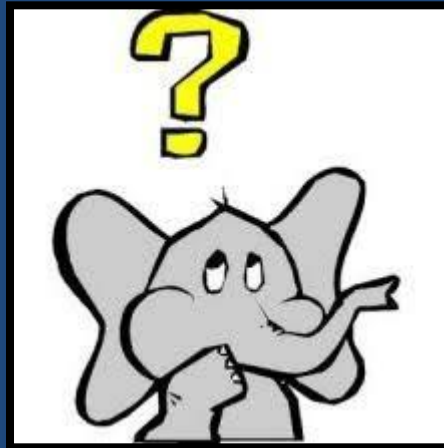


Department of Community Health (CH) @ Tufts



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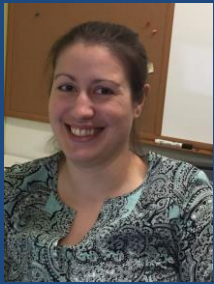
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About Us

- One of the oldest multidisciplinary programs at Tufts University (1975)
- Originally a certificate program , then second major, now a formal department and primary major
- 12 Courses (7 cores; 5 electives)
- Required one-semester Internship placement in the metro-Boston area



8 full time CH faculty members, faculty with joint appointments in Medford and downtown (graduate public health and community medicine program) and seasoned staff.

Community Health is an excellent choice for...

- students interested in pursuing health-related fields:
 - public health
 - health policy
 - health economics
 - global health
 - healthcare
 - medicine
 - health education
 - healthcare consulting/analytics
 - and other many other careers...



Our courses will encourage you to..

- Gain an understanding of the major health issues faced by communities today
- Examine the social, psychological, environmental, cultural and political factors that influence health and healthcare
- Explore how research, programs and policies can be leveraged to address these health issues.

Through the lens of
community.



We utilize innovative and student-centered pedagogical strategies



- *Learning through* community-based partnerships and civic engagement opportunities
- *Learning from* renowned guest speakers who are health professionals, practitioners, researchers, policy makers, providers, community activists, community members
- *Learning by* visiting local communities and partners, sites where health care takes place or groups which develop policies or programming
- Along the way you gain important professional skills (e.g., software programs, networking, research methods) and life skills (e.g., communication, collaboration, facilitation and negotiation).

A Sample of Our Courses

- A great breadth in terms of the content areas:
 - Dr. Acevedo (Substance Abuse/Policy)
 - Dr. Agenor (Health and Health Care Inequities)
 - Dr. Allen (Introduction to Community Health)
 - Dr. Cuevas (Race, Ethnicity and Health)
 - Dr. Kosinski (Global Health, Water/Sanitation)
 - Dr. McGregor (Hospital Systems, Health Care Policies)
 - Dr. Stransky (Women and Health)
 - Dr. Tendulkar (Community Based Participatory Research)

Supplemented by coursework in other departments to fulfill our major, including anthropology, nutrition, sociology, biology, psychology, economics etc.

Survey of Internships: A Focus on Obesity in Boston

- Study the social factors (food deserts; work stress; sedentary lifestyles and screen time)
- Assist in a clinical trial researching a new drug treatment
- Develop an app for patients with diabetes to plan healthy meals
- Study the policies (zoning restrictions related to fast-food restaurants near schools)
- Change the policies (extend access to community members for outdoor recreational facilities)
- Develop a Get Fit campaign for a community group
- Evaluate a gardening program and the outcomes of participants
- Study fast food consumption in different neighborhoods
- Interview subjects for research on tv watching during meals

When you graduate...

- You will have the knowledge, skills and connections to work in many places such as:
 - Schools or community organizations
 - Research labs and research organizations
 - Policy think tanks
 - Government agencies
 - Health care consulting companies
 - Health systems and health departments
 - Hospitals or community health centers
 - Health care tech/pharma companies

