

Certificate in Foundations of Public Health (CFPH)

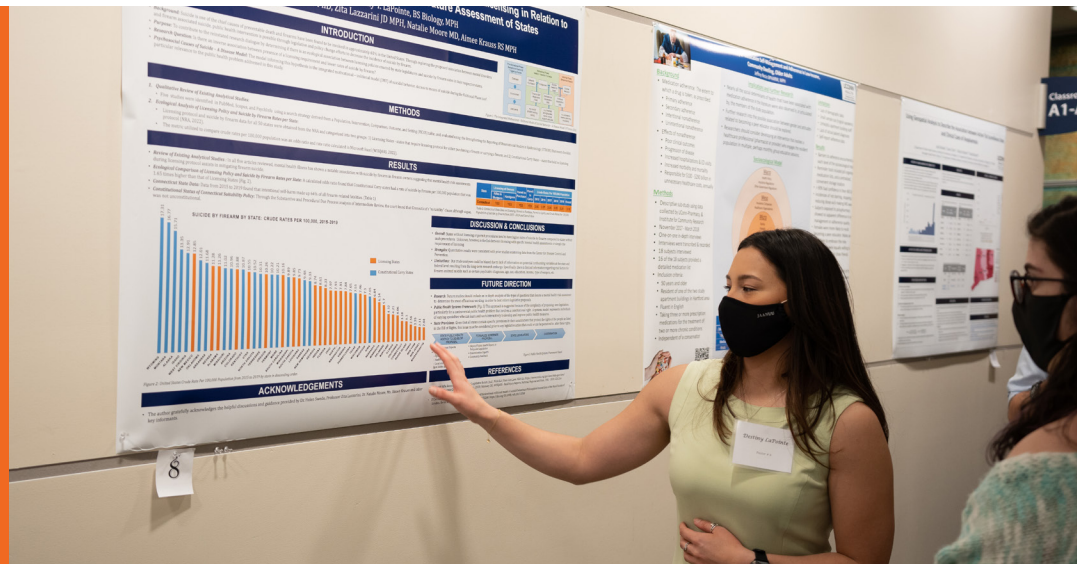
What Is CFPH?

The CFPH is a four-course, 12 credit certificate introducing students to the core disciplines of public health. It is intended for persons seeking to augment their knowledge and perspective with in-depth understanding of issues and opportunities in population health. The program requires a grade of "B" in all courses.

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Why Choose UConn?

Public health careers for the 21st century will require competence in the interprofessional coordination of skills relevant to systems-level approaches to health that focus on our environment and social structures. You can join students, alumni, faculty and community partners who are at work shaping our public health system and services. When thinking about public health around Connecticut, it's hard to exaggerate our program's influence. Our alumni and faculty are found in various positions across the university throughout the state and nation, public policy advocates.

- health directors and staff in state, local, and federal health departments
- managers of community health, social service, and nonprofit organizations
- managers and scientists of pharmaceutical firms, health insurance companies, and hospital systems
- educators and researchers
- community-based physicians
- public policy advocates

Curriculum

Two required courses:

- PUBH 5408 Epidemiology & Biostatistics I
- PUBH 5409 Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- PUBH 5403 Health Administration
- PUBH 5404 Environmental Health
- PUBH 5405 Social & Behavioral Foundations of Public Health
- PUBH 5406 Public Health Law

Two selective courses reflecting student interests

How to Apply

Applicants for the Certificate in Foundations of Public Health must demonstrate an academic record appropriate to completing course requirement and interest in working in the community to advance public health and goals e.g., anticipated benefit of certificate on career. To apply, an individual will complete an online application available at <https://grad.uconn.edu/admissions/apply-to-uconn/> and submit a required fee (acceptable online payment via Visa, MasterCard or Discover). Pursuant to U.S. immigration regulations, the University of Connecticut may not sponsor F-1 and J-1 visas for the purpose of coming to the U.S. for enrollment in this Certificate Program.

To be considered for a graduate certificate, applicants must submit:

- A copy of official transcripts of all collegiate work.
- One letter of reference from an individual who can address the candidate's potential for success in the Certificate Program.
- A brief personal statement (not to exceed 300 words) that describes personal and professional interest in the field of public health and the Certificate Program to which they are applying.
- A current resume or CV.

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