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NBPHE OVERVIEW

The Certified in Public Health (CPH) credential is administered by the National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE). It was established to ensure that public health professionals have mastered knowledge and skills relevant to public health. The co-founding organizations are:

- American Public Health Association
- Association of Prevention Teaching and Research
- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
- National Association of County and City Health Officials

The CPH exam is administered-year-round through remote-proctored examinations and at computer-based testing centers. To date, over 10,000 individuals have taken the CPH exam. We wish you luck on the examination process and look forward to having you join the CPH community!
## Exam Eligibility

Eligibility categories are found below. Candidates who apply but are found to be not eligible may apply for a full refund of their application fees. Once approved, no refunds are available. Once your application is approved, your eligibility is permanent. There is no deadline by which candidates need to take the CPH exam.

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<td>Candidates who pass the exam under this eligibility criteria will be provisionally certified until graduation. Following confirmation of their graduation, they will be Certified in Public Health (CPH).</td>
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<th>Public Health Work Experience</th>
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*The Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) is an independent agency which accredits schools and programs of public health offered in settings other than schools of public health. See the list of schools and programs accredited by CEPH by visiting www.ceph.org.

**Students who pass the exam under this eligibility criteria will be provisionally certified until graduation AND the school/program has achieved full CEPH accreditation status within three years of candidate graduation. Alumni will be provisionally certified until school/program has achieved full CEPH accreditation status within three years of candidate graduation. If the school/program is not accredited within three years of graduation for students and alumni, passing candidates may be eligible to be certified after having earned five years’ work experience in public health.
Exam Registration

You must register online at [https://www.nbphe.org/apply-now/](https://www.nbphe.org/apply-now/) The online registration will guide you through the process.

**Registering for the examination as a student and alumni:**

You may complete the online registration (including payment); however, you will not be allowed to schedule an examination appointment until your educational program has electronically confirmed your eligibility as a student or alumni. Once NBPHE receives your educational verification, you will be sent an email indicating you may schedule an examination appointment along with scheduling instructions.

**Registering for the examination under public health work experience:**

You may complete the online registration [https://www.nbphe.org/apply-now/](https://www.nbphe.org/apply-now/); however, you will not be allowed to schedule an examination appointment until your application is approved. Approval requires evidence that your public health experience aligns with the ten essential public health services and receipt of a student transcript and a resume. Once the NBPHE has approved your application, you will receive an email indicating that you may schedule an examination appointment along with scheduling instructions.
Exam Information

The exam is a four hour 200-item test. The questions are often described as single best answer, multiple-choice questions. Because candidates cannot use a calculator, the questions do not require complex calculations. Scratch paper is allowed for simple calculations. The questions test general comprehension and knowledge of the domain areas.

In addition to the 175 scored questions, the examination also includes an additional 25 pretest questions. You will be asked to answer these questions; however, they will not be included in your overall exam score. Pretest questions will be disbursed within the examination, and you will not be able to determine which of the questions are being pretested and which will be included in your score. This is necessary to ensure that candidates answer pretest questions in the same manner as they do scored questions. This allows the question to be validated as accurate and appropriate before it is included as a measure of candidate competency.

Timed Examination

Before beginning, instructions for taking the examination are provided on-screen.

You will have four hours to complete the examination. The examination will terminate if you exceed the time allowed. You may click on the “Time” box in the lower menu bar on the screen to monitor your time. A digital clock indicates the time remaining for you to complete the examination. The “Time” feature may be turned off during the examination.

Only one examination question is presented at a time. The question number appears in the lower right of the screen. Choices of answers to the examination question are identified as A, B, C or D. You must indicate your choice by either typing in the letter in the response box in the lower left portion of the computer screen or clicking on the option using the mouse. To change your answer, enter a different option by typing in the letter in the response box or by clicking on the option using the mouse. You may change your answer as many times as you wish during the examination time limit.

To move to the next question, click on the forward arrow (>) in the lower right portion of the screen. This action will move you forward through the examination question by question. If you wish to review any question(s), click the backward arrow (<) or use the left arrow key to move backward through the examination. An examination question may be left unanswered to return to later in the examination session. Questions may also be bookmarked for later review by clicking in the blank square to the right of the “Time” button.

To identify all unanswered and bookmarked questions, click on the hand icon. When the examination is completed, the number of examination questions answered is reported. If not all questions have been answered and there is time remaining, you may return to the examination and answer those questions. Be sure to provide an answer for each examination question before exiting the examination. There is no penalty for guessing.
Exam Timeline

The CPH is given all year round at computer-based testing centers and by remote proctor. For more information about the timeline, visit NBPHE.org/cph-exam-faqs.

Exam Content Areas

The CPH exam has ten domain areas; a detailed list and description of the topics within each domain area can be found on the NBPHE website under CPH Content Outline.
Exam Fees

The regular fee for the exam is $385. Organizations, schools, and programs of public health and sponsoring employers can also sign up to participate in a bulk discount program which reduces the price to either $315 or $250.

Candidates who do not pass the examination may schedule additional attempts. Retake fees are $150.00 for each subsequent attempt.

There is no fee to reschedule the examination appointment as long as the appointment is rescheduled more than two business days prior to the scheduled appointment. Candidates who wish to reschedule their exam within two business days of their scheduled appointment must wait until after their examination date has passed and then pay a $150 retake fee.

Payment may be made by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express). Candidates who need to pay by check or money order should contact NBPHE at info@nbphe.org. Examination registration fees are not refundable or transferrable.

Study Resources

NBPHE suggests the following study resources for CPH exam preparation:

- CPH Webinars
- CPH Content Outline
- Practice Exams
- Sample Questions
- ASPPH CPH Study Guide
- APHA CPH Exam Review Guide
- Springer CPH Q&A Exam Review
- CPH in-person review sessions

88.1% of CPH candidates use the ASPPH CPH online study guide to prepare for the 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.

For more information, visit NBPHE.org/cph-study-resources.

Scheduling

After your registration status has been confirmed, you will receive email instructions on scheduling your examination appointment. For assistance with scheduling, PSI customer support can be contacted at 888-519-990. This toll-free number is answered from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Central Time) Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

You may reschedule your appointment with no additional charge online at www.goAMP.com or by calling PSI at 888-519-9901 at least two business days prior to your scheduled appointment. If you reschedule within two business days of your scheduled appointment, you will be considered absent from the exam and may schedule another exam date after your scheduled date has passed.
Testing Options

Remote Proctoring
Remote-proctoring is available 24 hours a day every day except for December 25 and January 1. You must confirm the following technical and physical requirements before sitting for your exam.

Technical Requirements
- **Desktop or laptop computer** (tablets and smart phones are not supported). You may connect a laptop to a monitor:
  - 2GB RAM Memory; 1 GB Free Disk Space, minimum 1368×768 screen resolution
  - It is critical you pass the PSI compatibility test prior to scheduling your exam using the computer and internet connection with which you will take the CPH exam. If you cannot connect during your test administration, you will be considered absent. Please note, if you are using a VPN, you must disable it. Check your set-up now.

- **Stable Internet access**:
  - Minimum 400 kb/s download and upload

- **Browser**: Current version of Google Chrome.
  - The browser must accept third-party cookies for the duration of the exam ONLY

- **Web camera** (built-in computer cameras are accepted)
  - Minimum VGA 640 x 480 resolution, enabled built-in or external microphone
  - Ensure you can easily move the computer/camera around, as you will need to show your surroundings.

- **Microphone**
  - TIP: As some computers may have automatic updates enabled, it's always a good idea to check your computer upon registration and then again right before the exam. For example, some Windows updates have restricted certain Ports, prohibiting you from passing PSI’s compatibility test and therefore making you unable to connect to PSI on exam day.

Physical Requirements
- **Valid government-issued photo ID**.
  - Note: Military or DOD ID is not accepted for online proctoring because the exam is recorded and video is retained for up to 90 days, and we cannot, by law, retain copies.

- **Private room** with a clean desk surface, void of people, paper, and disruptions. No other materials are allowed.
  - Through a publicly available website, PSI shall make available software to BOC candidates upon execution of a click through license. The PSI secure browser is required for candidates to take a LRP exam and must be downloaded prior to the start of the exam process. PSI will provide qualified proctors to remotely monitor test administrations to properly verify and register candidates.
  - Proctors will verify candidate identity using the established online single sign-on system (SSO) and/or through inspection of at least one form of government-issued identification. If there is any doubt as to an individual's identity, the Candidate will be turned away from the test.
  - Candidates will complete a compatibility check which checks both audio and video, along with a system check. Upon Candidate verification, the PSI proctor will establish a secure testing environment by working with the Candidate to conduct a scan of the surroundings, scan for prohibited electronic devices, and reference materials. Upon completion of the check-in process the PSI proctor will launch the exam in a secure lock down browser.
The PSI proctor will remotely monitor the Candidate during the live online exam via a mechanism to view Candidate activity with the ability to stop or pause an examination if the Candidate breaks any of the test rules agreed to prior to starting the test or communicated via type chat.

- Should a Candidate be found in possession of prohibited materials or attempting to fraudulently test for another individual, Candidate will be dismissed immediately from the test and PSI will send a report to NBPHE.

**Computer-Based Testing Centers**

PSI testing centers where you can take the exam are located throughout the US and in over 100 other countries. CPH examinations can be scheduled Monday-Friday in the morning and afternoon and at some test centers on Saturdays. [Search for a testing center here](#). Candidates who wish to test in the US territories should select their location from the list under “International only.” An additional fee of $100 is required to sit for the exam outside of the US, Puerto Rico and Canada.

- Candidates must bring two forms of identification along with their confirmation to gain admission to the test center. One form of identification must be a government issued identification bearing the photograph and signature of the candidate. Such legal identifications include state-issued driver’s licenses, government identity cards, and passports. Please note: credit cards, employment badges, student ID cards, or club membership cards are **not** acceptable as legal identification. The second form of identification must verify the signature and name. A signed credit card or membership card may meet this requirement.

- If the name on your application differs from the name on your identification, you must bring proof of this name change (e.g., marriage license, divorce decree or court order) to the testing facility and sign a roster to verify your identify and gain admission to the examination. If your application name and identification name do not match and you do not have this proof, you will not be permitted to take the examination and will need to contact the BOC office to reschedule.

- All candidates should report to their assigned test center for registration and check-in at least 30 minutes before the examination is scheduled to begin. Candidates who arrive up to 15 minutes late may be admitted to the examination at the discretion of the test center supervisor. However, no candidate will be permitted to work beyond the time scheduled for completion of the examination. If you arrive more than 15 minutes after the scheduled testing time, you will not be admitted.

No personal items, valuables or weapons should be brought to the Assessment Center. Only wallets and keys are permitted. Large coats and jackets must be left outside the testing room. You will be provided a soft locker to store your wallet and/or keys with you in the testing room. The proctor will lock the soft locker prior to you entering the testing room. You will not have access to these items until after the examination is completed. Please note the following items will not be allowed in the testing room except securely locked in the soft locker. (Watches, hats, wallets, keys)

Once you have placed everything into the soft locker, you will be asked to pull out your pockets to ensure they are empty. If you bring personal items that will not fit in the soft locker, you will not be able to test.
If any personal items are observed or heard (e.g., cellular/smart phones, alarms) in the testing room after the examination is started, you will be dismissed and the administration will be forfeited.

**Computer Login**

After your identification has been confirmed, you will be directed to a testing carrel. You will be instructed on-screen to enter your identification number. You will take your photograph which will remain on screen throughout your examination session. This photograph will also print on your score report.

The following security procedures apply during the examination:

- No cameras, notes, tape recorders, or cell phones are allowed in the testing room. Possession of a cell phone or other electronic device is strictly prohibited and will result in dismissal from the examination.
- No calculators are allowed.
- No guests, visitors, or family members are allowed in the testing room or reception areas.
- Candidates may be subjected to a metal detection scan upon entering the examination room.

If you engage in any of the following during the examination, you may be dismissed, your scores will not be reported, and examination fees will not be refunded. Examples of misconduct are when you:

- create a disturbance, are abusive, or are otherwise uncooperative;
- display and/or use electronic communications equipment such as cellular phones;
- talk or participate in conversation with other candidates;
- give or receive help or are suspected of doing so;
- leave the Assessment Center during the administration;
- attempt to record examination questions or make notes;
- attempt to take the examination for someone else; and/or,
- are observed with personal belongings or are observed with notes, books, or other aids without it being noted on the roster.

The performance of all examinees is monitored and may be analyzed statistically to detect and verify invalid scores. Should an individual remove or attempt to remove examination material from the testing site, the individual will be prosecuted. Please note that candidates are not permitted to divulge information about examination content at any time.
EXAM FAQS

Candidate Comments and Evaluation

During the examination, you may make comments for any question by clicking on the button displaying an exclamation point (!) to the left of the “Time” button. This opens a dialogue box where comments may be entered. Comments will be reviewed, but individual responses will not be provided. After completing the examination, you are asked to answer a short evaluation of your examination experience. Then, you are instructed to report to the examination proctor to receive your score report.

Scores cancelled by NBPHE or PSI

PSI is responsible for the validity and integrity of the scores it reports. On occasion, occurrences, such as computer malfunction or misconduct by a candidate, may cause a score to be suspect. NBPHE and PSI reserve the right to void or withhold examination results if, upon investigation, violation of their regulations is discovered.

Missed Appointments and Forfeitures

You will forfeit your examination registration and all fees paid to take the examination under the following circumstances.

- You wish to reschedule an examination but fail to contact PSI at least two business days prior to the scheduled testing session.
- You appear more than 15 minutes late for an examination.
- You fail to report for an examination appointment.

Candidates who missed their appointment will be required to pay a $150 retake fee before scheduling another appointment.

Inclement Weather, Power Failure or Emergency

In the event of inclement weather or unforeseen emergencies on the day of an examination, PSI will determine whether circumstances warrant the cancellation, and subsequent rescheduling, of an examination. The examination will usually not be rescheduled if the Assessment Center personnel are able to open the Assessment Center.

You may visit PSI’s website at www.goAMP.com prior to the examination to determine if PSI has been advised that any Assessment Centers are closed. Every attempt is made to administer the examination as scheduled; however, should an examination be canceled at an Assessment Center, all scheduled candidates will receive notification following the examination regarding rescheduling or reapplication procedures.

If power to an Assessment Center is temporarily interrupted during an administration, your examination will be restarted. The responses you provided up to the point of interruption will be intact, but for security reasons the questions will be scrambled.
Special Arrangements for Candidates with Disabilities

PSI complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and strives to ensure that no individual with a disability—defined by the ADA as a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment—is deprived of the opportunity to take the examination solely by reason of that disability. PSI will provide reasonable accommodations for candidates with disabilities. Candidates requesting special accommodations must call PSI at 888-519-9901 to schedule their examination.

- Wheelchair access is available at all established Assessment Centers. Candidates must advise PSI at the time of scheduling that wheelchair access is necessary.
- Candidates with visual, sensory, physical or learning disabilities that would prevent them from taking the examination under standard conditions may request special accommodations and arrangements and will be reviewed by PSI.

Verification of the disability and a statement of the specific type of assistance needed must be made in writing to PSI at least 45 calendar days prior to your desired examination date by completing the “Request for Special Examination Accommodations” form. PSI will review the submitted forms and will contact you regarding the decision for accommodations.
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL EXAMINATION ACCOMMODATIONS

If you have a disability covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please complete this form and the Documentation of Disability-Related Needs on the reverse side and submit it with your application at least 45 days prior to your requested examination date. The information you provide and any documentation regarding your disability and your need for accommodation in testing will be treated with strict confidentiality.

Candidate Information

Candidate ID #_________________________ Requested Assessment Center:_________________________

_________________________
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial, Former Name)

_________________________
Mailing Address

_________________________
City ___________________________ State ___________________________ Zip Code ___________________________

_________________________
Daytime Telephone Number ___________________________ Email Address ___________________________

Special Accommodations

I request special accommodations for the________________________________________examination.

Please provide (check all that apply):

_____ Reader

_____ Extended testing time (time and a half)

_____ Reduced distraction environment

_____ Please specify below if other special accommodations are needed.

Comments: __________________________________________________________

PLEASE READ AND SIGN:

I give my permission for my diagnosing professional to discuss with PSI staff my records and history as they relate to the requested accommodation.

Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ___________________________

Return this form to: amp-info@goamp.com and cc: info@nbphe.org
PSI, 18000 W. 105th St., Olathe, KS 66061-7543, Fax 913-895-4650.
If you have questions, call Candidate Services at 888-519-9901.
Please have this section completed by an appropriate professional (education professional, physician, psychologist, psychiatrist) to ensure that PSI is able to provide the required accommodations.

**Professional Documentation**

I have known ___________________________________________ since / / in my capacity as a  
Candidate Name  
Date  
My Professional Title  

The candidate discussed with me the nature of the test to be administered. It is my opinion that, because of this candidate’s disability described below, he/she should be accommodated by providing the special arrangements listed on the reverse side.

Description of Disability: ___________________________________________

Signed: __________________________ Title: __________________________

Printed Name: __________________________

Address: __________________________________________

Telephone Number: __________________________ Email Address: __________________________

Date: __________________________ License # (if applicable): __________________________

Return this form to: amp-info@goamp.com and cc: info@nbphe.org

PSI, 18000 W. 105th St., Olathe, KS 66061-7543, Fax 913-895-4650.
If you have questions, call Candidate Services at 888-519-9901.
RESULTS

The NBPHE offers instant scoring for the computer-based examinations. Each examinee will receive a print-out of their CPH score report before they leave the testing facility. Usernames and passwords to access the CPH Portal will be sent by email to individuals who successfully pass the CPH exam once all examinees have tested for the month. CPH certificates and lapel pins will be mailed soon after.

Candidates are scored on their overall performance on the exam, not according to their performance in any given section. This means if a candidate does not do well in several content areas, he/she could still pass if performance was strong in other areas. Historically, between 75–85% of candidates pass the exam. Schools and programs receive scores for each competency area on each student and alumni taking the exam, as well as overall comparisons of the school/program’s pool with the entire pool of candidates. Since the exam questions change with each administration, candidates who do not pass may take the exam as many times as they wish.

New exam questions (items) are developed each year by a diverse pool of item writers and a review committee meets to review the new items as well as each new exam as a whole. Candidates often describe the exam as “hard but fair.”
QUESTIONS ABOUT CREDENTIALING

All questions and requests for information about credentialing should be directed to:
National Board of Public Health Examiners
Phone: 202-296-3050
Email: info@nbphe.org
Website: www.nbphe.org

QUESTIONS ABOUT EXAMINATION SCHEDULING

All questions and requests for information about examination scheduling should be directed to:
PSI Candidate Services 18000 W 105th St.
Olathe, KS 66061-7543
Phone: 888-519-9901
Fax: 913-895-4650
Website: www.goAMP.com
CPH DISCOUNT GROUPS

The organizations, schools, and programs that extend a discount for the CPH exam are listed below. Study materials are offered to these individuals at no additional cost. Some schools and programs offer vouchers for their students and/or alumni. To find out more about vouchers, visit NBPHE.org/cph-fees-discounts/

The schools and programs currently requiring the exam are:

- Brigham Young University MPH Program ($250)
- Indiana University Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health ($250)
- Oregon MPH Program - Oregon Health & Science University/Portland State University ($250)
- Saint Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice ($250)
- Touro University California MPH Program ($250)
- University of California, Irvine Program in Public Health ($250)
- 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 South Florida College of Public Health ($250)
- University of Utah, School of Medicine, Division of Public Health ($250)
- Washington University in St. Louis – Brown School Public Health Programs ($250)

In addition to the ten above, a number of other schools and programs have partnered with the NBPHE to offer a volume discount on the exam price:

- California State University, Northridge MPH Program in Community Health Education ($315)
- Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health ($315)
- Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health ($315)
- New York University College of Global Public Health ($315)
- Northeastern University Dept of Health Sciences ($315)
- St. George’s University MPH Program ($315)
- University of Florida College of Public Health ($315)
- University of Maryland School of Public Health ($315)
- University of Miami Department of Public Health Sciences ($315)
- University of Minnesota School of Public Health ($315)
- University of New England Graduate Public Health Program ($315)
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health ($315)
- University of Texas at El Paso College of Health Sciences ($315)

The following organizations extend a discount for the CPH exam:

- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium ($315)
- American Public Health Association (APHA) ($315)
- Association of Public Health Nurses ($315)
- Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health Fellows (Varies)
- Arizona Public Health Association ($315)
- Army Nurse Corps ($315)
- Army Public Health Center ($315)
- Commissioned Officers Association / United State Public Health Services ($315)
- Mississippi Public Health Association ($315)
- Navy Nursing Corps ($315)
- San Antonio Metropolitan Health District ($315)

If you do not see your school, program or organization listed below and want more information on how to get involved, please email info@nbphe.org.
**CPH RECERTIFICATION**

Every two years, fully certified CPH candidates are required to earn 50 recertification credits and submit a $95 fee along with their recertification application to maintain their CPH status. Candidates who fail to renew their certification can apply for an extension and have up to five years to make up the credits to renew their status. After being lapsed for five years, these lapsed CPH must retake the CPH exam. Recertification credits can be earned in a variety of ways, including conferences, webinars, academic coursework, professional contributions (e.g. grant writing), and service activities. Credits do not need to be earned by CPH CE organizations as long as the activity relates to one of the domain areas of the exam. NBPHE offers a Quick Search tool where CPH can easily find recertification activities and providers can promote their offerings.

**Digital Badging**

CPH can earn digital badges through the CPH recertification process after completing specific accomplishments.

Certified in Public Health (CPH) credential distinguishes public health professionals at the cutting edge of an ever-evolving field. The credential – the only one of its kind for public health – demonstrates knowledge of key public health sciences, but also a commitment to the field through continuing education focused on emerging and established public health issues.
Professional Development

All recertification credits must relate directly to public health.

**CPH Recertification Activities - Credit Guide**

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<td>15 CPH credits per course</td>
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<td>Trimester or Quarter-long Course</td>
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<td>Academic Course – Teach</td>
<td>10 CPH credits per course</td>
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<td>Courses Taken – Online Training Courses</td>
<td>1 CPH credit per 1 hour (up to 8 hours per day)</td>
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<td>Courses Taken – In-Person Training Courses</td>
<td>1 CPH credit per 1 hour (up to 8 hours per day)</td>
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<td>CPH Book Club</td>
<td>5 credits per year</td>
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<td>Conferences/Meetings- Participation/Attendance</td>
<td>1 CPH credit per 1 hour (up to 8 hours per day)</td>
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<td>Dissertation</td>
<td>25 CPH credits per year</td>
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<td>Earning other Public Health-related certifications</td>
<td>10 CPH credits</td>
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<td>Guest Lecturer</td>
<td>1 CPH credit per 1 hour</td>
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<td>Grant Submission (Approved)</td>
<td>10 CPH credits (Up to 20 credits, per cycle)</td>
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All CPH professionals are entrusted with the duty of protecting, promoting, and progressing the health of the public. In fulfilling this duty, CPH’s recognize that certification is a privilege that must be earned and maintained and that the protection of the public is a responsibility of the highest order. This document sets forth the Code of Ethics to be upheld by CPH’s. CPH’s who intentionally or knowingly violate any provision of the Code of Ethics are subject to investigation and sanctions which may result in revocation of the certification.

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2. Demonstrate integrity, honesty and fairness in all activities and strive for excellence in all matters of ethical conduct.
3. Undertake work utilizing skills that ensure competent performance.
4. Act truthfully and speak in good faith in an objective manner based on knowledge of facts and competence of subject matter.
5. Protect confidential information that may bring harm to an individual or a community.
6. Act in a timely manner in disseminating information that protects the health of the public.
7. Act in a manner free of bias with regard to race/ethnicity, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation/gender expression, disability or age, and respect the rights of individuals in the community.
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“[insert quote],” [insert name], CPH said of the process.

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