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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 two doctoral programs 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. 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.

The Bouvé College of Health Sciences emphasizes experiential and field-based learning, interdisciplinary and global knowledge, and integration of science and practice. The Department of Applied Psychology seeks to 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 professional psychology with specialized training for future careers in academic or practice positions as licensed psychologists. Our students have an opportunity to acquire knowledge and competency needed for a lifetime of personal fulfillment and professional achievement.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies (CAGS)

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

Master of Science (MS)

- Applied Behavior Analysis (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/applied-behavior-analysis-ms/>)

- Applied Educational Psychology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/applied-educational-psychology-ms/>)
- Applied Psychology (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/applied-psychology-ms/>)

Master of Science in Counseling Psychology (MSCP)

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

Graduate Certificate

- Early Intervention (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/early-intervention-graduate-certificate/>)

Department of Health Sciences

The Department of 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 a bachelor's degree in health sciences 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 to minors in exercise science, public health, global health, and nutrition. We offer several graduate degrees: Master of Public Health, Master of Science in Exercise Science, and a combined master's in the two fields. We have exciting new programs that will begin enrolling in Fall 2023: a one-year accelerated, experiential Master of Public Health and a new Master of Science in Real-World Evidence in collaboration with the OHDSI Center at Northeastern's Roux Institute. We also collaborate with Khoury to offer a Master of Science in Health Informatics, as well as combined graduate degrees with the School of Pharmacy, the Physician Assistant Program, and the School of Law. At the doctoral level, we offer a PhD program in population health and, in cooperation with Khoury, a PhD degree in personal health informatics.

Our diverse faculty has expertise in the fields of population health; health disparities; biostatistics; epidemiology; exercise science; medical sociology; public policy; personal health technologies; neurodevelopmental disorders; and nutrition, environmental, occupational, and mental health, including addictive behaviors and responses to traumatic events. 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 (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/computer-information-science/health-informatics/personal-health-informatics-phd/>)
- Population Health (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/population-health-phd/>)

Master of Public Health (MPH)

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

Master of Science (MS)

- Exercise Science, MS—Online (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/exercise-science-online-ms/#text>)
- Health Informatics (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/interdisciplinary/health-informatics-ms/>)
- Real-World Evidence in Healthcare and Life Sciences (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/real-world-evidence-in-healthcare-and-life-sciences-ms/>)

Dual Degree

- Law, JD / Public Health, MPH (<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
- Physician Assistant Studies, MS / Public Health, MPH (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/clinical-rehabilitation-sciences/physician-assistant-studies-ms-public-health-mph/>)
- Public Health, MPH / Health Informatics, MS (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/public-health-health-informatics-mphms/>)

Graduate Certificates

- Health Informatics Management and Exchange (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-informatics-management-exchange-graduate-certificate/>)
- Health Informatics Privacy and Security (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-informatics-privacy-security-graduate-certificate/>)
- Health Informatics Software Engineering (<https://catalog.northeastern.edu/graduate/health-sciences/community-health-behavioral-sciences/health-informatics-software-engineering-graduate-certificate/>)