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Masters of Public Health Programs

The World Health Organization defines public health as all organized measures to prevent disease, promote health, and prolong life among the population as a whole. A graduate degree in public health will prepare students to work in a variety of fields from health services administration, nutrition, to international health. Degree programs vary among U.S. colleges and universities, so while researching your options it is important to keep in mind your ultimate goal and desired area of concentration.



Important Information for Canadian Students

- Start researching your options with search engines like petersons.com, gradschools.com or ceph.org.
- An undergraduate degree in health related majors such as health sciences is normally not necessary to apply for a master's degree. However, certain prerequisites such as coursework in math and biology are still required depending on the U.S. institution and specific field of interest - see [example prerequisites](#) from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health prerequisites.
- Applications to graduate health programs may include the following: resume or curriculum vitae (CV), statement of purpose, transcripts, letters of recommendations, writing sample, official TOEFL, and GRE test scores - see [example requirements](#) from the New York University Global Institute of Public Health.
- Canadian students may qualify for certain merit scholarships offered. The availability of scholarships largely varies from institution to institution - see [example](#) from the California State University Long Beach.

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