



NBPHE events at the  
**2010 APHA Annual Meeting**  
The Colorado Convention Center  
Denver, CO

NBPHE Booth #: 1944

**Monday, November 8, 2010**

## Pathways to Careers in Public Health

**Time:** 12:30PM - 2:00PM

**Session #:** 3183.0

**Presenters:** J. Jackson Barnette, Molly M. Eggleston, and Walter Tsou

**Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

## Everything you ever wanted to know about being Certified in Public Health

**Time:** 8:30AM - 10:00AM

**Session #:** 4004.0

**Presenters:** Molly M. Eggleston, Rosie Frasso, Hillary S. Harris, Elizabeth A. Masterson, Elaine H. Morrato, and Stephanie Navarro Silvera

## Continuing Education at the APHA Annual Meeting

APHA will offer Certified in Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE) for Certified in Public Health professionals participation at the annual meeting. For instructions, fees and information on how to obtain CPHCE, visit:  
<http://www.apha.org/programs/education/edannualmtg>



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# Quick Facts about the Certified in Public Health (CPH) Process

## What is CPH?

The CPH is a voluntary certification that demonstrates your mastery of the knowledge and skills relevant to contemporary public health. It's akin to the national standard that every other health profession has.

## Who is eligible to become CPH?

- Alumni from or students in a CEPH-accredited school or program of public health. For the 2011 CPH exam, all degree requirements, including, but not limited to, coursework, internships, and thesis, must be completed by December 31, 2010.
- There is no grandfathering in to the CPH.
- Academic eligibility is automatically verified by NBPHE for each applicant.

## What are benefits of CPH?

- Demonstrates your commitment to your chosen field of public health
- Elevates the field and professionalizes public health
- Assures the communities that you serve that you have mastered the core sciences of public health
- Keeps you current by requiring continuing education
- Brings recognition to you and to public health

## What is the CPH exam like?

It's a proctored, computer-based exam. 200 multiple choice questions covering:

- **Core Areas**  
biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health sciences, social and behavioral sciences, health policy and management
- **Cross-Cutting Areas**  
public health biology, leadership, communications & informatics, diversity and culture, professionalism, program planning, systems thinking

## Where and when is the CPH exam offered?

- 300+ Prometric testing centers across the U.S. and more around the world.
- February 4-26, 2011
- Registrants choose their preferred test date and site after completing registration online
- Deferrals are allowed until the next exam cycle

## How much does the CPH exam cost?

Registration Dates	Alumni Fees	Student Fees
Regular (Oct 16, 2010 - Nov 14, 2010)	\$475	\$425
Late (Nov 15, 2010 - Nov 26, 2010)	\$550	\$450

## How do I maintain the CPH?

- 50 hours of CE every 2 years
- Re-assessment in 10 years
  - A CPH will deactivate if they fail to maintain their certification
  - There is no roll-over of hours from one reporting period to another
  - Vision is to establish an accreditation process that takes into account content that meets CPH competencies that has been pre-approved by another discipline

## How can I study?

- 3 free resources from NBPHE at [www.publichealthexam.org](http://www.publichealthexam.org).  
Download: Sample questions, Software tutorial, ASPH MPH competency set
- Study guides have been prepared by independent organizations and publishers
- Retakes are allowed at the going rate for the next exam cycle