

Maternal and Child Health

One-year Master's in Public Health

Berkeley  School of Public Health

OUR PROGRAM

Our 11-month MPH curriculum in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) is an intensive, full-time course of study requiring enrollment from July through May.

Located on our campus in the beautiful San Francisco Bay Area, the program is offered to health professionals who possess a master's degree or higher (MD, DDS, MSW, MSN, MS Psy), or are medical students who have completed their 3rd year, and have experience in services for women, children, youth, and families.

HOW WE'RE DIFFERENT

We offer small cohort sizes with exceptional, individualized attention and a strong, focused curriculum that develops quantitative skills and prepares students to apply a lifecourse approach. Our program collaborates closely with state and local health departments and other leading public health organizations locally and globally to offer students extraordinary professional opportunities. The UC Berkeley School of Public Health is fully accredited and top-ranked.

WHAT OUR PROFESSORS ARE DOING

Our faculty are as dedicated to guiding and inspiring future leaders as they are to researching MCH issues that matter in the areas of epidemiology, environmental health, practical applications, and policy. Their passion and dedication is evident in and outside the classroom.

WHO YOU ARE

You are highly motivated and ready to advance your career. You want to become a leader in MCH and seek to gain new knowledge and skills in qualitative research methodology. You strive to make a real difference in the quality of lives of women, children, youth, and families locally, nationally, or globally.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN HERE

You will gain a breadth and depth of quantitative skills that will enable you to conduct meaningful and rigorous research that addresses challenges in maternal, child, and adolescent health. You will be immersed in an interdisciplinary setting that provides varied and substantive experiences. You will be surrounded by diverse colleagues. You will develop outstanding leadership abilities.

LEADERSHIP STARTS HERE

We know you possess a strong knowledge base in your primary field. With your MPH in Maternal and Child Health you will be ready to serve in leadership roles in settings such as local and state health departments; federal institutions; and philanthropic, non-governmental, or community based organizations. You will be able to conduct research and evaluation and apply a public health lens to your current work.



“The professional networks established and practical experience gained catapulted my career and provided a strong public health foundation on which to expand.”
--Amy Grossman, 2006 MCH graduate

MCH at UC Berkeley

“MCH at UC Berkeley provides a world-class education, in which students will practice thinking and writing critically and have ample opportunities to work alongside an extraordinary and multidisciplinary team of professors and thought leaders.”

--Angela Chen, 2009 MCH graduate



Committed educators,
front-line researchers,
and global pioneers

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