2023 is the year for public health faculty to get CPH Certified!

COMMON QUESTIONS

Am I Eligible?
Yes. As long as you have been teaching (or working) in public health for a minimum of 3 years. Faculty can sit for the CPH exam at a reduced rate of $150 during 2023.

Privacy?
Your exam results will be private. Only the names of faculty who pass the exam will be published in our CPH search. Unsuccessful attempts will not be made public.

Will I Pass?
As public health faculty, you already have much of the knowledge you will need to pass the exam. We suggest you take one or both of our practice exams here to gauge how prepared you are. And keep in mind, our eligibility is set to ensure candidates have the knowledge and experience needed to pass the exam.

Students look up to faculty for guidance on professional development strategies. Lead by example and get “Certified in Public Health”

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE EXAM
- The exam is offered all year round
- 200 multiple-choice questions
- Taken in a four-hour window
- Computer-Based Testing Centers or via Live Online Proctor from the comfort of your own home or office.

APPLY FOR THE CPH EXAM
Faculty must apply through CPH Central at https://www.nbphe.org/apply-now/
EXAM CONTENT

The CPH exam is developed using the industry-wide psychometric standards to measure competency in public health. It covers the areas of knowledge relevant to contemporary public health. The exam content outline is based on a recent Job Task Analysis.

DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS

- The Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam is administered by the National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE).
- Since 2008, more than 11,000 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.

TESTIMONIAL

At USF we take seriously our responsibility to prepare our students for professional practice. We require them to pass the CPH exam to graduate. And so it is an important and powerful statement for our students to see so many of our faculty proudly including “CPH” in their signature lines. We even reflect it on the nameplates outside their office doors. Once a few faculty take the exam and pass, others are more comfortable doing so and happy to join the ranks of “the certified”!

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