



NBPHE events at the  
**2011 APHA Annual Meeting**  
Walter E. Washington Convention Center  
Washington, D.C.

NBPHE Booth #: **6114**

**Monday, October 31, 2011 - 2:30PM-4:00PM**

- **Success of a pilot study of student eligibility for the Certified in Public Health examination**  
**Presenters:** Donna Petersen, ScD, Molly Eggleston, MPH, MCHES, CPH, Terry Dwelle, MD, MPHTM, CPH, Jeanne Guernsey, MA and Irina Grabovsky, PhD  
**Session#:** 3303.0
- **Past and future perspectives on voluntary certification in public health: Data on perceptions and motivations from Certified in Public Health examinees**  
**Presenters:** Donna Petersen, ScD, Molly Eggleston, MPH, MCHES, CPH and Barbara Pavliakova  
**Session#:** 3303.0

**Tuesday, November 1, 2011 - 12:30PM-2:00PM**

4181.0 Certified in Public Health: A National Voluntary Credential of Increasing Public Health Importance

- **Preparing for the Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam**  
**Presenter:** Amar Kanekar, MPH, CHES, CPH, PhD
- **Everything you ever wanted to know about being Certified in Public Health (CPH)**  
**Presenter:** Molly Eggleston, MPH, MCHES, CPH
- **Staying Certified in Public Health (CPH)**  
**Presenter:** Lacy M. Fehrenbach, MPH, CPH
- **Benefits of certification in public health for the individual and the profession**  
**Presenter:** Lorry Luscri, MPH, CPH, RD, LDN



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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 2012 CPH exam, alumni are eligible so long as they have completed all degree requirements, including, but not limited to, coursework, internships, and thesis, by December 31, 2011. Students are eligible so long as they have completed 21 credit hours towards their public health degree by December 31, 2011.
- 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 offer the exam across the U.S. and more around the world.
- February 3-27, 2012
- 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
Early Bird (June 24 - September 30, 2011)	\$400	\$400
Regular (October 1 - November 15, 2011)	\$475	\$425
Late (November 16 - November 30, 2011)	\$550	\$450

## How do I maintain the CPH?

- 50 hours of CE every 2 years

## How can I study?

- Free resources are available for download from NBPHE at [www.publichealthexam.org](http://www.publichealthexam.org). (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