



by National Board of Public Health Examiners

## Get Certified in Public Health

The CPH exam is administered by the National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE). Since 2008, more than 5,000 individuals have passed the CPH exam. The CPH designation demonstrates that an individual has mastered foundational competencies in public health. CPH professionals raise the bar and enhance the public health profession through their exemplary academic and leadership skills.

<p><b>Exam Dates:</b></p> <p><b>February 1 – 28</b>  <b>June 1 – 30</b>  <b>October 1 – 31</b></p> <p><i>*Additional paper and pencil exams offered.</i></p>	<p><b>Exam Fee:</b></p> <p><b>Standard: \$385.00</b></p> <p><i>*Additional \$100.00 international testing fee applies for examinations outside of the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada.</i></p>
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### CPH Exam Eligibility:

In order to be eligible to sit for the National Board of Public Health Examiners Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam, all candidates must meet one of the following eligibility criteria.

- Individual with a Bachelor’s degree (any concentration) and a minimum of 5 years of public health work experience (any location). Applications will be reviewed based on public health work experience, indicating the scope of foundational knowledge that has been acquired based on the ten essential public health services.
- Student/Alumni of CEPH-accredited school or program of public health
- Individual that has taken the core courses (Biostatistics, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Services/Policy Management, and Social and Behavioral Sciences) at a CEPH accredited school or program of public health, with a related public health degree, or has obtained a minimum of 3 years of public health work experience.

### CPH Exam Content:

The Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam covers the areas of knowledge relevant to contemporary public health and general principles. The examination was crafted to assess a person’s knowledge of these competencies, regardless of his or her area of expertise.

<u>Core Areas</u>	<u>Cross-Cutting Area</u>
General Principles	Communication and Informatics
Biostatistics	Diversity and Culture
Environmental Health Sciences	Leadership
Epidemiology	Public Health Biology
Health Policy and Management	Professionalism
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Programs Planning
	Systems Thinking

For more information, visit [www.nbphe.org](http://www.nbphe.org)

## How do I Access the ASPPH CPH Study Guide:

ASPPH publishes an online CPH study guide which includes overviews, practice exams, sample questions and definitions of each of the domain areas. **One-year access is \$39.99.** Discounts apply.

Go to: <http://www.shoppublichealth.org/>

**ASPPH CPH Study Guide:**

<https://cphstudyguide.aspph.org/>

## CPH Group Discounts:

The National Board of Public Health Examiners offers discounts for the CPH exam.

- American Public Health Association Members **(\$315)**
- Army Public Health Center **(\$315)**
- Brigham Young University MPH Program **(\$250)**
- California State University Northridge **(\$315)**
- Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health **(\$345)**
- Commissioned Officers Association Members **(\$315)**
- CUNY School of Public Health **(\$345)**
- Drexel University School of Public Health **(\$345)**
- Eastern Virginia Medical School – Old Dominion University MPH Program **(\$315)**
- Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health **(\$345)**
- Navy Nursing Corp Personnel **(\$315)**
- New York University College of Global Public Health **(\$345)**
- Oregon MPH Program - Oregon Health & Science University/Portland State University **(\$250)**
- St. George's University MPH Program **(\$315)**
- Touro University California MPH Program **(\$250)**
- University of California, Irvine Program in Public Health **(\$250)**
- University of Florida College of Public Health **(\$315)**
- University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences **(\$250)**
- University of Maryland School of Public Health **(\$345)**
- University of North Florida Master of Public Health Program **(\$250)**
- University of North Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health **(\$250)**
- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Public Health **(\$250)**
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health **(\$315)**
- University of South Florida College of Public Health **(\$250)**

## Study Resources

**88% of CPH candidates** utilized the ASPPH CPH Study Guide to prepare for the CPH exam.

Other ASPPH sponsored CPH resources, include a series of live webinar sessions, specific to each of the core areas of public health, including the cross-cutting areas.

Once a year, APHA & NBPHE host the CPH Learning Institute at the APHA Annual Meeting. The learning institute is a two-day, in-person, comprehensive overview to help you prepare for the CPH examination.

NBPHE suggests the following study resources for CPH exam preparation:

- **CPH Content Outline**
- **Practice Exams**
- **Sample Questions**
- **ASPPH CPH Study Guide**
- **ASPPH CPH Webinar Series**

For more information, visit [www.nbphe.org](http://www.nbphe.org) under study resources.

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