

Top 10 Reasons to get your MPH at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)

1. **Attend a leading national university - Case Western Reserve University:** In its 2017 ratings, U.S. News and World Report: America's Best Colleges ranked Case Western Reserve University No. 37 among 310 national universities. According to the 2017 rankings, Case Western Reserve is rated as the best university in the state of Ohio.
2. **Part of a top rated medical school-** U.S. News and World Report: America's Best Colleges also ranked Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine 25th in the nation in research, placing it highest among Ohio medical schools. Housed within the School of Medicine, the CWRU MPH program takes advantage of many of the strong assets and opportunities that arise from collaboration.
3. **Nationally accredited program-** The CWRU MPH program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). CEPH is an independent agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to accredit schools of public health and public health programs outside schools of public health.
4. **Developing a customized course of study-** At the CWRU MPH program our students are able to choose one, or combine, one of our five distinct concentrations: Global Health, Health Policy and Management, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Population Health Research, and Health Informatics. Student receive nine credits for three courses in the major of their choice, three credits for an elective course, and nine credits for the "Culminating Experience," all of which can be made to suit the student's research interests and personal needs.
5. **Unlimited opportunities-**Public health education, research and service at CWRU are optimized through dynamic, innovative and transformative experiences. Whether you want to study abroad, intern with a government agency, or conduct research in one of Cleveland's top-rated hospitals, our staff and students are excited to help you succeed!
6. **11 Dual-degree programs-** Degrees with shared interest and content with public health include medicine, nursing, dentistry, law, anthropology, bioethics, management, and social work. Join degrees between eight different CWRU graduate programs include the MD/MPH, JD/MPH, MSN/MPH, MBA/MPH, MA Bioethics/MPH, DMD/MPH, MSSA/MPH, IGS/MPH, MA-PhD Anthropology/MPH, MA Nutrition/MPH, and MSM-HC/MPH bring greater academic diversity to the student body.
7. **Community-based approach to research and public health practice-** CWRU MPH faculty teach students to assess the needs, strengths and resources of diverse communities and to develop collaborative solutions to identified health needs. The MPH program provides students with experience in the application of this knowledge and their newly developed skills to community health problems.
8. **Prevention Research Center for Healthy Neighborhoods (PRCHN)-** The Prevention Research Center at CWRU is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and is committed to addressing environmental and lifestyle issues, as well as the condition, disparities, and resources of the community that are linked to chronic diseases. The PRCHN continues to set research agendas, foster community-based prevention research, and build community capacity.
9. **Robust network of community and campus partners-** The CWRU MPH program engages campus and community partners from across greater Cleveland and beyond, giving students opportunities to gain valuable real world experience while interacting with public health professionals with a wide variety of backgrounds and expertise. Community partners include (but are not limited to) University Hospitals, the Cleveland Clinic, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, several local community health centers, and countless other organizations, initiatives, and collaboratives dedicated to improving community health.
10. **Cleveland ROCKS!** CWRU is located in Cleveland's culturally vibrant University Circle. Whether you're looking to catch an Indians game downtown, explore one of the City's many museums, or spend a day at the beaches of Lake Erie, Cleveland is an exciting, thriving, and affordable place to live, learn, work and play!