



# B.A. and B.S. in Public Health

Pittsburgh's only undergraduate  
public health program.







By **2020**, the nation will be facing a shortfall of more than **250,000** public health workers.

Source: Association of Schools of Public Health, 2008

## Public Health professionals for a new world.

Public health promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work and play. Public health professionals work on the front line to prevent and control global pandemics like COVID-19.

Using real-world cases, field work and practicum, students in Duquesne's public health program learn what it takes to improve health care globally.

The B.S. and B.A. in Public Health provide solid foundational knowledge and allow you to focus your studies on what interests and means the most to you—from policy and communications to biostatistics and epidemiology.

Graduates are in high demand. National studies indicate a growing need for trained public health professionals in the next decade.

### Public Health Minor

The Public Health minor provides **undergraduate students** with an understanding of population-level approaches to **protecting and improving health.**







## Get the Duquesne advantage.

Duquesne's John G. Rangos, Sr. School of Health Sciences has earned a national reputation for excellence. Our public health program offers these distinct advantages that will give you a competitive edge:

- **A project-based and experiential approach to learning.**  
Expand your practical skills and gain real-world, hands-on experience in health care settings. Gain experiential learning based on case studies and publications from recent public health challenges, such as the COVID-19 global pandemic.
- **A world-class education in a city that's known globally as a health care and technology hub.**  
You'll enjoy the many learning and employment opportunities that arise from this distinction.
- **Personalized attention from distinguished faculty.**  
You'll benefit from a small class size and collaboration with dedicated professors and your classmates.
- **The opportunity to find yourself—academically, personally and professionally.**  
Work alongside faculty to discover your interests, then tailor your learning experience to achieve your goals.

30  
average  
class size

## Take your training out into the world.

**Preview your career while helping the community.**

Along with classroom projects and case studies, students complete a capstone project and fieldwork. Faculty work one-on-one with students to identify their professional goals and interests, then match students with local organizations and institutions.

These projects aren't just great learning opportunities—they often lead to internships, full-time employment and valuable professional relationships.

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Graduates are eligible and well-prepared to take the  
**Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES) Exam**

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## Faculty who help you succeed.

**You'll learn from diverse faculty who are recognized nationally and internationally as award-winning educators and experts in their field.**

At Duquesne, your professors are more than just teachers. They're mentors, world-class researchers and health care leaders who are invested in your success. They conduct groundbreaking research in areas like epidemiology, infectious disease, population health, disparities in health care and more.

Gain knowledge in international health care policies, trends and practices through Duquesne's study abroad program. Visit **[duq.edu/study-abroad](https://duq.edu/study-abroad)** to learn more.

*Online courses are available to accommodate internships and possible international experiences for public health students.*



## Build the career that makes you proud.

**Improve health outcomes in underserved communities. Assess air and water quality across the globe. Improve quality of life for an aging population.**

Thanks to the many career paths available, public health graduates find themselves working in non-profit, corporate, academic, government and hospital settings. Potential areas of employment include:

- Public health program management
- Community nutrition
- Child and maternal health
- Public policy
- Criminal justice
- Environmental health
- Infectious disease
- Government
- Medicine
- Research
- Allied health
- Public health inspection
- Technology
- Education

## We'll help you get there.

**Our finger is on the pulse when it comes to health care trends close to home and around the world. That's why we offer coursework that prepares you for a global workforce.**

By combining sound technical and success skills with a deep concern for ethics and cultural awareness, we will equip you with everything you need to become a leader in the field.



### **An intentionally designed curriculum.**

This is just a sample of the exciting coursework that we offer:

- Clinical processes
- Epidemiology
- Environmental health
- Health care law and policy
- Health care ethics
- Biostatistics
- Leadership
- Public health
- Health promotion

## A great school at a great price.

**A Duquesne education pays dividends over a lifetime.**

Duquesne is regularly ranked as a top-tier university and research institution, and a great college value by notable sources such as *U.S. News & World Report*, *Forbes Magazine*, *Money*, *Kiplinger* and the Princeton Review.

The real value of a Duquesne education is how well it prepares you for a lifetime of success, and many forms of financial aid are available to help put this top-quality education within reach. Visit [duq.edu/financial-aid](https://duq.edu/financial-aid) to learn more.

99%

**of freshmen receive  
some form of  
financial aid.**

University-based scholarships  
for undergraduates exceed  
**\$88.5 million** annually.



## About Duquesne

A nationally ranked Catholic university, Duquesne is recognized for its outstanding academic and research programs. The University has earned accolades from *U.S. News & World Report*, Princeton Review, *Bloomberg Businessweek* and *Washington Monthly Magazine*. Situated in the heart of downtown Pittsburgh, Duquesne is home to about 9,500 students in 80 undergraduate and 90 graduate programs across nine schools of study.



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