The field of public health is wide-reaching and requires the knowledge of experts from different areas and with varying points of view. If you’re interested in pursuing a public health role in the future, browse the stats below on public health and those who work in it, so you can begin to understand how your skills can contribute to society’s well-being.

### Your Public Health Potential

#### Public Health at a Glance

- **Passion**
  Public health professionals are dedicated to keeping our communities safe and healthy through preventative care and policy change.

- **Education**
  Public health professionals use advanced data, skills and technology to assess local and global health problems and then develop appropriate solutions to prevent recurrences.

- **Impact**
  Through the efforts of those in the field, our communities continue to meet and exceed health goals those before us never thought possible.

#### The Portrait of an MPH Candidate

Kent State’s online MPH candidates enroll mainly with the aim of advancing their careers, but there are plenty of opportunities to break into the field by earning an MPH.

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<td>1. Career Advancement 73%</td>
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#### Fields of Current MPH Candidates

- Nursing
- Social Work
- Office Administration
- Academia
- Pharmaceuticals
- Mental Health
- Integrated Medicine
- Financial Services
- Project Management

#### Fields of Employment for MPH Graduates

- University or College: 25%
- Healthcare: 20%
- Government: 19%
- Nonprofit: 14%
- For Profit: 14%
- Other: 8%

#### Crucial Public Health Roles

- Biostatistician
- Epidemiologist
- Health Educator
- Health Services Administrator or Manager
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Emergency Management Specialist
- Occupational Health and Safety Specialist
- Laboratory Technician
- Hazardous Waste Inspector
- Internal Health Specialist

#### Where do MPH Graduates Work?

Top Cities for Public Health Jobs

1. New York, NY
2. Washington, D.C.
3. Boston, MA
4. Atlanta, GA
5. Chicago, IL
6. Los Angeles, CA

To find out more about Kent State’s online MPH program, call 844-234-4073 or visit [kentmph.online/ASPPH](http://www.kentmph.online/ASPPH).

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