School of Public Health

The School of Public Health is the newest Faculty of the University of Alberta, approved by the Board of Governors in March 2006. It is Canada’s only School of Public Health accredited by the Council on Education in Public Health, and is focused on promoting wellness, reducing risks, and preventing illness and injury to improve the overall health of citizens.

Through its graduate programs, research activities, and community engagement activities, the School fosters interdisciplinary learning, discovery, and citizenship in public health. Currently, more than 200 students are being trained for public health leadership through the graduate programs of the School of Public Health.
161 The Professors

161.1 Members of the School

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The Faculty of Public Health is home to a diverse and accomplished group of professionals, dedicated to advancing public health through research, teaching, and service. Faculty members are deeply involved in broad public health challenges, from infectious disease control to the social determinants of health. To learn more about the faculty, please visit the School of Public Health website at www.publichealth.ualberta.ca or phone the Education Office at (780) 492-5918.

162 Programs of Study

162.1 Graduate Studies

As a Faculty of the University of Alberta, the School of Public Health will continue to offer graduate programs that have been approved by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. For updated information on programs within the School of Public Health please consult the School’s website at www.publichealth.ualberta.ca or phone the Education Office at (780) 492-5918. Note: for the Academic Schedule for 2015-2016 please refer to §11.1. Details about the graduate programs and courses offered can be found in the following sections of the Calendar 2020.6 Health Promotion Studies, 2020.66 Public Health Sciences and 2021 Course Listings.

162.1.1 Police Information Check

Under the provisions of Protection for Persons in Care Act, all new employees, volunteers and other people engaged for services by designated agencies (hospitals, nursing homes, group homes, social service agencies, etc.) must complete a Police Information Check (also known as a Criminal Record Check, Security Clearance Check, or Police Clearance), which must include a Vulnerable Sector Check. In addition, certain other agencies or organizations may require students to present a Police Information Check, Vulnerable Sector Check or Child Intervention Check prior to entering a field practicum. Students who have concerns related to their ability to provide a clear Police Information Check should consult with the Faculty. Students will be informed of the need for a Police Information Check or other such checks prior to specific field practicum. See §23.8.3 for more information on the general requirements concerning Police Information Checks and the fees associated with them.

Additional Members of Faculty Council

President and Vice-Chancellor
IV Samarasekera, O.C.

Registrar of the University
LM Collins

Graduate Students
School of Public Health Students’ Association

Other representatives to be determined.