

# Certificate in Social Determinants of Health and Disparities (CSDH&D)

## What Is CSDH&D?

The CSDH&D is a four-course, 12-credit program that addresses structural and systemic factors affecting the health of groups within the population.

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## Why Choose CSDH&D?

The Certificate in Social Determinants of Health and Disparities (CSDH&D) is intended to train 21st century health care and public health practitioners with skills and vision necessary to identify health disparities and develop public policies that promote health equity. The Subject matter focuses on principles and methods for examining the distribution and determinants of health and health care services across populations, the origins and impact of social inequality/inequity in society, and the resources and evidence-based opportunities to remedy observed disparities in health care and outcomes.

This program considers the social origins of inequality in modern society and the opportunities to reduce gaps of opportunity and experience across population groups.

## Curriculum

- PUBH 5201 Essentials of Social Inequality and Health Disparities
- PUBH 5202 Eliminating Social Inequality and Health Disparities
- PUBH 5408 Epidemiology & Biostatistics I
- PUBH 5409 Epidemiology & Biostatistics II

## How to Apply

Applicants for the Certificate in Social Determinants of Health and Disparities 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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