

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. Additionally, CPH professionals will be required to complete a re-assessment experience every 10 years.



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



"Our health department will look for CPH status in our recruitment process since it provides a standardized way of assuring a basic understanding of public health concepts."

Terry Dwelle, MD | Chair, NBPHE
State Health Officer
North Dakota Department of Health

"I took the CPH exam to test my public health knowledge and skills and gain an additional qualification. Also because it provides the opportunity to compare one's training and capability to a larger, national group of practitioners. I would encourage everyone eligible to take this standardized test and help establish and elevate the standards of public health practice."

Member of the Charter Class of CPH

About the NBPHE

The National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE) was incorporated in 2005 to develop, prepare, administer and evaluate certification examinations for graduates from Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)-accredited schools and programs of public health. 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 of Public Health (ASPH)
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
- National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)



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Take the Exam!
Get **Certified in Public Health (CPH)!**



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Exam Dates:
August 6-28, 2010

Why Should I Get Certified?

Public Health professionals assure healthy communities. **Becoming Certified in Public Health helps the public health profession by setting standards consistent with the expectations of the public.** Becoming a Certified in Public Health professional is an investment in your career, livelihood, and future. It also:

- Sets a standard of excellence in the field of public health.
- Improves the quality of public health service for communities and the nation.
- Fosters an environment of life-long learning.
- Encourages the recognition of a professional community.
- Opens doors for participation in workshops, conferences and other professional activities.



Can I Get Certified?

To be eligible for the CPH exam you must have a graduate level degree from a **CEPH-accredited school or program of public health.** Those graduating in 2010 must have completed all degree requirements on or before July 30, 2010. Please refer to the eligibility guidelines on the NBPHE website.

How Do I Get Certified?

Register online at www.publichealthexam.org. When you are notified by NBPHE that you have passed the exam, you will be Certified in Public Health and can add the credential CPH to your name and degree!



When Do I Get Certified?

The exam dates are **August 6-28, 2010.** Register soon! The earlier the better!

\$350	September 1, 2009 – November 22, 2009
\$400	November 23, 2009 – April 30, 2010

Where Can I Get Certified?

You can take the exam at one of the 300 testing centers across the country or at a center outside of the US. Candidates that sign up early will have preferred choice of location.



What Do I Need to Know?

The exam consists of 200 questions that test a candidate's knowledge of the five core areas of public health and seven cross-cutting competencies in public health.

Five Core Areas:

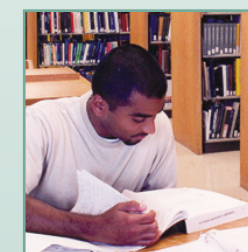
- Biostatistics
- Environmental Health Science
- Epidemiology
- Health Policy and Management
- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Seven Cross-Cutting Competencies:

- Communication and Informatics
- Diversity and Culture
- Leadership
- Public Health Biology
- Professionalism
- Program Planning
- Systems Thinking

For more information on the areas and competencies the exam covers, visit www.publichealthexam.org.

How Do I Prepare to Get Certified?



Study guides are available. Additional materials can also be found on the NBPHE website's **FAQ page, including sample exam questions, a computer tutorial, and more.**

Visit www.publichealthexam.org for links and information.