

School of Community Health and Behavioral Sciences

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The School of Community Health and Behavioral Sciences offers students interdisciplinary education and research excellence—drawing on novel health technologies and data literacy to address society's most pressing public health issues.

Students in the school are prepared to be the next generation of innovators and thought leaders in the health professions and public health. They will have an opportunity to be empowered to affect real change by leveraging new and emerging technologies and data.

The school is designed to improve individuals, communities, and society through three pillars of excellence:

- Health technologies
- Public mental health
- Social and environmental determinants of health to achieve social justice

Department of Applied Psychology

Graduate programs in the Department of Applied Psychology (including a doctoral program in counseling psychology and a doctoral program in school psychology that are accredited by the American Psychological Association) reflect Northeastern University's tradition of practice-oriented education with an ecological and multicultural focus. Faculty and students come from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds, providing an enriching learning experience in which students work with faculty who are national and world leaders in various areas of mental and behavioral health. The department is a scientist-practitioner-based unit that generates new psychological knowledge through research and the translation of research to applications that promote mental and physical health across the life span.

We offer leading licensure-focused master's programs in applied behavioral analysis, counseling psychology, and school psychology. In addition, we offer a master's in applied psychology, certificates in applied psychology and early intervention, and undergraduate minors in health psychology and mindfulness. Consistent with Northeastern, the Department of Applied Psychology emphasizes experiential and field-based learning in schools, community organizations, and private practices and the integration of science and practice. We prepare students to become mental and behavioral health professionals in a variety of educational, government, community, organizational, and private settings. Our doctoral programs provide excellent educational opportunities for those interested in mental and behavioral health research with specialized training for future careers in academic or practice positions as licensed psychologists.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Counseling Psychology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/counseling-psychology-phd/>)
- School Psychology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/school-psychology-phd/>)

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)

- School Psychology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/school-psychology-cags/>)

Master of Science (MS)

- Applied Behavior Analysis (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/applied-behavior-analysis-ms/>)
- Applied Behavior Analysis (Charlotte) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/applied-behavior-analysis-ms-chl/>)
- Applied Educational Psychology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/applied-educational-psychology-ms/>)
- Applied Psychology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/applied-psychology-ms/>)

Master of Science in Counseling Psychology (MSCP)

- Counseling Psychology (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/counseling-psychology-mscp/>)

Graduate Certificate

- Applied Psychology in Context (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/applied-psychology-in-context-graduate-certificate-boston/>)
- Early Intervention (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/early-intervention-graduate-certificate/>)

Department of Public Health and Health Sciences

The Department of Public Health and Health Sciences in the Bouvé College of Health Sciences at Northeastern University provides a unique, transdisciplinary setting that incorporates academics, research, and practice and seeks to prepare students for a wide range of career paths. We offer two accredited bachelor's degrees in health sciences and public health; joint bachelor's degrees with the School of Law; and options for combined majors with the D'Amore-McKim School of Business, the College of Social Sciences and Humanities, the College of Science, the College of Engineering, and the Khoury College of Computer Sciences. In addition, the department offers minors in exercise science, public health, global health, and nutrition. We also offer several graduate degrees: Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Health Informatics in collaboration with Khoury College of Computer Sciences, and a combined master's in the two fields. Our Master of Public Health program is offered part time, full time, as a one-year accelerated online program, and at our Charlotte campus as a primarily online program with an intensive, one-week residency program. At the doctoral level, we offer a PhD program in population health and, in cooperation with Khoury, a PhD in personal health informatics.

Our diverse faculty has expertise in the fields of biostatistics/data science, community and rural health, environmental health, epidemiology, global health, health promotion and education, health policy, health technology, mental health, and more. Students have the opportunity to work side by side with faculty in conducting cutting-edge research in these fields.

In line with Northeastern's commitment to interdisciplinary research and urban engagement, we teach and work closely with many other schools, centers, and institutes in the university including the Institute for Health Equity and Social Justice Research; the Center for Community Health Education, Research and Service; the Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute; and the Center for Health Policy and Healthcare Research; as well as community agencies and neighborhood health centers in the local Boston area and beyond.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

- Personal Health Informatics (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/computer-information-science/interdisciplinary/personal-health-informatics-phd/>)
- Population Health (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/population-health-phd/>)

Master of Public Health (MPH)

- Public Health (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-mph/>)
- Public Health (Charlotte) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-mph-chl/>)
- Public Health—Accelerated (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-mph-accelerated/>)

Master of Science (MS)

- Complex Network Analysis (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/university-interdisciplinary-programs/complex-network-analysis-ms-bos/>)
- [Health Data Analytics—Online](#)
- Health Informatics (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/interdisciplinary/health-informatics-ms/>)
- Health Informatics (Vancouver) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/interdisciplinary/health-informatics-ms-van/>)
- Statistics (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/university-interdisciplinary-programs/statistics-ms-bos/>)
- Statistics—Connect (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/university-interdisciplinary-programs/statistics-ms-connect-bos/>)

Dual Degree

- Law, JD/Public Health, MPH (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/law/dual-degrees/law-jd-public-health-mph/>)
- Pharmacy, PharmD (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/pharmacy/pharmd-direct-entry-public-health-mph/>)—Direct Entry/
Public Health, MPH (Boston)
- Public Health, MPH/Health Informatics, MS (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-health-informatics-mphms/>)

Graduate Certificates

- AI Applications (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/university-interdisciplinary-programs/ai-applications-graduate-certificate-bos/>)
- Health Informatics Management and Exchange (Boston) (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-informatics-management-exchange-graduate-certificate/>)