Achievements in Public Health

1872  The American Public Health Association was founded.

1928  Penicillin discovered by Sir Alexander Fleming.

1944  Benjamin Green invents the first consumer-based sunscreen product.

1969  Congress passes an act requiring warning labels on cigarettes.

1985  Crash dummies Vince and Larry teach Americans about the importance of using a seat belt.

1990  Nutrition Labeling and Education Act is passed.

2001  CDC’s bioterrorism plans put into action in response to anthrax attack in the US.

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Public Health Early Admissions Student Track (PHEAST)

Nutrition Facts

Public health has the power to safeguard the health and well-being of everyone, every day, everywhere.

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What is Public Health anyway?

Public health is the science and art of protecting and improving the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles and research of disease and injury prevention.

Public health includes everything from promoting a healthier lifestyle to ensuring safe drinking water. Public Health creates a safer world for you and future generations.

Possible CSC areas of study that could effectively prepare students to pursue a master’s degree in Public Health:

- Agriculture
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Communications
- Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Humanities
- Journalism
- Legal Studies
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Pre-Law
- Psychology
- Social Work
- Social Studies

What public health field can I study at UNMC?

The University of Nebraska Medical Center offers a Masters in Public Health in eight different concentrations.

- **Biostatistics** - Biostatisticians use statistical methodology for analyzing health-related data.
- **Community-Oriented Primary Care** - Deciding to center your attention on COPC means that you will be blending clinical care skills and public health issues with one team.
- **Environmental and Occupational Health** - Focuses on issues associated with the adverse chemical, physical, and biologic agents in the environment that impact human health.
- **Epidemiology** - Gives the tools to conceptualize a public health problem, design a study, collect and analyze data, and interpret and report the results.
- **Health Promotion** - This concentration prepares student for implementing effective interventions with clients, determining a community’s health needs, promoting healthy lifestyles, and carrying out health surveys.
- **Maternal and Child Health** - Addresses not only the health status at each stage of the lifespan, but the influence that health in one stage has on subsequent stages.
- **Public Health Administration and Policy** - Prepares the student for an administrative, managerial, or supervisory role with an emphasis on community organizing, policy development, planning, and program evaluation.
- **Public Health Practice** - Prepares the student for the planning, evaluation, and management of programs and organizations in public health practice. (Online Program)

How do I apply?

Benefits for early admission include:
- Acceptance to PHEAST grants you early admission to the UNMC Master of Public Health Program.
- PHEAST participants receive a tuition waiver of up to 16 credits per semester for junior and senior year.
- Access to UNMC’s College of Public Health faculty, staff and alumni for mentoring.

You are eligible to apply to PHEAST if:
- You are enrolled at Chadron State College
- You are a Nebraska resident and have completed approximately 60 credit hours, but no more than 80 credit hours in your program of study at the time of entry into the PHEAST Program. Students must complete and submit a projected plan of study along with their application documents. If the three campus slots are not filled, students who have completed more than 80 credit hours at time of entry into PHEAST may be considered on a case-by-case basis for admission into the program.
- You hold a GPA of 3.2 or higher

Applications will be accepted January 1 to March 15.

Visit [csc.edu/sci/pheast](http://csc.edu/sci/pheast) for more information!

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