1.3 What are Career Opportunities in Public Health?

Careers in public health are vast and many. Careers vary by concentration. For example:

**Epidemiology (MPH-level)**

- Health registry personnel
- Data analyst
- Field epidemiology – Disease investigators
- Research assistants for organizations that conduct clinical research
- SAS programming
- Environmental health

**Epidemiology Employment Outlook**

**Health Policy Administration & Leadership (MPH-level)**

- Public health directors
- Hospital/clinic administrators
- Long-term care facility administrators

**Health Policy Administration & Leadership Outlook**

**Community Health & Health Behavior (MPH-level)**

- Educators within a hospital, clinic, health department
- Program administration
- Private, public, and government sector health educators
- Assessment of public health programs

**Community Health & Health Behavior Outlook**

Professionals already employed in various disciplines can enhance their training by obtaining a MPH degree or a public health certificate.

Health care workers and including but not limited to, nurses, medical doctors, dentists, veterinarians, nutritionists, social workers, psychologists, mental health and substance abuse counselors, pharmacists, physician assistants, and physical therapists may all benefit from having a MPH degree or even a public health certificate. Non-health care professionals also seek MPH degrees, including, but not limited to, environmental engineers, occupational/safety specialists, law enforcement, and public health lawyers.