

# TUFTS 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 that 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 issues head on.”**

— Aviva Must, PhD, dean of Public Health

# 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.

Student body

200-  
250



Age range  
of students

21-59



Average  
class  
sizes

15

**“I am so glad I chose Tufts. The way classes are structured and run is great! The support system offered for every discipline, whether it be academic or otherwise, is incredible. I have made some amazing friends too”**

— Rabail Butt (MPH '23)





**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.**

## 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.

**51%**  
of students participate in research projects

**“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



## 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, dual degrees, and field of studies 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 Studies, Concentrations & Dual Degrees

#### Degree Options

- Master of Public Health (on-campus or online)
- Master of Science in Health Informatics & Analytics (online only)

#### Concentrations

- Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Health Services Management Health Policy
- Nutrition
- Population Health Promotion

- JD/MPH concentration
  - PA/MPH concentration
  - MD/MPH concentration
  - DVM/MPH concentration
- Specific to their dual degree program.

#### On-Campus MPH Dual Degrees

- Doctor of Medicine (MD/MPH)
- Juris Doctor (JD/MPH)
- Physician Assistant (PA/MPH)
- Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBS/MPH)
- Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine (DVM/MPH)
- Bachelor’s Degree (BA/MPH combined degree)

**“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



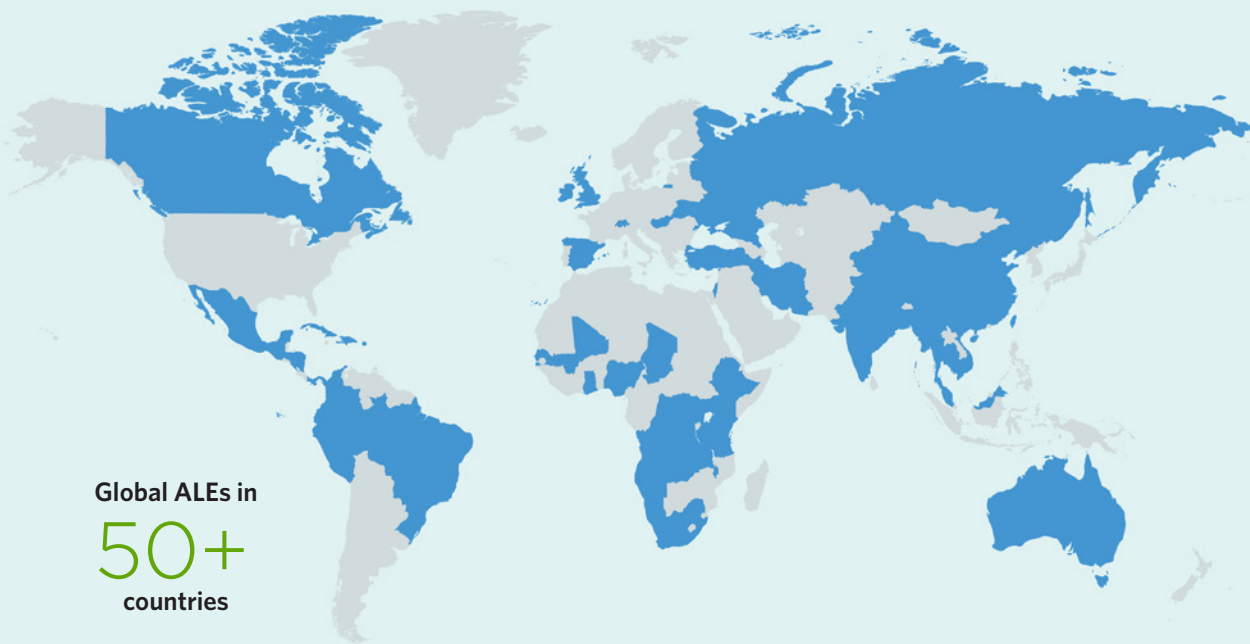
# Putting Education into Action

## Applied Learning Experience

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.

## Global Health Focus

For students with a keen interest in global public health experiences, and those who may find themselves working for organizations with a global reach, the Tufts Master of Public Health (MPH) program offers the Global Health Focus, an optional choice open to students in any MPH concentration electives. Students work with faculty to identify electives that have a global health dimension and fall within their concentration's scope. Faculty also assist in identifying possible organizations or sites that would provide an appropriate ALE that is globally focused.

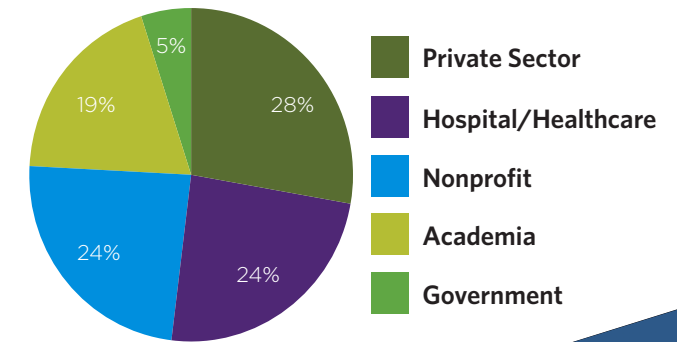


# A Network of Support, Now and Throughout Your Career

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.

100%  
2020 graduates employed or continued education\*  
2,000+ alumni

## 2020 Graduates by Industry\*



\*Based on graduates from the class of 2020 who reported outcomes.



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.



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## Boston

### Exceptional Place to Live 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.



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