THE COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCE & PRACTICE (CHSP) CONCENTRATION courses focus on development of the following important community health competencies:

- Gather and analyze community health data to identify and prioritize issues for program planning that promotes community health
- Apply a social ecological framework to the assessment of behavioral, social, cultural, economic, environmental and institutional factors that contribute to health among diverse populations
- Apply a social ecological framework to identify evidence-based interventions that promote population and community health
- Apply a social ecological framework to the planning and evaluation of population-based intervention strategies to improve health and reduce inequities
- Adapt and implement evidence-based strategies to promote healthy communities and health equity
- Design strategies to engage community stakeholders and to develop community partnerships for population-based health programs

The 46-credit CHSP curriculum offers an interdisciplinary approach through which students acquire and learn to apply practical skills in real-world settings. Combining research, policy, and practice, students embark on a rigorous course of study that includes:

- **Core courses** promote knowledge of and training in core public health concepts ranging from biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health policy and management, public health biology and social and behavioral health.
- **Concentration courses** provide specialized training in key public health skills and include Assessing Community Health Needs & Resources; Program Planning & Evaluation; Community-based Health Interventions and Translating Research to Practice.
- **Elective courses** cover topics as diverse as Global Women’s Health Programs; Advocating for Community Health, and Health Communication: Theory and Practice. The concentration offers a large number of electives with a global health focus.
- **Applied Practice–Experience** is the culminating experience of the program in which students apply their knowledge and skills in a real-world setting through a public health internship for a minimum of 180 hours. GPH offers exceptional internship opportunities with public and private organizations in the United States and in more than 20 countries around the globe.
What drew me to the College of Global Public Health was its innovative approach to public health education.

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Students will benefit from countless opportunities to build skills and experience preparing them for successful careers in public health. They will be able to:

- Gain practical experience and training through internships, fellowships, employment, and volunteer opportunities with influential international organizations and domestic agencies such as NYC Department of Health; UN agencies including WHO, World Food Programme, and UNICEF, and the World Bank.

- Participate in student-run groups such as the GPH Student Governing Council, the Peer Health Exchange, and the Public Health Leaders Organization to bring their public health knowledge to local communities.

- Join one of over 20 faculty-led student labs, centers and initiatives: Community Health Lab; Applied Global Public Health and Development; Center for Health, Identity, Behavior and Prevention Studies (CHIBPS); Program on Population Impact, Recovery and Resilience (PiR²); NYU mHealth Initiative; SocioEconomic Evaluation of Dietary Decisions (SEEDProgram); Spatial Epidemiology—all providing leadership and networking opportunities.

- Get guidance from our partner, NYU’s Wasserman Center for Career Development, one of the top career resource centers in the nation, and access to professional associations such as the American Public Health Association (APHA) and American Statistical Association (ASA).

Upon graduation students will also benefit from being part of GPH’s growing alumni network around the world.

Applicants must hold a bachelor’s degree or higher from a regionally accredited college or university. International candidates must hold the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor’s degree. The program does not require previous work and/or research experience to apply. Program scholarships are available and other forms of financial aid can help you finance your studies. All applications and materials are due by February 1st. To apply directly, visit: sophas.org.

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We encourage prospective students to explore our website and visit the campus to meet students and faculty, and even sit in on a class. GPH is committed to helping you discover the right academic path for you in the field of global public health.

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