

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.



SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING: Smoking Causes Lung Cancer, Heart Disease, Emphysema, And May Complicate Pregnancy

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size 1/2 cup (115g)	
Servings Per Container About 4	
Amount Per Serving	
Calories 250	Calories from Fat 130
% Daily Value*	
Total Fat 14g	28%
Saturated Fat 9g	48%
Cholesterol 55mg	18%
Sodium 75mg	3%
Total Carbohydrate 20g	9%
Dietary Fiber 0g	0%
Sugars 26g	
Protein 4g	
Vitamin A 10%	Vitamin C 0%
Calcium 10%	Iron 0%

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



The College of Public Health

The state-of-the-art Harold M. and Beverly Maurer Center for Public Health opened May 18, 2011.

Located in the heart of Midtown Omaha, at 40th and Dewey Streets, the College of Public Health is close to such attractions as:

- Midtown Crossing
- Old Market
- Henry Doorly Zoo
- TD Ameritrade Park
- CenturyLink Center



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Public Health Early Admissions Student Track (PHEAST)



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



250,000 more public health workers will be needed by 2020,

according to the Association of the Schools of Public Health.

Experts agree major advances in improvement of health over the next decades will not come from new medical findings or cures, but rather from **prevention.**

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

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 for more information!

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