PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS...

Advocate for patients in the health care system

Can get a doctorate degree

Promote health and wellness

Are needed in Western North Carolina

Can be employed in health departments, governmental settings, healthcare offices, and non-profit organizations.

MY TIMELINE

What Can I do in High School?

Take the ACT and SAT

Complete College Applications:
The Common Application CFNC and Individual applications.

Be aware of transcripts and transfer credit such as: Early College, AP, IB, CLEP or Transfer Credit.

Participate in extracurricular activities: Sports, jobs, clubs, organizations, volunteering, Workshops, Summer camps

What Can I do in College?

Schools require you to have at least a Bachelor’s Degree to pursue a Master’s in Public Health. You can transfer from a NC community college to public NC university and still get your MPH.

Picking a major does not effect your acceptance into MPH programs as long as you have the general course requirements.

Other opportunities to distinguish your application include: Shadowing, volunteering, clinical experiences, research.

What about Graduate School?

Master’s of Public Health programs require you to take the GRE exam before applying to school.

SOPHAS is the application service for Public Health programs.

Applications open about one year before entering the program. The application process includes: application and in-person interviews

MPH programs are typically two years. There are four schools with MPH programs in North Carolina:

UNC Chapel Hill
UNC Greensboro
East Carolina University
UNC Charlotte

There’s also a UNC Chapel Hill MPH program at MAHEC in Asheville!

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