

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH **FACTS AT A GLANCE**

The University of Iowa College of Public Health (CPH) is part of a major research university and serves as a comprehensive public health resource for the state of Iowa, the Midwest region, and the nation. We are a national leader in our multidisciplinary, collaborative approach to addressing public health challenges and training the next generation of public health leaders, educators, and researchers.

Our wide array of programs allows students to pursue a degree that suits their strengths and interests, and our research advances the health and well-being of populations both at home and around the world.

98%

students employed or pursuing further education within six months of graduation

\$44M

external research funding secured by our college in fiscal year 2022

20

interdisciplinary centers based in the college conduct research and outreach

#1

Best College Town in America (reviews.org)

Iowa CPH Distinctions

Iowa is ranked among the nation's top 20 public health schools and programs by U.S. News and World Report. The college's Master of Health Administration program is ranked No. 8 among health care management programs nationwide, and our biostatistics department is ranked No. 20.

The college is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

CPH faculty are recognized by their peers as leading scholars and experts in their disciplines. Faculty are members and fellows in many organizations, including the National Academy of Medicine, American College of Healthcare Executives, and American Statistical Association.

The University of Iowa has been named a "Best Buy" in the Fiske Guide to Colleges for 18 consecutive years.

Research and Discovery

The college fosters a vibrant, multidisciplinary research program. We place a special emphasis on rural public health issues, including agricultural safety and health, environmental health, global public health, occupational health, zoonotic infectious disease, community-based nutrition and childhood obesity prevention, and organization of health care in rural settings.

Students may qualify for research assistantships, take part in research-based internships or practicum experiences, or conduct original research as part of their studies.

Academics and Student Success

We provide a world-class education with a personal touch, including small class sizes, hands-on learning experiences, active student organizations, and a commitment to interprofessional education.

We offer academic excellence at an affordable price. A variety of financial assistance, in the form of fellowships, scholarships, traineeships, and teaching and research assistantships, is available.

Our Undergrad to Grad combined degree program allows incoming undergraduates to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in five years.

Degrees Offered

Undergraduate Degrees: BA, BS

Graduate Degrees: MPH, MHA, MS, PhD

Additional Options

We offer certificates, combined degrees, and interdisciplinary programs.

Students

Total number of students: 560*

BA/BS: 185

MHA: 72

MPH: 145

MS: 44

PhD: 114

Students who identify as underrepresented minorities:

Undergraduates: 27%

Graduate students: 21%

**Enrollment information is from early fall 2022 and may change over time.*

Faculty

Primary faculty: 67*

Faculty by department:

Biostatistics 15

Community and Behavioral Health 12

Epidemiology 14

Health Management and Policy 12

Occupational and Environmental Health 14

Secondary faculty: 54

Adjunct faculty: 109

Percentage of women that are primary faculty: 45%

** as of fall 2022*



Living in Iowa City

A vibrant community of about 76,000, Iowa City is part of a growing metropolitan area of about 250,000. Set along the rolling banks of the Iowa River, the city is infused with a lively mix of restaurants, shops, music, art, festivals, sports, and family activities, yet retains the scope and friendliness of a small town. With its numerous parks, outstanding schools, and strong sense of community, Iowa City is an exceptional place to live and learn.

Leadership

Edith Parker, DrPH | Dean

Margaret Chorazy, PhD | Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Lori Cranston, MBA, CPA | Associate Dean for Administration

Jeffrey Dawson, ScD | Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs

Diane Rohlman, PhD | Associate Dean for Research

DEPARTMENT HEADS:

Joseph Cavanaugh, PhD | Biostatistics

Mark Vander Weg, PhD | Community and Behavioral Health

Elizabeth Chrischilles, PhD | Epidemiology

George Wehby, PhD | Health Management and Policy

Tom Peters, PhD (interim) | Occupational and Environmental Health

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