

**NEW DEGREE: FALL 2019 - ODU** 

## MASTER of PUBLIC HEALTH

Designed for students from all academic disciplines within and outside of the health disciplines. The graduates of the program will be ready to serve as invaluable professionals and leaders in the realm of public health care services.

Public Health is designed to prepare students for entry and/or advancement in public health careers. The program provides students with an understanding of the public health sciences and with knowledge and skills that can be utilized in healthcare management, population based research and the community practice of public health.

- 43 Credits
- **Two Concentrations** 
  - **Health Behavior and Health Promotion**
  - **Global Environmental Health**
- Completed applications reviewed on rolling basis. Late submitted applications may be considered on a spaceavailable basis
- **Ask about Dual-Degree Options**

## WHY CHOOSE THIS DEGREE

## **Career Options**

- The graduates of our program will be ready to serve as invaluable leaders in the health care services.
- Graduates will be able to serve as leaders in the various departments of health, health care organizations, nonprofit organizations, health care providers, research organizations and communities with a primary aim of providing conditions in which people can lead healthy lives.
- Work as health behavior and health promotion leaders, directors, manager, health educators, community health planners, program manager environmental health officer, public health emergency response coordinator, global environmental health analyst, food safety officer

## **Growth Opportunities**

- 14% growth in public health careers (Health Educators, Community Health Workers, Patient Advocates etc.,)
- By 2020, the United States will need more than 250,000 additional public health workers at the federal, state, and local levels
- Will need to graduate three times the current number of graduates over the next 12 years to replenish the workforce
- Projected workforce shortages could be about 25%

**Preferred Deadlines** 

July 15<sup>th</sup> - Domestic (In-state or out-of-state) April 15<sup>th</sup> - International

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