

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. A convenient online CPH Recertification & Reporting System is available to all certificants. It includes digital badging, a digital certificate, a Code of Ethics and secure processing for credit card payments.

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

“Once I received my passing notice of the CPH exam, I received a \$80,000 incentive bonus, offered at that time, in 4 year increments and have continued to proudly serve my commission.”



Laura E. Ricardo, RN, MPH, CPH
Lieutenant Colonel, Army Nurse Corps, U.S. Army



“Though I don’t hold an MPH, I bring many years of invaluable real world public health experience to the table. I reviewed the ASPPH CPH study guide and other CPH study resources. Later, I successfully passed the

first exam to be offered to candidates based solely on prior work experience. It has been one of my proudest professional accomplishments.”

Tonya Smith, CPH, Lieutenant
U.S. Public Health Service
Member of CPH pilot cohort 2015

About the NBPHE

The National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE) was created to credential public health professionals. 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 and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH)
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)

A number of schools, programs, and organizations offer a discount for the CPH exam. Members and personnel of the following organizations offer discounts for the CPH exam. To find out more visit about discounts, visit nbphe.org/cph-fees-discounts/



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The computer-based CPH exam is offered all year round.

What Do I Need to Know?



The CPH exam is 200 multiple-choice questions, based on the ten CPH content domain areas of public health.

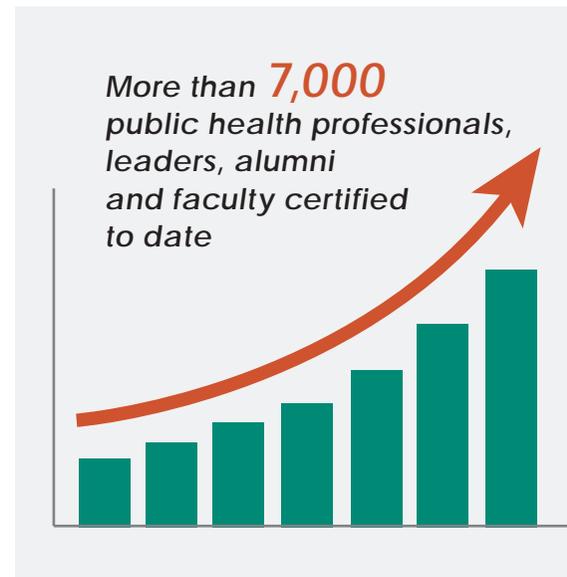
Where Do I Get Certified?

The Certified in Public Health Examinations are delivered at PSI Testing Centers throughout the United States and at select international locations.



CPH Content Domain Areas

Evidence-based Approaches to Public Health (10%)	Program Planning and Evaluation (10%)
Communication (10%)	Program Management (10%)
Leadership (10%)	Policy in Public Health (10%)
Law and Ethics (10%)	Health Equity and Social Justice (10%)
Public Health Biology and Human Disease Risk (10%)	Collaboration and Partnership (10%)



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 the CPH Credential:

- Show public health expertise by evidencing mastery of the core sciences of public health
- Protect the public by staying current in public health
- Meet the standard of the profession by maintaining the credential
- 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

Can I Get Certified?

There are many different paths to CPH eligibility! Below are a couple examples, you may qualify for the CPH based on additional criteria. Visit [NBPHE.org/eligibility](https://www.nbphe.org/eligibility) to explore the options and find out if you qualify.

- **Students or alumni** of a school or program of public health accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)*
- OR
- Individuals who have at least a bachelor's degree and at least five subsequent years' **public health work experience**

*See the list of schools and programs accredited by CEPH by visiting [CEPH.org](https://www.ceph.org).



How Do I Prepare to Get Certified?

Visit CPH Study Resources to find several resources including:

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