Develop your identity in public health.
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To stand at the forefront of a changing world, you will need the passion and identity of a collaborator and innovator.

At the Colorado School of Public Health we are quickly changing the way public health professionals train and tackle the complex health issues spanning countries and cultures. Situated in the heart of the Rocky Mountain West, we are rising to new elevations in pursuit of a healthier region and world. Each day we redefine the way that you approach public health issues—by working across systems to prevent and mitigate the impact of disease and injury.

Utilizing our advanced resources and knowledge, we will train you in the latest technology and science critical to understanding the factors that impact the public’s health. Whether in the classroom or community, at the Colorado School of Public Health you will develop an identity as an emerging leader—dedicated and prepared to improve health, ensure sustainability and protect the safety of people locally, nationally and globally.

For more information about the Colorado School of Public Health go to: http://publichealth.ucdenver.edu.
The **Colorado School of Public Health** is built on the collective expertise and vision of faculty at three leading educational and research institutions: the **University of Colorado**, **Colorado State University** and the **University of Northern Colorado**.

Our three universities collectively address issues of global health, natural resources, maternal and adolescent health, aging, technology, climate change, culture, genetics and injuries—all aspects of public health education and research.

The school operates on three campuses, with each campus connected to one of our three partner institutions—the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, Colorado State University campus in Fort Collins, and the University of Northern Colorado campus in Greeley. Although each campus offers a unique identity and student life experience, all Colorado School of Public Health students have access to renowned faculty, more than 150 public health courses, eight research centers, and a network of community partners and future employers.

Colorado School of Public Health students and alumni assume careers with federal and local agencies, private hospitals and health care providers, international health agencies, research institutions, consulting firms, local business, and community-based organizations among many others.

Combined, the school incorporates all Colorado-based public health graduate education and research into a single school, guided under a single mission—promoting the physical, mental, social and environmental health of people and communities in the Rocky Mountain West and globally.

### Live out your lifestyle.

Colorado is the perfect setting for integrating a healthy, active lifestyle with a graduate education in public health. From urban Front Range cities to remote mountains and high plains, Colorado reflects a diversity of environments and communities. Throughout the state you will find activities to engage your health, fitness, and cultural interests.

**Learn more about Colorado and our three campus communities online.**
CHANGE THE WORLD AROUND YOU

You are considering public health not just because you are interested in the science and study of health but because you want to change the world around you. At the Colorado School of Public Health, you can start transforming lives and communities on your first day—it begins with a shared commitment to health equity and diversity.

Colorado School of Public Health faculty and students actively address the social and economic barriers facing the health of people in underserved communities around the world. We recruit and invest in health programs for underserved youth and train physicians and health professionals from developing countries. Our students, faculty and staff regularly volunteer time and resources to direct aid and health care causes. Our commitment to eliminating the disparities in access to health programs and care extends throughout the school and is integrated into our service learning programs.

Each semester, the school expands service opportunities through the Practice-Based Learning program. Practice-Based Learning pairs classroom instruction with “real world” experiences. Experiences include internships, school-wide service days, practicum projects and courses designed to place you in the community. And many experiences are aimed at underserved, rural and remote communities in order to improve access to public health programs and services, not available otherwise. So whether you travel with classmates to a local community clinic for an evaluation course or travel to Cairo to track tuberculosis, you will be engaged in hands-on experiences throughout your career as a Colorado School of Public Health student.

A GLOBAL MISSION

Globalization has changed the way that governments and nongovernmental organizations tackle challenging health issues like HIV/AIDS prevention, the spread of communicable diseases, malnutrition, the diabetes epidemic, and access to basic medical care. And while affluence spreads through parts of the world, many communities face limited health care options, poor or lacking public health infrastructures, and continued economic and social barriers to improved health. At the Colorado School of Public Health you can pursue a Master of Public Health with a focus in Global Health and Health Disparities or a Certificate in Global Public Health. The MPH program is located at our Colorado State University campus and is built upon the school’s core public health curriculum with the addition of faculty expertise in the social, economic and cultural components of health and health disparities. The certificate program is located at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

Learn more at http://publichealth.ucdenver.edu/admissions.
Imagine if a mobile phone was all that you needed to improve the health of 200 million wireless subscribers in the United States or more around the world.

Not hard to imagine for Dr. Sheana Bull, associate professor of community and behavioral health. Dr. Bull spent the last decade researching health promotion strategies with a unique focus on the use of personal technology, like mobile phones and social media.

According to Dr. Bull, people across diverse socioeconomic, racial and ethnic strata are adopting and integrating technology such as the internet and mobile phones into their daily lives. She sees an unprecedented opportunity to reach greater numbers of people with health promotion messages and interventions through technology, and to engage with them at any hour of the day.

Dr. Bull’s research reaches as far away as HIV-prevention programs in Uganda. The number of lives improved and individuals reached increases with Dr. Bull’s research and the research of her colleagues at the Colorado School of Public Health.

Faculty in the school’s Department of Community and Behavioral Health employ perspectives from psychology, sociology, journalism, education and other disciplines to understand and shape the choices people make about their health. They begin by developing a body of evidence-based research that collects and analyzes the behavioral and social factors influencing personal choices. This information translates into health promotion strategies for cancer prevention, maternal and adolescent health, nutrition and physical exercise.

Learn more on the Department of Community and Behavioral Health’s website at http://publichealth.ucdenver.edu/communityhealth.
Innovative Technologies

The world is increasingly dependent upon the science of computer programming and data collection. Everything from traffic systems to food delivery integrates the use of information technology. This trend includes your health.

Health professionals rely on information systems to track personal medical records, conduct clinical trials on newly designed pharmaceuticals, and understand the data of recent disease outbreaks.

The individuals responsible for developing these systems and understanding their data are known as biostatisticians, many of whom now specialize in informatics. Their research and careers exist at the cross-section of information technology, statistics, computer science and health.

At the Colorado School of Public Health faculty biostatisticians and informatics specialists engineer their expertise across medical, nursing, and other health disciplines. They work in tandem with epidemiologists to understand the data of chronic and infectious diseases; with nurses to ensure confidentiality of patient records; and with information technicians to develop and maintain the computing hardware and software infrastructure supporting public health programs.

As the momentum of technology moves society forward, so does the need for professionals trained and experienced in the technical application of health and medical data.

Biostatisticians are in high demand across the United States. Become a trained biostatistician with one of our three programs—Master of Public Health in Applied Biostatistics, Master of Science in Biostatistics and Doctor of Philosophy in Biostatistics — and you’ll easily find exciting career opportunities in government, medical centers, pharmaceutical and biotech industries, and academia.

Take the Department of Biostatistics & Informatics “Design of Clinical Trials” course and learn to design and conduct human intervention trials. Clinical trials find safer and more effective methods for screening, preventing, diagnosing and treating a variety of diseases. Collaborate with researchers on studies that save lives as a biostatistician.

Learn more on the Department of Biostatistics and Informatics’ website at http://publichealth.ucdenver.edu/biostatistics.
Estimating the burden of foodborne illness in the United States may seem like a monumental goal, but for epidemiologist, Dr. Elaine Scallan, this is her response to a global challenge that affects lives every day.

Foodborne diseases are acquired from a variety of sources and cause human illness worldwide; yet every day thousands of cases go unreported. By changing underreporting and enhancing routine surveillance, Dr. Scallan’s monumental research is vital to the health and safety of our communities.

Working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Foodborne Diseases Active Surveillance Network (FoodNet) and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Dr. Scallan is compiling foodborne illness data in laboratories and confirmed infections from nine pathogens commonly transmitted through food. Because of her epidemiological studies, the public health community is able to determine the impact of foodborne diseases, attribute them to specific food sources and prioritize interventions.

At the Colorado School of Public Health you have the opportunity to react to diseases worldwide with relevant research. The discipline of epidemiology gives you a purpose. Outside of food safety, you can investigate the root cause of the West Nile virus in rural Colorado, or evaluate interventions that control or prevent diabetes in urban communities. Solve the next epidemic and capture a complete picture of the cause, distribution and spread of diseases around the globe.
TRANSFORMATIVE COMMITMENTS

In the Denver metro area, once stagnant, vacant lots in low-income neighborhoods are being transformed into vibrant community gardens—promoting health, education, local food and community engagement.

As urban neighborhoods continue to swell, environmental health expert, Dr. Jill Litt’s groundbreaking research is developing innovative solutions that enhance healthy eating and active living opportunities. Her research in the urban and built environment, food systems, active living and community-based social marketing is responsive to the challenges facing our local communities.

Today, it is convenient to buy fast food and soda in many Denver neighborhoods but nearly impossible to find fresh fruit and vegetables. Dr. Litt’s momentum to eliminate these food deserts—areas where fresh, healthy food is non-existent—is increasing access to nutritious, whole foods and improving city dweller’s dietary habits.

Her unique approach, characterized by collaboration with Denver Urban Gardens and the University of Colorado Denver’s College of Architecture and Planning, is growing the limited scientific evidence-base for gardens and helping the public health community understand whether these green spaces are a viable health promotion strategy.

Come explore the vast research areas in environmental and occupational health at the Colorado School of Public Health. Beyond urban health, you can be on the cutting-edge of research in air pollution, occupational safety, oil and gas activities, mining and industrial hygiene. Be a catalyst for changing urban health locally and develop sustainable solutions for real-world problems.

CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION, REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES

Seeking to be on the cutting-edge of safety advances, New Belgium Brewery in Fort Collins is collaborating with faculty and students within the Mountain & Plains Education and Research Center’s Ergonomics and Occupational Health Psychology Training Programs at Colorado State University. The MAPERC is one of the Colorado School of Public Health’s eight research centers.

Learn more at http://publichealth.ucdenver.edu/environmenentalhealth.

From air pollution to hazardous waste, you can make our workplaces and environments safer. Earn a Master of Public Health degree in Environmental and Occupational Health at the Colorado School of Public Health. Choose to study on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus or Colorado State University.
Responsive Reforms

Driven to guarantee senior citizens have access to quality and affordable health care, health services researcher, Dr. Adam Atherly transforms Medicare costs and policies. His research in health care financing, health reform and managed care provides new insights into Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D), Medicare Advantage Plans and secondary insurance options.

By advocating for affordable office visit co-pays, adequate drug formularies, and inexpensive hospital deductibles, Dr. Atherly is modernizing the delivery of managed care, expanding the school’s national research, and advancing the health systems, management and policy discipline.

In today’s complex and rapidly changing health care environment, health systems, management and policy is essential. Faced with making the delivery of care safer and more efficient, expanding health insurance coverage, and improving the performance of entire health systems, the field is addressing America’s most pressing health concerns.

No matter how demanding, our faculty and students are motivated to make a measurable and monumental difference in the way health care is researched, financed and delivered nationally. You can contribute to improving the quality, effectiveness and value of care in our nation as a student at the Colorado School of Public Health.

Respond to advancing needs in economics, policy, management and outcomes research – position our nation’s health system to be a global leader.

Program Information

University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora

MPH
:: Applied Biostatistics
:: Community & Behavioral Health
:: Environmental & Occupational Health
:: Epidemiology
:: Health Systems, Management & Policy

MS
:: Biostatistics
:: Epidemiology

PhD
:: Biostatistics
:: Epidemiology
:: Health Services Research

DrPH
:: Community & Behavioral Health
:: Epidemiology

Residency
:: Occupational & Environmental Medicine
:: General Preventive Medicine/Public Health

Dual Degree
:: MD/MPH
:: MPH/DVM
:: MPH/MPA
:: MPH/MURP

Certificate
:: Public Health Sciences
:: Global Public Health

Colorado State University
Fort Collins

MPH
:: Environmental & Occupational Health
:: Epidemiology
:: Animals, People & the Environment
:: Global Health & Health Disparities
:: Health & Exercise Science
:: Health Communications
:: Public Health Nutrition

Dual Degree
:: MPH/DVM

University of Northern Colorado
Greeley

MPH
:: Community Health Education

Certificate
:: Public Health Sciences
Admissions Information

HOW TO APPLY
Application deadlines and specific requirements will vary by program.
Please visit http://publichealth.ucdenver.edu/admissions for more details.

Requirements:
✓ Online application
✓ Resume or CV
✓ Essay
✓ Letters of recommendation
✓ Official transcripts
✓ Official test scores
✓ Application fee

International applicants must submit the following in addition to the items listed above:
✓ Score from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)
✓ Financial statement verifying adequate funds for study at CSPH
✓ Transcripts with academic credential evaluation

COST OF ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL AID
Tuition and fees are published on the Colorado School of Public Health website.
Visit http://publichealth.ucdenver.edu for more information.

Financial aid and scholarship information is available online at http://ucdenver.edu/finaid.