

North Dakota State University MPH Program

The CPH exam is administered by the National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE). Since 2008, more than 5,500 individuals have passed the CPH exam. The CPH designation demonstrates that an individual has mastered foundational competencies in public health. CPH professionals raise the bar and enhance the public health profession through their exemplary academic and leadership skills.

Exam Dates:

February 1 – 28

June 1 – 30

October 1 – 31

*Additional paper and pencil exams offered. Please check www.nbphe.org

Exam Fee:

Standard: \$385.00

Discounts are available

*Additional \$100.00 international testing fee applies for examinations outside of the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

CPH Exam Eligibility:

- Student/Alumni of CEPH-accredited school or program of public health
- Individual with a Bachelor's degree (any concentration) and a minimum of 5 years of public health work experience (any location). Applications will be reviewed based on public health work experience, indicating the scope of foundational knowledge that has been acquired based on the ten essential public health services.
- Individual who has taken the core courses (Biostatistics, Environmental Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Services/Policy Management, and Social and Behavioral Sciences) at a CEPH accredited school or program of public health, plus a relevant public health degree or has obtained a minimum of 3 years of public health work experience

CPH Exam Content:

The Certified in Public Health (CPH) exam covers the areas of knowledge relevant to contemporary public health and general principles. The examination was crafted to assess a person's knowledge of these competencies, regardless of his or her area of expertise.

<u>Core Areas</u>	<u>Cross-Cutting Area</u>
General Principles	Communication and Informatics
Biostatistics	Diversity and Culture
Environmental Health Sciences	Leadership
Epidemiology	Public Health Biology
Health Policy and Management	Professionalism
Social and Behavioral Sciences	Programs Planning
	Systems Thinking

How do I Access the ASPPH CPH Study Guide:

We recommend the ASPPH CPH Study. To access the guide:

ASPPH CPH Study Guide:
<https://cphstudyguide.aspph.org/>

CPHCE
Credits



CPH Recertification:

Fully certified CPH candidates are required to earn **50 recertification credits** and submit a \$95 fee along with their recertification application every two years to maintain their CPH status.

Recertification credits can be earned in a variety of ways, including conferences, webinars, academic coursework, professional contributions (e.g. grant writing) and service activities. The NBPHE offers digital badges for those CPHs that go above and beyond. Credits do not need to be earned by pre-approved providers as long as the activity relates to one of the domain areas of the exam. To read more, visit: <https://nbphe.org/staycertified.cfm>

CPH Merchandise:

Once you successfully pass the examination, you can order CPH merchandise. To order visit <http://www.cafepress.com/cph>



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Study Resources

88.0% of CPH candidates use the ASPPH CPH online study guide to prepare for the exam.

Other ASPPH sponsored CPH resources, include a series of live webinar sessions, specific to each of the core areas of public health, including the cross-cutting areas.

Once a year, APHA & NBPHE host the CPH Learning Institute at the APHA Annual Meeting. The learning institute is a two-day, in-person, comprehensive overview to help you prepare for the CPH examination.

NBPHE suggests the following study resources for CPH exam preparation:

- **CPH Content Outline**
- **Practice Exams**
- **Sample Questions**
- **ASPPH CPH Study Guide**
- **ASPPH CPH Webinar Series**

For more information, visit www.nbphe.org under study resources.