The American Public Health Association recently reported that it expects up to 50% of the Federal public health workforce and up to 25% of the State public health workforce to retire within the next five years. In addition, issues affecting public health have grown exponentially in the last few decades, which have already resulted in a rising demand for public health professionals. The Touro University California (TUC) Public Health Program strives to meet this demand by preparing graduates to identify, assess, and evaluate various public health issues and programs, not only in the regional arena, but nationally and internationally as well. Public Health Graduates fill crucial roles as advisors, policy and research analysts, and public health specialists in a variety of settings.

**Mission statement**

It is the Public Health Program’s mission to promote the health and well being of local and global communities through education, service, and research with a focus on underserved populations. This mission is achieved by employing a multidimensional program of study that combines a broad public health base with specific training in one of two specialty tracks offered: Community Health or Global Health.

**Degrees Awarded**

- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Joint/Dual Degrees:
  - Joint Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS)/MPH Program
  - Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine/MPH Dual Degree (DO/MPH)
  - Doctor of Pharmacy/MPH Dual Degree (PharmD/MPH)

The MPH degree requires a 42-unit course of study, encompassing the five core disciplines of public health: Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health Science, Health Policy and Management, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. In addition, students will gain depth through coursework in a chosen specialized public health track (Community Health or Global Health). For the Program's culminating experience, MPH students are required to complete a 400 hour field study, which integrates core skills and knowledge acquired during the Program's didactic phase in a public health setting. The field study is followed by the Capstone Course -- the integration of coursework and field experience. Students may choose a singular applied project, consisting of a formal written manuscript and public presentation; or a comprehensive exam that demonstrates the student's mastery of and ability to integrate core public health principles and to apply this understanding to issues that may confront public health professionals.

The MPH can be completed in as short as 16 months of full-time study, as classes are offered Monday through Thursday during the evenings. Part-time students must complete the program within 5 years.
Minimum Admissions Requirements

In addition to a Bachelor’s Degree from a regionally accredited college or university, candidates for admission to the Public Health Program are required to submit an Application for Admission and official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended showing proof of a Bachelor’s Degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. No GRE required. International graduates must submit official transcript evaluations. (A list of approved agencies for this purpose is available on the Public Health Admissions webpage.) For more details visit http://tu.edu (click on Public Health).

Summer Application Deadline: April 15
Fall Application Deadline: July 15

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for qualified students. Students begin the process of applying for financial assistance by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA application is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The nature and type of financial aid available will vary according to individual needs. For additional information on financial aid and tuition cost, please visit http://tu.edu

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• The Master of Public Health Degree Program can be completed in as short as 16 months of full-time study.
• TUC has an established track record of graduating competent, highly trained health professionals working in a variety of health positions.
• TUC offers an affordable, convenient and flexible way for you to obtain your Master of Public Health through full or part-time study in a diverse, supportive and respectful learning environment where evening courses offered Monday through Thursday.
• Close proximity to the beautiful Napa Valley and the unique metropolis of San Francisco!

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