

# Community and Behavioral Health

## Head

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**Graduate degree:** PhD in community and behavioral health

**Faculty:** <https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/cbh-faculty-list/>

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In collaboration with communities, the Department of Community and Behavioral Health prepares graduates to promote health and quality of life by developing, evaluating, and disseminating evidence-based practices through research, training, and innovative policy. Students actively engage with communities to develop approaches and solutions to everyday health issues.

Department faculty members come from a variety of disciplines within the social and health sciences, drawn together by an interest in health behavior and promoting healthy communities. Community and behavioral health PhD students learn the skills to conduct culturally appropriate, theoretically-based research in health promotion and disease prevention including community-engaged research.

In addition to the PhD in community and behavioral health, the department offers a subprogram for the Master of Public Health (MPH).

## MPH Subprogram

The Department of Community and Behavioral Health offers a subprogram for the Master of Public Health degree.

The MPH subprogram in community and behavioral health prepares public health practitioners for a variety of positions related to intervention development, implementation, and evaluation using community participatory approaches with a focus on decreasing health disparities and inequities.

For detailed information about the MPH, see the Master of Public Health, MPH in the catalog.