

## Program Contacts

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## Application Deadline:

January 15th (Note: In exceptional circumstances, where a student has identified a supervisor and secured funding, admission may be granted for the beginning of the winter (January) or spring semester (May)).

**Website:** [www.med.mun.ca/comhealth](http://www.med.mun.ca/comhealth)



The doctorate program is a four-year, thesis-based program. The program of study is determined by the student's supervisory committee based on past academic and professional experience. Normally, students would complete six courses, four graduate seminars, a comprehensive exam, and a dissertation.

## Admission Requirements:

- Master's degree in a related discipline from a university of recognized standing.
- Master's thesis or have related research experience.
- Meet the MUN English proficiency requirements (complete an undergraduate degree from an English speaking recognized University or have satisfactory English testing scores).
- an undergraduate statistics course.
- Have satisfactory appraisals from two referees.
- Find a faculty member in the division who is will to be her/his supervisor.

NOTE: Students seeking full-time status will also be required to secure funding. Should funding not be available, the student may choose to study part-time. Please visit the Research & Graduate Studies website for details on part-time versus full-time studies: <http://www.med.mun.ca/Graduate/GraduateStudies/FullPartTimeStatus.aspx>.

Admission to the doctoral program is competitive and not all qualifying students are admitted to the program. The Division of Community Health reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant.

All applicants must complete an on-line application available from the School of Graduate Studies website.

## Program Cost:

	Program Fee Per semester	No. of Semesters Fee	Min. Total
Tuition for Newfoundland and Labrador students	\$888	12	\$10,656
Tuition for Canadian Citizens/ Permanent Residents	\$1,154	12	\$13,848
Tuition for International Students	\$1,499	12	\$17,988

Students not completing their program by the number of semesters listed above will be required to pay a continuance fee for each additional semester required. Students are also responsible for a number of other fees, such as student union fees, recreation fees, and health and dental insurance. For a comprehensive list, please refer to the Minimum Expense Form found on the School of Graduate Studies website: <http://www.mun.ca/sgs/MinimumExpense.pdf>.

## Funding Information:

Students entering this program as a full-time student must secure funding. Funding may come in the form of faculty research grants, scholarships, or fellowships. A number of funding sources can be found on the following Memorial University websites:

- School of Graduate Studies - <http://www.mun.ca/sgs/current/scholarships/index.php>
- Faculty of Medicine's Research and Graduate Studies Office website - <http://www.med.mun.ca/Graduate/GraduateStudies/Studentships-and-Fellowships.aspx>

## Employment Opportunities:

Students graduating from this program can expect to be prepared for careers in academia and/or local, national, and international government and non-government organizations. Graduates may find employment as researchers, analysts, consultants, management or director level positions, and academic research and teaching positions.

Students will develop skills needed to undertake independent research. They will develop a comprehensive knowledge base of community health issues and will be able to demonstrate expertise in their specific area of research.

This program is available both part-time and full-time. Students studying full-time must secure funding. All students in the program must secure a faculty supervisor.

## Program Requirements:

PhD Stream
<b>Applied Health and Policy Research</b> 7 <u>OR</u> 10 courses if prerequisites have not been met 4 graduate seminars
<b>Epidemiology and Biostatistics</b> 7 <u>OR</u> 10 courses if prerequisites have not been met 4 graduate seminars
<b>Social Justice and Equity in Health</b> 6 <u>OR</u> 8 courses if prerequisites have not been met 4 graduate seminars