



Weeklong Undergraduate Public Health Workshop “Exploring Careers in Public Health”

Course Description

- WHO:** Undergraduate students from Nebraska colleges and universities interested in learning about the multidisciplinary world of public health
- WHAT:** Interactive presentations from public health practice community, UNMC faculty, staff & students
- WHERE:** University of Nebraska Medical Center, College of Public Health, Omaha
- WHEN:** Starts late afternoon of second Sunday each May and runs through 1pm on the following Friday (5.5 days)
- WHY:** To learn about exciting career opportunities in public health while earning optional one credit hour toward your degree program
- HOW:** Complete web-based [application form](#) and submit all required documentation by March 1st.

UNMC PROVIDES

- ✚ interactive week-long program focused around graduate education and careers in public health
- ✚ lodging (double occupancy) at an Omaha hotel with shuttle services to UNMC
- ✚ transportation to public health practice sites on field day
- ✚ most meals
- ✚ faculty and staff with qualified academic credentials
- ✚ interactive curriculum designed around cross cutting public health concepts
- ✚ all classroom materials

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION PROVIDES

- ✚ advising to students interested in participating in public health workshop
- ✚ optional 1 hour course credit offering*
- ✚ assistance with registration and collection of tuition from students *

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STUDENT PROVIDES

- ✚ transportation to and from Omaha
- ✚ *optional* tuition and fees for 1 hour credit (paid to undergraduate institution*)
***STUDENTS MUST VERIFY WITH THEIR UNDERGRADUATE ADVISOR THAT REGISTRATION FOR CREDIT IS AVAILABLE**
- ✚ timely notification to their undergraduate advisor regarding their application submission (if registering for credit).
- ✚ active participation and commitment to satisfactorily complete program requirements

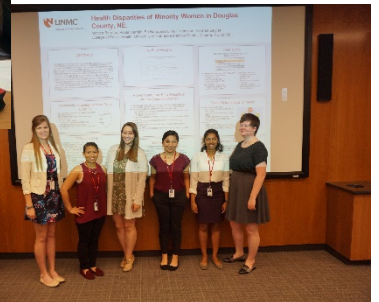


Program Curricula, General Content, and Structure

Curriculum Designed Around Cross Cutting Public Health Concepts*:

(Interactive presentations and hands-on activities take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.)

- ✚ advocacy for protection and promotion of the public's health at all levels of society
- ✚ policy implications on population health outcomes
- ✚ environmental, biological, and societal influences on health outcomes
- ✚ community dynamics
- ✚ critical thinking and creativity
- ✚ cultural contexts in which public health professionals work
- ✚ ethical decision making as related to the self and society
- ✚ independent work and a personal work ethic
- ✚ networking
- ✚ organizational dynamics
- ✚ professionalism
- ✚ research methods
- ✚ presentation skills
- ✚ systems thinking
- ✚ teamwork and leadership
- ✚ career services advising
- ✚ programs of study available in public health



Additional Activities*:

- ✚ visits to public health practice sites
- ✚ student research projects; students form into groups, conduct literature reviews, and develop a poster presentation with the guidance of UNMC, College of Public Health graduate student content advisors. Group poster presentations to workshop peers, content advisors, UNMC students & faculty take place on Friday morning prior to presentation of certificates for course completion.

Aims*:

- ✚ To introduce students to cross cutting public health concepts.
- ✚ To provide field exposure and to familiarize students to the public health practice community.
- ✚ To foster concepts and experiences necessary for success in the workplace, further education, and life-long learning.

*Association of Schools of Public Health. (2012). *Framing The Future: Recommended Critical Component Elements of an Undergraduate Major in Public Health*