

BS in Public Health

#81 in top public schools

U.S. News & World Report 2025, Top Public Colleges and Universities

U.S. Labor Board Statistics, 2024

\$52,610 average entry salary for community health workers in 2024

19 km from New York City (one of the hottest job markets in the U.S.)

120+ student clubs and organizations



Graduates of the public health program will work in a variety of settings – including government agencies, community clinics, hospitals, nonprofit organizations and corporations – and focus on a variety of age groups, populations and health issues.

About the program

Public health practitioners address the health of whole populations and focus on injury and disease prevention, as well as the promotion of optimal health, rather than on treatment. At Montclair, the Department of Public Health offers an integrated approach to public health that addresses local, national and global health issues with an emphasis on social justice.

Concentrations Include

- Community Health Education Provides future community health educators with the skills and knowledge they will need to develop, implement and evaluate programs that target various medical issues. Students will also understand how to create programs and promote policies that eliminate disparities in health outcomes among different populations so that everyone has an equal opportunity to be healthy.
- Health Systems Administration and Policy Prepares future public health administrators with strategic skills for the management and administration of hospitals and healthcare systems with a focus on prevention and in service of social justice and health equity.

Admission Requirements

- Application
- Application fee
- English translation of transcripts from all secondary • Optional: schools attended
- English proficiency test score
- Personal statement
- Letter of recommendation
- Resume
 - List of extracurricular
 - SAT/ACT scores

Fast facts about Montclair



Number of students		23,500
Countries represented on campus		77
Students living on campus		5,300
Student/Faculty ratio		17:1
Average class size		25
Alumni Network	145 000+ in 50 states an	d 70 countries

Transfer Students

In addition to the general requirements, students must also provide an official courseby-course NACES transcript evaluation

Career Outcomes

Graduates with a degree in public health can go into wide range of fields and careers. Some of the most common include:

- Program Manager
 Client Services
- Research Analyst
 - Coordinator
- Health Educator Program
 - Hospital Executive
- Case Manager
- Project Planner
- Policy Analyst
- Regulatory Specialist
- Evaluator Outreach
- Specialist
- Research **Assistant**
- Program **Assistant**