PUBLIC HEALTH (JOSEPH J. ZILBER COLLEGE OF)

Are you fascinated by links among cells, society, and health? Do you want to be a champion for community health, health equity, and social and environmental justice?

Then the Joseph J. Zilber College of Public Health is ready to prepare you for your career! Our graduates pursue a wide variety of jobs including clinical exercise physiologist, community outreach and education coordinator, data manager/analyst, environmental scientist, epidemiologist, grant writer/coordinator, health educator, program manager/evaluator, personal trainer, public health analyst, risk assessor, and strength and conditioning specialist.

We are home to a community of emerging student scholars and established faculty scholars from multiple health fields applying public health across the health continuum – ranging from cells and physiology to societal issues and from prevention to treatment. Public health is concerned with protecting the health and well-being of entire communities and populations. It is the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting health and well-being through the organized efforts of society. Public health also works to eliminate social inequities in health – we address how the advantages and disadvantages that people experience based on their social circumstances influence population health. Whereas medicine mostly treats people once they become sick, those of us working in public health strive to prevent people from getting sick or injured in the first place. Thus, public health covers a wide range of factors that affect population health and well-being, such as economic and social policies, poverty, environmental hazards, access to quality healthcare, health-promoting behaviors, and genes.

Our highly trained faculty are passionate educators leading research programs and engaging communities to improve public and population health issues. The Zilber College offers undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as certificates and pre-professional pathways, that are training the next generation of health professionals to respond to the increasing market demand for individuals with degrees in health fields.

About the Zilber College of Public Health

The Zilber College currently has 39 full-time faculty and instructors across seven public and population health areas (biostatistics/health informatics, community and behavioral health promotion, environmental health, epidemiology, kinesiology, nutrition, and public health policy). Our faculty are experts on critical issues like air pollution and autism, cancer, cardiovascular disease, health disparities, big data on health, infant mortality, mass incarceration, nutrition, tobacco and e-cigarettes, water health, and more. Our students obtain an education informed by multiple fields, that delivers concrete skills through hands-on learning, from one of the nation’s top universities for research and community engagement.

The Zilber College is Wisconsin’s only college of public health accredited by the Council on Public Health Education (CEPH). It is also home to Wisconsin’s only MPH path to the Registered Dietitian credential accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

The Zilber College embraces its mission to advance population health, health equity, and social and environmental justice among diverse communities in Milwaukee, the state of Wisconsin, and beyond through education, research, community engagement, and advocacy for health-promoting policies and strategies. We educate current and future health professionals in the science, practice, critical thinking, and leadership skills necessary to promote population health and reduce health inequities.

Programs

The Zilber College of Public Health offers bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degree programs across seven public and population health areas (biostatistics/health informatics, community and behavioral health promotion, environmental health, epidemiology, kinesiology, nutrition, and public health policy). We also offer minors, certificates and pre-professional pathways.

Undergraduates who do not major in one of our three bachelor’s programs may still take some of our health courses to satisfy university general education requirements: PH 101, PH 306, KIN 350, and KIN 351 meet the Social Sciences (SS) GER; KIN 230/NUTR 230 and PH 303 meet the Natural Sciences (NS) GER; KIN 270 meets the QL-B requirement; and KIN 245 meets the Cultural Diversity GER.

Undergraduate

Major
- Kinesiology, BS (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/kinesiology-bs/)
- Nutritional Sciences, BS (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/nutritional-sciences-bs/)
- Public Health, BS (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/public-health-bs/)

Minor
- Kinesiology, Minor (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/kinesiology-minor/)
- Nutritional Sciences, Minor (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/nutritional-sciences-minor/)

Pre-Professional
- Pre-Athletic Training (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/pre-athletic-training/)
- Pre-Dietetics (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/pre-dietetics/)
- Pre-Physical Therapy (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/pre-physical-therapy/)

Master’s
- Biostatistics, MS (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/biostatistics-ms/)
- Health Care Informatics, MS (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/health-care-informatics-ms/)
- Health Care Informatics, MS/Library and Information Science, MLIS (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/health-care-informatics-ms-library-information-science-mlis/)
- Kinesiology, MS (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/kinesiology-ms/)
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Doctoral
- Environmental Health Sciences, PhD (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/environmental-health-sciences-phd/)
- Epidemiology, PhD (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/epidemiology-phd/)
- Kinesiology, PhD (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/kinesiology-phd/)
- Public Health, PhD: Biostatistics (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/public-health-biostatistics-phd/)
- Public Health, PhD: Community and Behavioral Health Promotion (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/public-health-community-behavioral-promotion-phd/)

Certificates
- Complementary and Integrative Health Approaches, Undergraduate Certificate (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/complementary-alternative-medicine-undergraduate-certificate/)
- Healthy Aging, Undergraduate Certificate (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/healthy-aging-undergraduate-certificate/)
- Maternal and Child Health, Graduate Certificate (https://catalog.uwm.edu/public-health/maternal-child-health-graduate-certificate/)

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