



University of New Haven

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

# PUBLIC HEALTH



## Did you know?

### EMPLOYMENT DEMAND:

Expected to grow by more than **18%** by 2028\*

### EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS:

Public health departments, community health centers, hospitals, research institutions, nonprofits, consulting firms

### AVERAGE SALARY:

**\$67,000** per year

*\*According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics*

## Program Description

The field of public health focuses on the prevention of disease in the general public and on educating them to improve wellness.

Those who enter this field think strategically about the many forces that impact public health – the environment, relationships, and education, to name just a few. They must also be prepared to lead, boldly rising to the challenges that define public health and health systems in the 21st century.

Our B.S. in Public Health program prepares students to enter this field by providing them with a foundation in epidemiology, biostatistics, social and behavioral sciences, healthcare administration, and environmental health as well as the strategic thinking, administrative, planning, data collection and analysis, and communication skills that employers value highly and which lay the foundation for a lifetime of career success.

As a student studying public health, high-impact practical learning experiences will be an integral part of your studies, including internships that are targeted to your specific interests. You will also gain priceless first-hand experience through a capstone course – your bridge to professional practice as you serve a local organization and follow a project from start to finish.



The University of New Haven has been recognized as one of **The 386 Best Colleges** in the country by **The Princeton Review**.

## Prestigious Internship Partners Come with the Territory

Our location — ten minutes from New Haven and situated in an area that's densely populated with hospitals and healthcare facilities — offers students exciting and résumé-boosting internship opportunities. Our partners include Yale New Haven Health, Griffin Hospital, and Clifford Beers Clinic as well as local community-service organizations and health departments.

## Train Under Faculty Who Have Been Trained by the Best

If your public health education is only as good as the people who teach you, you will be very well trained indeed. Your professors received their education at the country's leading public health institutions — Johns Hopkins, Yale University, and Harvard, to name just three.

### SAMPLE COURSES

- Introduction to Public Health
- Social Determinants of Health
- Principles of Health Promotion
- Injury Prevention
- Principles of Global Health
- Principles of Environmental Health
- Public Health Communication
- Public Health Program Design
- Public Health Administration
- Public health experiences, including internship and capstone classes

## Our Graduates Win Job Offers and Acceptance

A public health education at the University of New Haven, with its wealth of hands-on experience, tells the world that you are well prepared for the field and are capable of making a contribution to your employer from the first day on the job. Our graduates have received job offers from Yale New Haven Health and numerous local community-service organizations. They have also been accepted to some of the country's leading medical and graduate schools.

## The Future of the Field? Fasten Your Seat Belt.

Public health has become an increasingly visible field, with career options spanning industries and professions as diverse as engineering, medicine, social work, and journalism.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, growth in the field is expected to be 18% by 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations.

Nationally, Hanover Research identifies bachelor's degrees in public health as one of the highest-growth degrees in the U.S., with an annual completions growth rate of 22%.

The job outlook? Rosy. Annual job openings are nearly 60,000.



*“Students in our undergraduate public health program receive rigorous training in essential courses, including epidemiology, biostatistics, and health promotion. They have opportunities to do innovative research, receive mentorship, and complete internships to get hands-on training to build their credentials to have successful careers in public health.”*

### ALVIN TRAN, SC.D., MPH

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Postdoctoral Fellowship • Yale University

Sc.D., Public Health Nutrition, Social & Behavioral Sciences • Harvard University

MPH, Behavioral Sciences & Health Education • Emory University

B.A., Medical Anthropology & Global Health • University of Washington

B.S., Public Health, with Distinction • University of Washington



## About Us

The University of New Haven, founded on the Yale campus in 1920, is a private, coeducational university situated on the coast of southern New England. It's a diverse and vibrant community of more than 7,000 students with campuses across the country and around the world.

Within our colleges and schools, students immerse themselves in a transformative, career-focused education across the liberal arts and sciences, fine arts, business, healthcare and health sciences, engineering, public safety, and public service. More than 100 academic programs are offered, all grounded in a long-standing commitment to collaborative, interdisciplinary, project-based learning.



## 5 Reasons to Choose the University of New Haven for Public Health

- 1** The program was designed in consultation with the Master of Public Health accreditation standards set forth by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).
- 2** The Public Health curriculum can overlap, where possible, with existing and anticipated School of Health Sciences graduate programs. In this way, students benefit from inter-professional education and academic efficiency.
- 3** Students gain introductory mastery of the core domains of public health, while the program's great flexibility allows them to pursue additional minors or dual-degree programs with the Master of Public Health or Master of Healthcare Administration\*.
- 4** A strong emphasis is placed on practical learning experience – through all four years. These first-hand experiences add impressive depth to students' résumés and prepare them for the transition to professional work in the field.
- 5** The program's faculty received their training at internationally renowned public health institutions: Johns Hopkins, Yale University, and Harvard, among others.

*\*Available beginning Fall 2021.*



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