

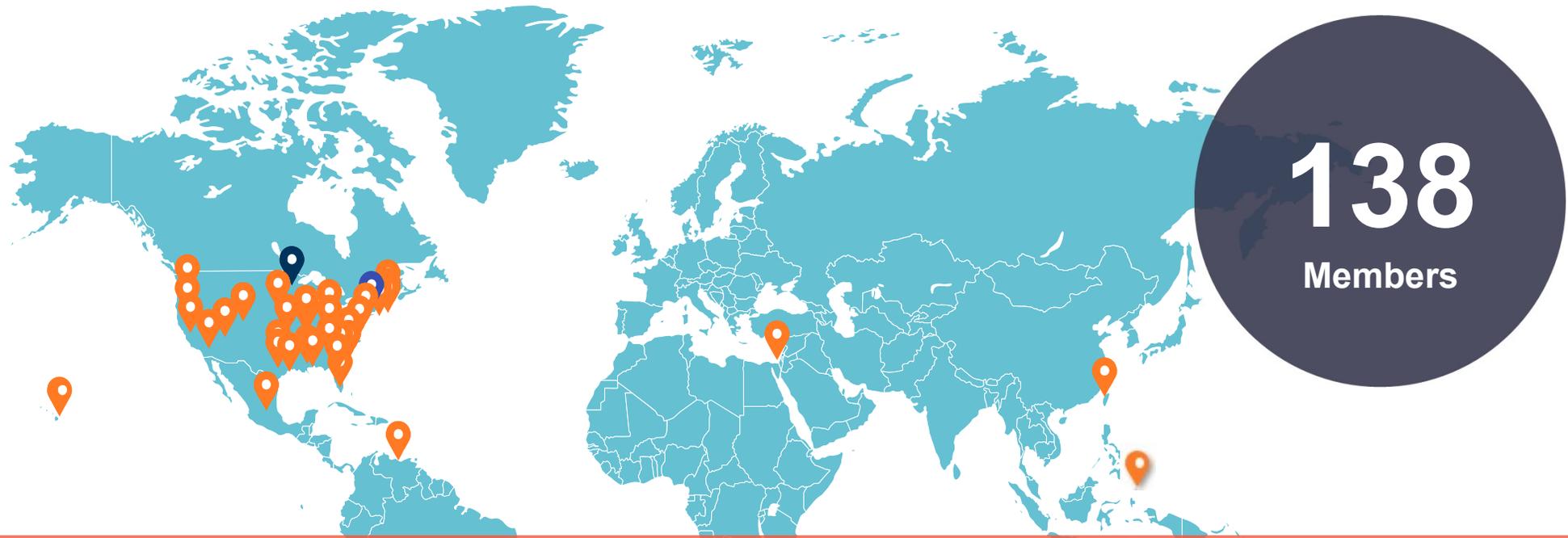


Graduate Degrees in Public Health

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ASPPH Membership



ASPPH is the voice of academic public health, representing schools and programs accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

Vision

The image features a sunset background with silhouettes of five people jumping joyfully. A dark blue horizontal bar is positioned at the top left, containing the word "Vision" in white. A semi-transparent red horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "Improved health and well-being for everyone, everywhere." in white. The overall scene conveys a sense of achievement and well-being.

Improved health and well-being for everyone, everywhere.



Mission

To advance academic public health by mobilizing the collective power of our members to drive excellence and innovation in education, research and practice.

Skills for Success



We Need Translational Skills for the Future of Work

Cognitive	Interpersonal	Self-leadership	Digital
Critical thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured problem solving • Logical reasoning • Understanding biases • Seeking relevant information 	Mobilizing systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role modeling • Win-win negotiations • Crafting an inspiring vision • Organizational awareness 	Self-awareness and self-management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding own emotions and triggers • Self-control and regulation • Understanding own strengths • Integrity • Self-motivation and wellness • Self-confidence 	Digital fluency and citizenship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital literacy • Digital learning • Digital collaboration • Digital ethics
Communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storytelling and public speaking • Asking the right questions • Synthesizing messages • Active listening 	Developing relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empathy • Inspiring trust • Humility • Sociability 	Entrepreneurship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courage and risk-taking • Driving change and innovation • Energy, passion, and optimism • Breaking orthodoxies 	Software use and development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programming literacy • Data analysis and statistics • Computational and algorithmic thinking
Planning and ways of working <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work-plan development • Time management and prioritization • Agile thinking • Ability to learn 	Teamwork effectiveness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering inclusiveness • Motivating different personalities • Resolving conflicts • Collaboration • Coaching • Empowering 	Goals achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ownership and decisiveness • Achievement orientation • Grit and persistence • Coping with uncertainty • Self-development 	Understanding digital systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data literacy • Smart systems • Cybersecurity literacy • Tech translation and enablement
Mental flexibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity and imagination • Translating knowledge to different contexts • Adopting a different perspective • Adaptability 			

How We Think and Work

Critical thinking

Communication

Problem solving

Agile thinking

**Work
management**

Creativity

**Lifelong
learning**

Adaptability

How We Interact with Others

Empathy

Humility

Trust building

Motivational

**Conflict
resolution**

Collaboration

Empowering

Inclusiveness

How We Manage Ourselves

Integrity

**Emotional
awareness**

Persistence

Self control

Wellness

Innovation

Passion

**Coping
mechanisms**

How We Interact with Technology

**Digital
literacy**

Statistics

Data analysis

Data literacy

**Digital
collaboration**

**Smart
systems**

**Cyber-
security**

**Tech
translation**

Why Public Health?



Translational Skills Gained Through Education in Public Health

Values & Ethics

Data analysis

Systems thinking

Collaboration

Building partnerships

Inclusiveness & equity

Critical thinking

Lifelong learning

Cultural competence

Evaluation

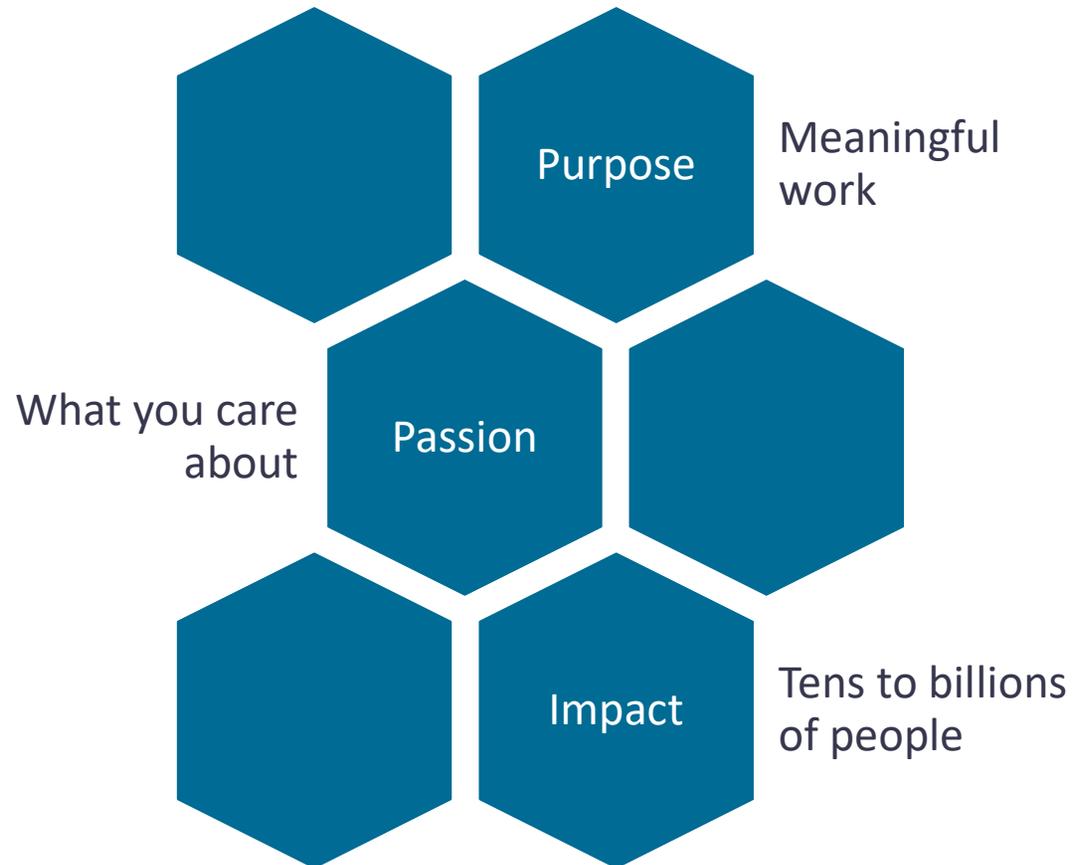
Project management

Leadership

Conflict resolution

Communication

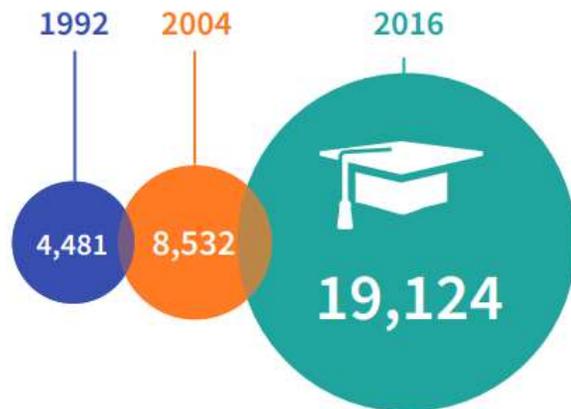
Be Part of the Public Health Workforce



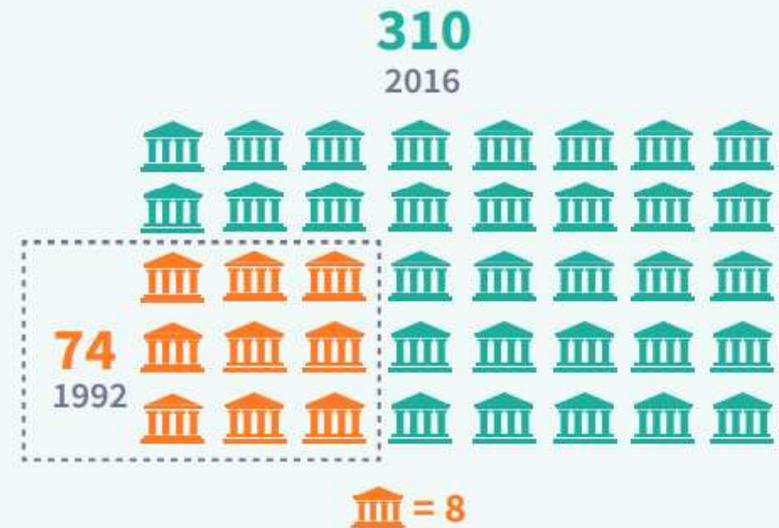
Interest in Public Health has Grown for Decades

The number of graduate public health degree conferrals increased more than 300%

247,909 degrees have been awarded since 1992.



The number of institutions awarding graduate public health degrees quadrupled



Source: 1.- Leider, J. P., Plepys, C. M., Castrucci, B. C., Burke, E. M., & Blakely, C. H. (2018). Trends in the conferral of graduate public health degrees: a triangulated approach. *Public Health Reports*, 133(6), 729-737.

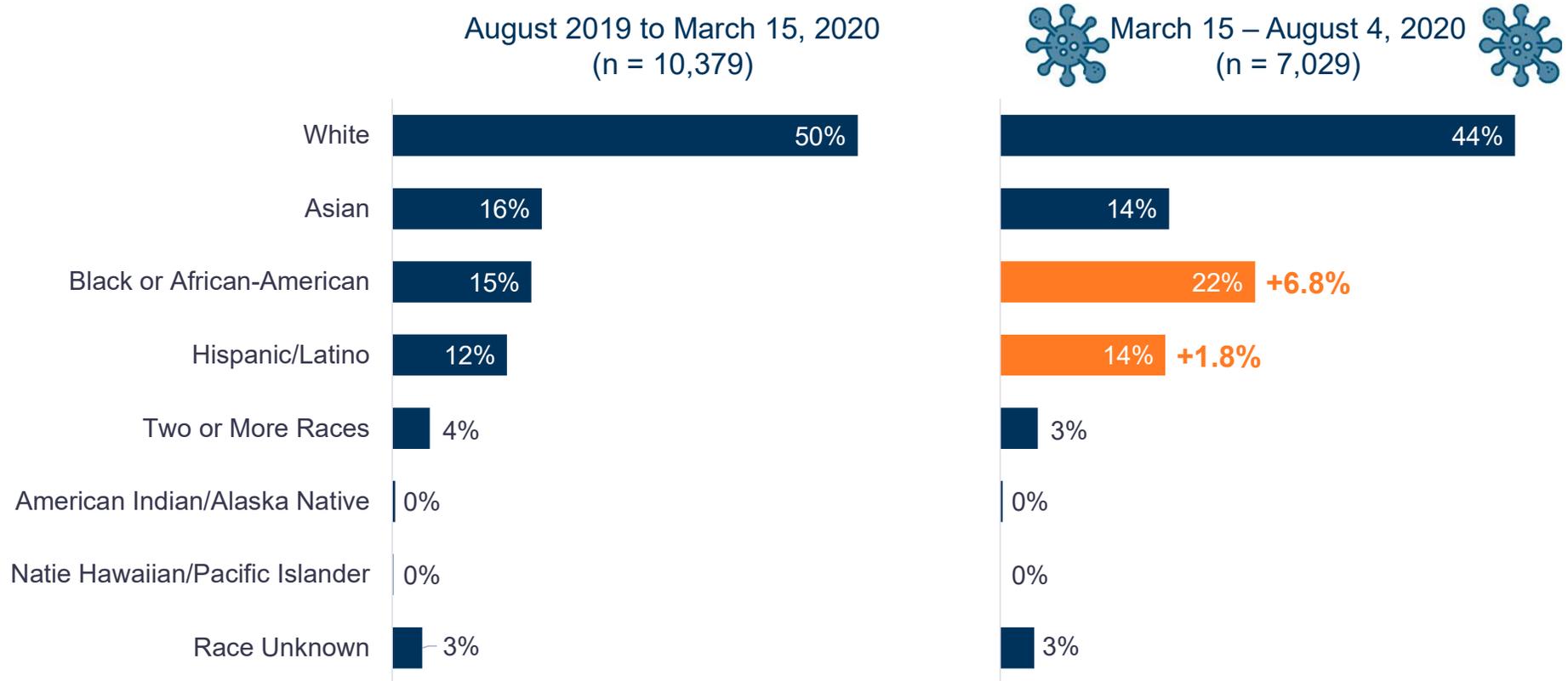
The Pandemic Drove Even Greater Interest: Data from ASPPH



Source: SOPHAS

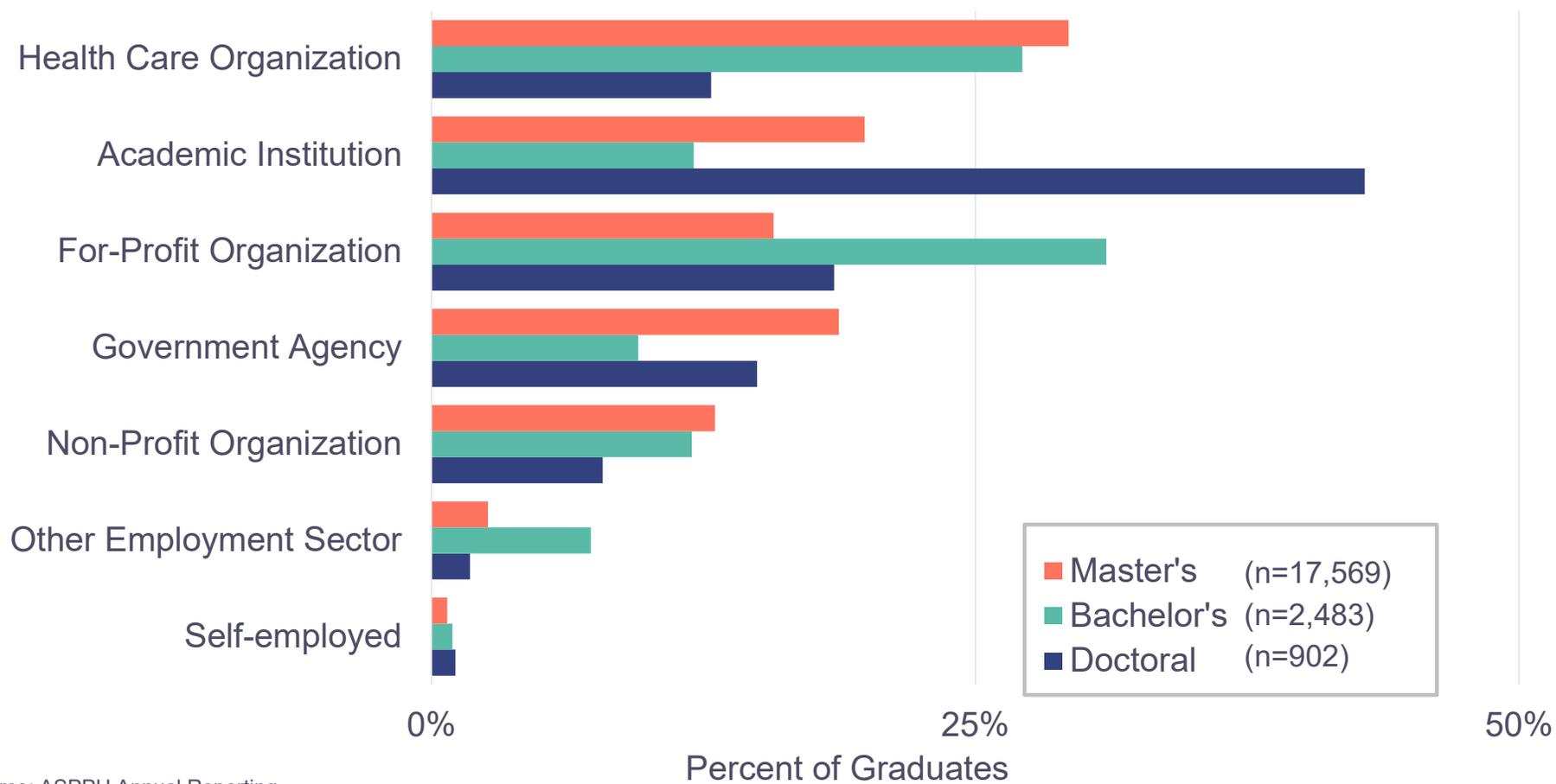
Black and Hispanic Applicants Increased Post-Pandemic

Percent of U.S. citizen applicants by race/ethnicity, 2020



Source: SOPHAS Data (87 participating institutions)

Top Employers of Public Health Graduates



Data Source: ASPPH Annual Reporting

Opportunities for Careers Abound

New and non-traditional fields

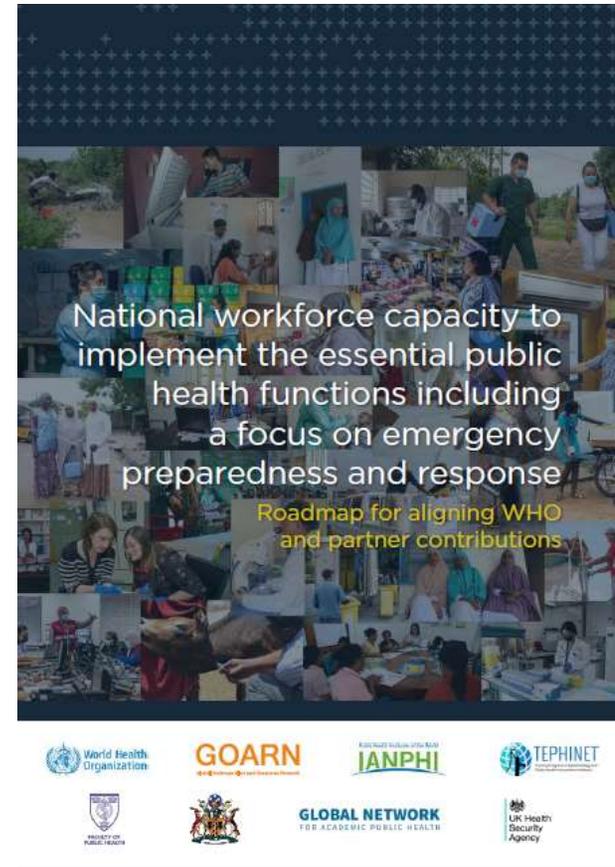
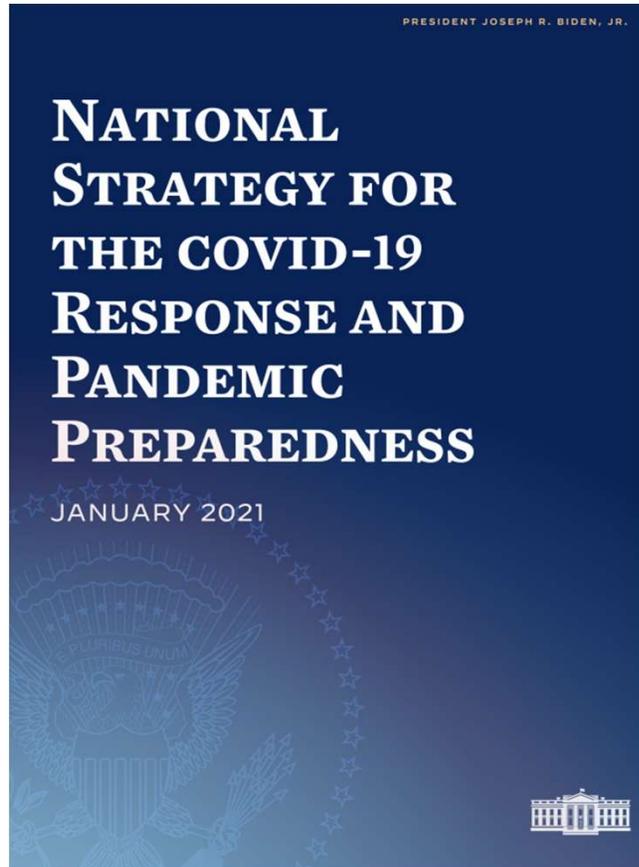
- Media consultation (news, TV/movies, documentaries)
- Transportation
- Education
- Engineering
- Law

New titles – diverse applicants

- Disease Detectives
- Professional Extroverts
- Creative Messengers
- Helping Professionals
- Leaders and Managers
- Hands-on Inspectors and Enforcers
- Heroes in Lab Coats
- Regulatory Compliance Specialist

<https://www.themuse.com/advice/public-health-careers-jobs-list>

National and Global Focus on Building Public Health Workforce



Learn More



Education Levels & Career Opportunities

Undergrad

BA; BS

Provides lens through which to view the world

Entry level, health educators, health depts., non-profits; private

Masters

MPH; MS; MHA
Joint Degrees

Prepare you for practice; research

More experienced; federal/state; non-profits; private industry

Doctoral

DrPH; PhD

Focus on practice & leadership (DrPH); research (PhD)

Leadership positions; research; academia

Areas of Study

Behavioral &
Social Science

Biostatistics &
Informatics

Community
Health

Epidemiology

Environmental
Health

Global Health

Health Policy &
Management

Health
Promotion &
Communication

Maternal &
Child Health

Minority Health
& Health
Disparities

And More...

Academic Program Finder

AREA OF STUDY

- All
- Aging/Gerontology
- Agricultural Safety and Health
- Bachelor's/MPH
- Behavioral and Social Science
- Bioethics

OR

KEYWORD

e.g. Diabetes, Chronic Disease, Tobacco

INSTITUTION

- All (128)
- CEPH Accredited (120)
- CEPH Applicant (8)
- A.T. Still University College of Graduate Health Studies
- American University of Beirut - Faculty of

OR

LOCATION

e.g. Baltimore MD

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DEGREE

DELIVERY METHOD

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SEARCH

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Digital Viewbook

2019-2020 **ASPPH** ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Public Health Graduate School Viewbook

CAREERS IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Environmental and Occupational Health

Professionals in this area improve health via the surrounding environment. On the occupational side, that may mean ensuring safety of construction workers, chemical exposures of plant workers, or promoting the use of standing desks for office workers. Environmentally, these professionals may be working to improve access to clean water, or researching the impact of pesticides on health.

Sample Coursework

- Air Quality in the Urban Environment
- Environmental and Educational Health Policy
- Global Climate Change: Health Impact and Response
- Public Health Consequences of Disasters
- Spatial Analysis in Disease Ecology

Sample Job Titles

- Director of Office of Environmental Health and Safety
- Environmental Health Epidemiologist
- Environmental Health Technician
- Radiation Health Specialist
- Toxicologist

University of Virginia MPH Program

Charlottesville, VA | med.virginia.edu/jphs | 434.924.8646 | phsdegrees@virginia.edu

SOPHAS - Yes¹
 UG Program Available - No²

Graduate Student Body	Location	Programs and Degrees³ <small>Clinical Research MSc, MS Public Health MPH, MPH/MD, MPH/JD, MPH/MPP, MPH/MBA</small> <small>Degrees listed in blue after the program</small>
<p>Graduate Available</p> <p>Number of Students: 1-250 251-500 501-750 751-1000 1001-1500 1501-2000</p>	<p>United States</p>	
Program Delivery¹ On-Campus	Enrolling Semesters¹ Fall	
Deadlines¹ All Applications: 3/1/2020	Unique Program Attributes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UVA MPH program offers an individualized and interdisciplinary experience that focuses on the competencies professionals need to improve the health of communities and individuals. • The curriculum provides graduate professionals training in quantitative and qualitative research methodologies; health policy, law and ethics; and translational and community-based research and community engagement strategies. 		

¹Not every degree/non-degree program may be offered each semester or via each delivery type, and SOPHAS participation may vary by program. See the Academic Program Finder or the Institution's website for more information, including deadlines for each program. Be sure to visit the Application Requirements website for more information about the admissions requirements. Contact the Admissions Office with any questions.
²Indicates if a Public Health undergraduate degree or program is offered at the institution.

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TIPH Student Ambassadors

Ambassador Takeover

Nneoma U.
MPH Student
in
Epidemiology

University of Pittsburgh
Graduate School of Public
Health



AMBASSADOR
TAKEOVER
LASYA R.



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MPH CANDIDATE IN HEALTH BEHAVIOR
& HEALTH EDUCATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Ambassador
Takeover

Anushree Gade

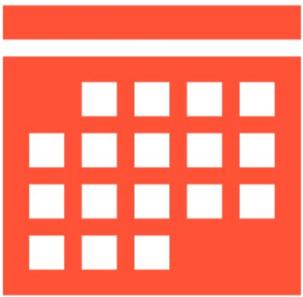
MPH Student in Maternal and Child
Health Policy & Leadership
University of Alabama at Birmingham
School of Public Health



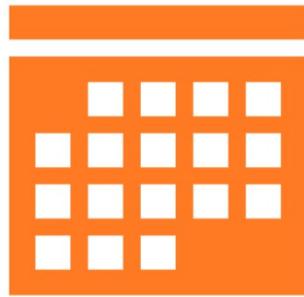
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The University of Alabama at Birmingham

TIPH Virtual Fairs



July



September



November



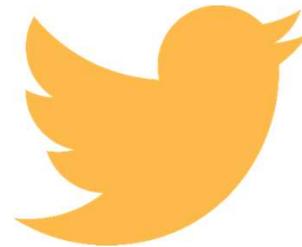
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virtual events

Social Media

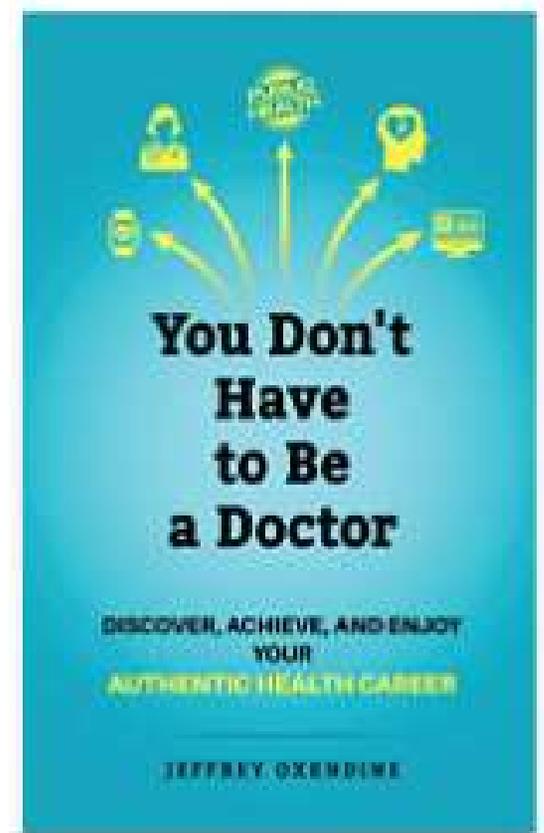
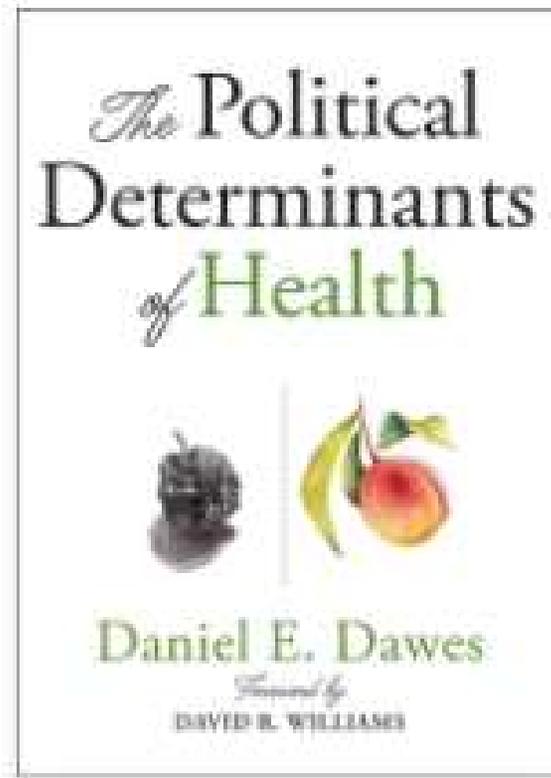
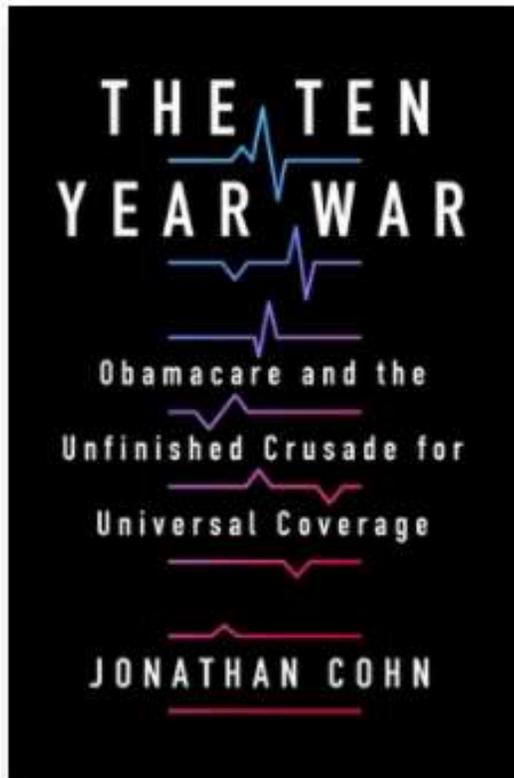


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TIPH Book Club



[goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com)

Financing Your Degree

Scholarship Database

Citizenship Requirement



Minority and Underserved Populations



Applicant-Specific Criteria



State and Federal Aid



Financial Need



Area of Study



aspsh.org/study/financing-your-degree

Loan Forgiveness and Repayment Programs

Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program

- Government and 501c3 non-profit full-time employee
- Any degree
- Qualifying loan
- 120 payments (10 years)

<https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>

<https://pslfcoalition.org/>

Public Health Loan Repayment Program

- Passed by the House, being reintroduced by the Senate
- Must commit to 3-year, full-time employment at local, state, or tribal health department
- Public health, health professions, information science related degrees only
- \$35,000 repayment annually based on service completed

<https://www.naccho.org/uploads/full-width-images/LRP-FAQ.pdf>

Opportunities to Gain Experience



SUMMER HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION PROGRAM



shpep.org | Healthcareers.org | cdc.gov/phap

Find Your Place In The Public Health Field

Kickstart your job search, advance your career, or volunteer to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic

SEARCH JOBS

2,000+

Jobs Posted

1,300+

Employers

205

Candidate Countries

**Apply
to CEPH-Accredited
Schools and
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My Application

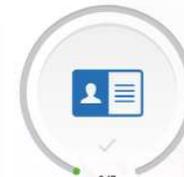
This dashboard is your application home providing access to each part of the application you need to complete and a high level overview of your progress.

Latest Notifications

-  SOPHAS application – Account updated 11/01/2018
-  SOPHAS application – Account updated 10/05/2018

[View My Notifications](#)

Personal Information



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Sections Completed

Academic History



2/4
Sections Completed

Supporting Information



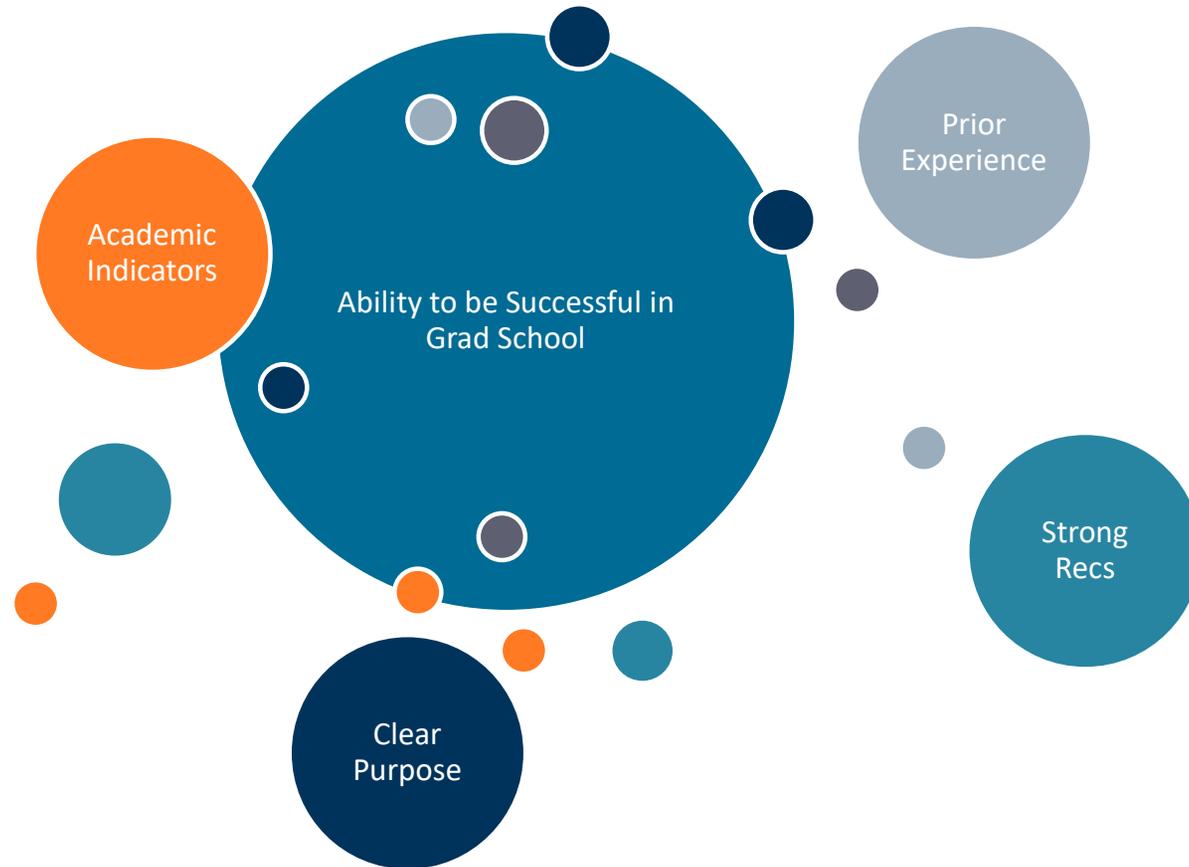
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Sections Completed

Program Materials



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Sections Completed

Create a Stellar Application



General Application Requirements

Official Transcripts

Standardized Test Scores*

2-3 Letters of Recommendation

Statement of Purpose

Resume

Additional Requirements

Writing Your Statement of Purpose

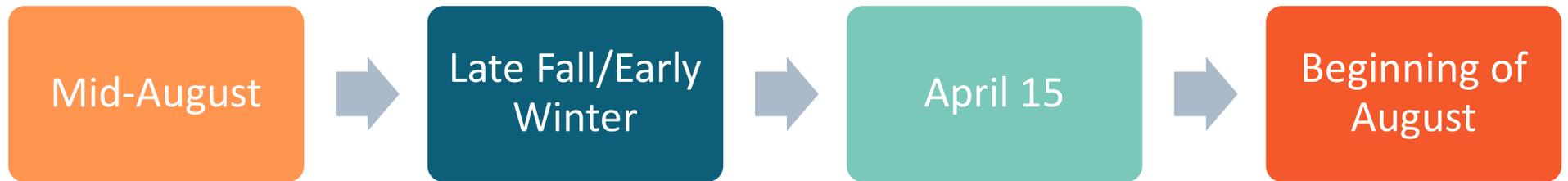
Tell Your Story

Why Public
Health?

What Career
Goals?

Why THIS
School/Program?

General Timeline





Thank You!

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