

# MSc in PUBLIC HEALTH



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Department of Epidemiology,  
Biostatistics and Occupational Health

# The Master of Science in Public Health Program

## Academic Excellence

McGill's MSc in Public Health (MScPH) program trains outstanding population and public health professionals. We offer a rigorous academic program in concepts, methods, research and practice.

The MScPH is a full-time, two year program. It includes 48 credits of course work and a 12 credit practicum.

**Please see the website for details on admission requirements and the program.**

[MScPH program website](#)

*McGill's MScPH program prepared me well for the real world. The program has a strong emphasis on epidemiology and quantitative sciences.*

**Jenny Liu, MScPH alumna**

## Who Should Apply?

We welcome candidates from diverse backgrounds with an interest in health research and with strong conceptual, analytic, and quantitative skills at the undergraduate level.

Students must have a good knowledge of differential and integral calculus, or other university-level mathematics or statistics training.

The admissions committee may take professional experience into account.

Our students come from social sciences (e.g. sociology, economics, geography), natural and quantitative sciences (e.g. biology, physiology, pharmacology, statistics), or the health professions.



## Gain Real Life Experience

The mandatory practicum project allows students to apply what they have learned in the classroom in a supervised practice or research setting. Students contribute to an organization's mandate, and address a public health problem of interest to them as they develop skills as public health practitioners or researchers. These full time placements take place during the summer semester, after the first year of course work. Practicums are available in Quebec, Canada and internationally.

During the practicum experience, our students:

- Develop interpersonal, professional and communication skills.
- Build Public Health Core Competencies.
- Grow their network of professional contacts for mentorship and job searches.

### A World of Opportunity

McGill MScPH students have a presence around the world. Global Health practica are available and more learning opportunities exist within the School of Population and Global Health.

Students may also apply to do a semester exchange with the University of Melbourne, in Australia.

### Student Support

McGill's MScPH program is a welcoming, close-knit academic community. We are committed to supporting students to help them achieve their academic goals.

**Program Guidance** - Departmental staff are available to those needing help or advice with applications, courses selection, practica and more!

**Career Guidance** – the McGill Career Planning Service (CaPS) assists students in their career development and search for jobs through workshops, advising and an extensive Career Resource Centre.



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## Our Graduates

McGill has an international reputation for excellence in university education. Our program graduates are known for their strong methodological skills. They work in government, in research centres, in the private sector and in NGOs .

## Contact us

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#### Final words from our alumni

*I entered the MScPH hoping to gain technical expertise and completely change career paths. The practicum was in my exact area of interest and resulted in a full-time job following graduation. **Laura Morrison***

*McGill's strong reputation as a rigorous, technical program including a practicum played a key role in my decision of where to study. Following graduation, through connections made at McGill, I found a job directly related to my internship and interest; Infectious disease surveillance and prevention. **Vincent Lavalee***



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