



Tufts
UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Public Health





Why Tufts Public Health?

At Tufts, our rigorous academics and practical training prepare students to become passionate, effective public health professionals committed to health equity. While each of our programs is different, they are connected by a common goal—preparing our students to do work that improves societal and environmental conditions, and makes the world a better place. Tufts' global perspective and commitment to active citizenship and interdisciplinary scholarship are woven into every aspect of our programs, from the curriculum and teaching styles to the institutional culture. Students graduate not only with the tools but also the will to make a difference in their communities.

“In today’s rapidly changing world, the field of public health is charged with confronting a wide range of health challenges. Emerging issues like the growing opioid epidemic and bacterial antibiotic resistance require us to more closely consider how community-based prevention, health policy, and patient care strategies impact public health. At Tufts, we prepare students to confront these and myriad other issues head on. Small, diverse classrooms and a close-knit community foster active debate and critical thinking about the issues students will face in their careers. The skills you build in this environment prepare you to work in a complex but crucially important field.”

Aviva Must, PhD
Dean of Public Health
Tufts University School of Medicine

Tufts Public Health Community

Tufts Public Health brings together individuals with diverse backgrounds, passions, and points of view to form a multifaceted learning community that exposes students to new perspectives and ways of thinking. Across the programs, students enjoy small classes that foster close and collaborative relationships among classmates and facilitate meaningful interactions between students and faculty. Our admissions and student services staff are genuinely invested in our students and provide support around every aspect of the Tufts experience. Our career services staff offer invaluable resources and direction so that graduating students can make the most out of their public health degree in the workforce.

“I chose Tufts for many reasons - academic rigor, the Applied Learning Experience, the faculty - but to me, the community is a stand-out aspect of the program. The friends you make here become colleagues for life.”

- Carolina Mlynarczyk, Master of Public Health (MPH) 2019



Experienced Professionals, Dedicated Educators

Our faculty have a range of expertise in disciplines such as law, policy, infectious disease, communications, social work, and global health. They share their real-world experience with students in interactive classrooms, where the small faculty to student ratio creates opportunities for individualized attention and mentorship. Whether providing extra academic support, networking opportunities, or career guidance, our faculty members go above and beyond to advance your education and career in public health.

Tufts Public Health is more than just classes; it's a center for important research and policy work. Faculty research areas include:

- Environmental and Occupational Health
- Health Inequality and Social Determinants of Health
- Behavioral Science and Health Communication
- Health Policy and Health Care Delivery
- Nutrition and Infectious Diseases
- Obesity and Chronic Disease

As a Tufts student, you'll have the opportunity to engage in these areas, with the support and guidance of our expert faculty.

51% of students participate in research projects

6^{to}1
Student to Faculty Ratio



“At Tufts, we look at the individual and think, ‘What are their talents? Strengths? Limitations?’ I’m always trying to help a student from that perspective.”

- Olaf Dammann, professor and vice chair of Public Health and Community Medicine

“I love the faculty—their diversity of disciplines, their backgrounds, and, most importantly, their resources. Through their networks, faculty are more than willing to connect you to whomever or whatever interest you seek.”

- Samantha Gillies, MPH/Master of Science (MS) in Nutrition 2018



Student body:

200-250



Age range of students:

21-59

85%
full-time students



Real-World Education with Real Results

Tufts Public Health students graduate with the skills and knowledge they need to tackle diverse public health challenges. Multiple concentrations and global health opportunities enable students to create a course of study that is tailored to their professional interests and strengths. Through classroom discussions and assignments, students gain an understanding of research methods, critical thinking skills, and the capacity to collaborate with a multidisciplinary group of practitioners, government officials, academic professionals, and community members.

Fields of Study

- Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Health Services Management
- Health Policy
- Nutrition
- Health Informatics & Analytics
- Global Health
- Behavioral Science
- Health Communication



“An MPH from Tufts gives students an analytic framework, a solid research background, powerful strategy tools, and an in-depth understanding of the health care system. Our students learn to implement change that is historically and empirically based.” - Amy Lischko, associate professor of Public Health and Community Medicine

“I realized that an MPH with a concentration in epidemiology and biostatistics could combine public health with my propensity for mathematics, and allow me to follow my passion for using data to inform public health decision making.”

- Andrew Petrone, MPH 2012, senior SAS programmer/analyst at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute

Putting Education into Action

Tufts Public Health does more than arm students with theoretical knowledge, it provides practical skills and training that will transform graduates into the next generation of public health leaders. Hands-on field work is woven throughout the curriculum, and our unique Applied Learning Experience (ALE) provides students with experience designing and implementing a public health project. Working with a preceptor at an outside agency, the ALE gives students the opportunity to apply what they have learned in the classroom to a real-world public health challenge—all while gaining practical experience and professional connections that prepare them for career success.

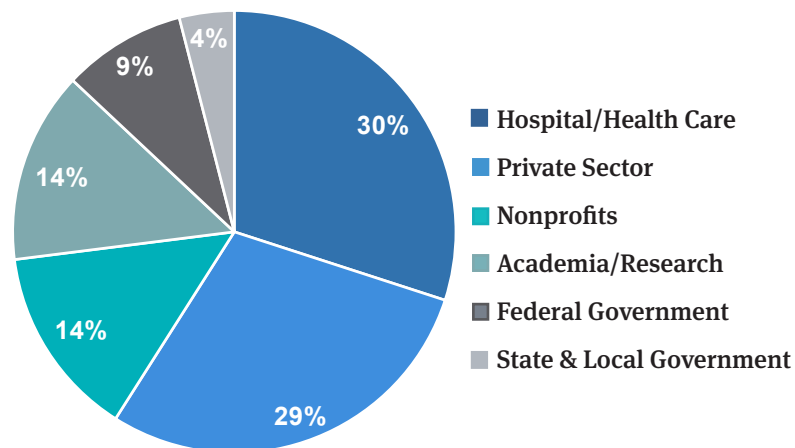
“The skills I learned for my ALE have helped me understand how to manage a project from start to finish, effectively communicate with funders, and create and follow a timeline.” - Lauren Kaskey, MPH 2013, facility and procurement coordinator at Health Care Without Harm



A Network of Support, Now and Throughout Your Career

From the moment students step on campus, they have access to the full resources of our Office of Career Services, which guides students throughout their programs. Services provided include individual career coaching, career planning courses, and online career management tools.

2017 Graduates by Industry*



97%
Graduates employed or continuing education within 1 year of graduation



*Data collected in a survey of 2017 MPH graduates conducted in 2018.



Common Job Titles of Graduates

- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Consultant
- Communications Officer
- Director of Nutrition
- Data Analyst
- Dietitian
- Epidemiologist
- Marketing Associate
- Policy Advisor
- Program Coordinator
- Project Manager
- Quality Improvement Specialist
- Researcher
- Research Associate
- Senior Analyst
- Statistician



2000+
alumni



Tufts Public Health programs offer unparalleled opportunities to build close relationships with faculty, alumni, neighborhood partners, and the Boston public health community. The network of Tufts Public Health alumni is a diverse and growing group of researchers, writers, educators, and advocates in a wide variety of specialties and sectors, united by their desire to make the world healthier and more equitable for all.

“We have a great network in the Boston area and beyond. As an alumna, I love hearing from current students and recent grads. It is a great way to stay connected and a wonderful way for students to get a sense of the field.”

- Jenna Skinner MPH/MS-Nutrition 2010, senior well-being strategist at Cigna

Boston

An exceptional place to live,
learn and build a career

Tufts' location in the heart of downtown Boston puts students at the center of one of the world's top cities for medicine and public health. Boston boasts one of the nation's strongest job markets and is home to a wide variety of nonprofits, cutting edge start-ups and a thriving health care sector. Studying and living in and around Boston exposes students to the organizations and individuals with the potential to broaden their perspectives, deepen their learning experience, and bolster their professional networks. As a vibrant, cosmopolitan city with deep medical and public health roots, there is no better place than Boston to pursue a career in public health.





Discover Tufts Public Health

We invite you to learn more about Tufts Public Health and discover if one of our degree programs could be the next step in your educational and professional journey. Explore our top-ranked degree programs, innovative research, and vibrant community. Tour our campus and meet students and faculty.

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