



# Tufts Public Health

WORKING ACROSS DISCIPLINES AND GLOBAL BOUNDARIES

## Doctor of Public Health Program

Tufts University School of Medicine’s Public Health and Professional Degree Programs is accepting applications to its Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) Program. The DrPH is the highest professional degree for the public health practitioner who seeks knowledge with an emphasis on practical and real-world applications to today’s public health challenges.

The Tufts DrPH degree offers students a foundation in the public health disciplines and practice, and applied research using an interdisciplinary and innovative approach. Training students in advanced analytical and management skills, the program prepares them not only to promote public health and health policy but also to assume leadership positions within public health organizations. Students gain the skills necessary to synthesize scientific, biomedical, and public health knowledge and research, and to adapt those findings to improve the health of populations.

This program is designed primarily for students who have obtained a Master of Public Health; however, candidates may enter the program from a public health-related field. Students have the option to study part-time or full-time.

### Program Highlights:

- Emphasis on public health practice in addition to research and scholarship
- A doctoral dissertation that addresses, generates, and/or interprets and evaluates knowledge applicable to practice
- The application of skills learned in the classroom to real-world domestic and global public health problems
- Emphasis on interdisciplinary training
- Flexibility to the disciplinary interests of the candidate
- Internationally renowned faculty who hold degrees in multiple disciplines including: medicine, law, veterinary medicine, sociology, environmental sciences and engineering, communications, infectious diseases, social work and nutrition

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## DrPH Curriculum

**Grey: Prerequisites if not taken previously**

**Blue: Shared masters/doctoral courses**

**Pink: Doctoral courses**

	CORE MPH COURSES (PREREQUISITES)	DrPH REQUIRED COURSES (9.5 CREDITS)			SAMPLE ELECTIVE COURSES (4.5CREDITS)
BIOSTATISTICS	PH 205: Principles of Biostatistics	PH 206: Intermediate Biostatistics (1.0cr)	PH 701: Analysis of Clustered Data (0.5cr)		IDGH 540: Infectious Diseases of Humans and Animals
EPIDEMIOLOGY	PH 201: Principles of Epidemiology	PH 221: Methods of Inquiry in Public Health (0.5cr)	PH 222: Survey Research Methods (1.0cr)	PH 711: Public Health Epidemiology (.5cr)	CEE 0167: Environmental Toxicology
HEALTH SERVICES & MANAGEMENT	PH 216: Health Care Organization: Budgeting & Management	PH 225: Qualitative Tools for Public Health Research & Programs (0.5cr)	PH 710: Organizational Management & Theory (1.0cr)		PH 231: Quality Improvement Methods in Health & Health Care
ENVIRONMENTAL & OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH	PH 204: Occupational & Environmental Health				UEP 284: Developing Sustainable Communities
HEALTH POLICY	PH 215: Health Care: Policies, Programs, & Politics				
HEALTH COMMUNICATION	HCOM 522: Health Behavior & Communication				HCOM544: Professional Communication
LAW		PH 210: Law in Public Health (1.0cr)			ILO L240: Legal and Institutional Aspects of International Trade
LEADERSHIP			PH 709: Advocacy for Public Health (0.5cr)		NUTR 324: Humanitarian Studies in the Field
OTHER		PH 705-708: DrPH Seminar I, II, III & IV (2.0cr)	PH 702: Monitoring & Evaluating Health Programs (1.0cr)	PH 720-723: Journal Club (0cr)	Courses from other Tufts schools with permission