



# New York State

# Fellowship in Applied Public Health

*Sponsored by the University at Albany School of Public Health and  
the New York State Department of Health*

The **NYS Fellowship in Applied Public Health** is a 2-year (22-month) post-residency program that prepares physicians for leadership roles in public health at the state or local level. It involves rigorous academic and practical learning, combined with opportunities to work closely with public health leaders at one of the most respected public health departments in the US.

The program's focus is on public health practice in New York State.

Concentrations: Communicable disease, maternal & child health, chronic disease, aging, health disparities, healthcare system redesign, public health preparedness



**Eligibility:** Applicants must have earned an MD or DO degree from an accredited US medical school. They must also be board-certified or board-eligible in an ABMS-recognized specialty. The fellowship does not lead to board eligibility.

Fellows receive a \$55,000 – 58,000 salary, full benefits, and free MPH tuition.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for mid-August start.

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# NYS FELLOWSHIP IN APPLIED PUBLIC HEALTH

## Program Details

The **New York State Fellowship in Applied Public Health (FAPH)** prepares physicians for leadership positions in public service. Fellows develop the complex skills they need to address the health issues that trouble communities today. The program is jointly sponsored by the University at Albany (SUNY) School of Public Health and the New York State Department of Health, works closely with the Albany County Health Department.

### What will I get out of the program?

- **Master of Public Health degree** from the UAlbany School of Public Health
- Hands-on experience in population medicine & public health
- Professional development and leadership training
- Proficiency in the critical review of medical and public health literature
- Career networking



### What areas of concentration are available in the MPH?

- The UAlbany School of Public Health offers MPH concentrations in all the core public health disciplines: epidemiology, social behavior & community health, health policy & management, environmental health, and biostatistics
- **In addition**, Fellows can choose an interdisciplinary preventive medicine track, which provides maximum flexibility in choice of electives, allowing Fellows to focus on specific issues they are most interested in

### What are the prerequisites?

- **MD or DO degree**
- Board certification in an ABMS specialty
- Eligibility for an unrestricted NYS medical license

**How long is the program?** The typical program is 2 years, but candidates who already have an MPH degree may apply for advanced standing and complete the program in one year:

- Academic year (FY1): coursework toward the MPH degree
- Practicum year (FY2): hands-on experience working with public health professionals at the NYS Department of Health, the Albany County Health Department, or other public health agencies in the region

### How do I apply?

All application instructions and forms are available on our website:

[www.albany.edu/sph/faph.php](http://www.albany.edu/sph/faph.php)

**Additional questions?** Please contact our Asst. Director, Irina Khmelnsky, MS at [ikhmelnsky@albany.edu](mailto:ikhmelnsky@albany.edu) or (518) 402-4751

