

What Will Be Required to Maintain My CPH Status?

CPH professionals are required to obtain and document 50 hours of continuing education every two years. Additionally, CPH professionals will be required to complete a re-assessment experience in 10 years.

Join the ranks of public health professionals who have become Certified in Public Health.



"Public health is critically important in the protection and promotion of health and the prevention of disease. The CPH provides evidence that we as public health professionals have attained a nationally

recognized level of expertise to assure the conditions in which people can be healthy. I believe that everyone eligible who is in the field should take the exam."

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"I took the CPH exam to test my public health knowledge and skills and gain an additional qualification. Also because it provides the opportunity to compare one's training and capability to a larger, national group of practitioners. I would encourage everyone eligible to take this standardized test and help establish and elevate the standards of public health practice."

Member of the Charter Class of CPH

About the NBPHE

The National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE) was incorporated in 2005 to develop, prepare, administer and evaluate certification examinations for graduates from Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)-accredited schools and programs of public health. NBPHE and its participating organizations have the goal of strengthening the practice of public health, including facilitating recognition of the important role of public health workers in protecting the nation's health and safety.

Participating Organizations Include:

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR)
- Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH)
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)



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Get **Certified in Public Health (CPH)!**



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Exam Dates:
February 3-27, 2012

Why Should I Be Certified in Public Health (CPH)?

Becoming Certified in Public Health helps set standards consistent with the expectations of the public.

Benefits of CPH certification are:

- Demonstrate commitment to public health beyond your academic training
- Show public health expertise by evidencing mastery of the core sciences of public health
- Protect the public by staying current in public health
- Meeting the standard of the profession by maintaining certification
- Distinguish yourself from others
- Advance cohesiveness and collaboration with your peers by a professionally approved common body of knowledge
- Elevate the profession of public health
- Ensure high standards that better serve the health of the public
- Students at some institutions may substitute for a local comprehensive exam and earn CPH at the same time

Can I Get Certified?

Students and alumni of public health schools and programs accredited by the Council for Education in Public Health are eligible.

Alumni must complete all degree requirements by December 31, 2011.

Students must complete or be concurrently enrolled in 21 credit hours, including applicable core courses, by December 31, 2011.

How Do I Get Certified?

Complete registration and payment by the deadline at www.publichealthexam.org. Early registrations are first in line for Scheduling Permits to choose exam location and time. Beginning in Fall 2011, Scheduling Permits will be available electronically. You must use your Scheduling Permit to schedule your testing appointment.

When Do I Get Certified?

The exam dates are **February 3-27, 2012**. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come first-serve basis. Do not delay (Pick your exam location later, after you complete registration).

Register early and save!

Alumni fees:

\$400	Early Bird (June 24 - September 30, 2011)
\$475	Regular (October 1 - November 15, 2011)
\$550	Late (November 16 - December 15, 2011)

Student fees:

\$400	Early Bird (June 24 - September 30, 2011)
\$425	Regular (October 1 - November 15, 2011)
\$450	Late (November 16 - December 15, 2011)

Note: Registration for the exam will close on November 30, 2011.

Where Can I Get Certified?

Test at Prometric sites around the world. You pick the specific date, time and location of your CPH exam once you receive a Scheduling Permit.

What Do I Need to Know?

The CPH exam is 200 multiple-choice questions, based on the core and crosscutting domains of public health.

Five Core Areas:

- Biostatistics
- Environmental Health Science
- Epidemiology
- Health Policy and Management
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Seven Cross-Cutting Competencies:

- Communication and Informatics
- Diversity and Culture
- Leadership
- Public Health Biology
- Professionalism
- Program Planning
- Systems Thinking

For more information on the areas and competencies the exam covers, visit www.publichealthexam.org.

How Do I Prepare to Get Certified?



The NBPHE offers free materials to download from the Study Resources page at www.publichealthexam.org. They are:

1. 18 sample questions
2. Sample testing tutorial
3. Competency set that forms framework for exam