



This program stream offers an advanced program of study for students from various fields who are interested in a professional degree which will prepare them for practical work in a variety of public health practice settings. There is no thesis requirement. Students complete 8 core courses, 2 elective courses, 2 seminars, and a practicum or capstone research project.

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**Application Deadline:**

January 15th

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

Students will develop skills that meet the core competencies identified by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC). Core public health functions include population health assessment, health surveillance, disease and injury prevention, health promotion, and health protection.

The program is available on a full-time or part-time basis. Students studying full-time will complete the program in one academic year.

**Program Requirements:**

- MED6200—Biostatistics
- MED6270—Epidemiology I
- MED6288—Policy & Decision Making
- MED6721—Disease & Injury Prevention
- MED6722—Environmental Health
- MED6723—Health Promotion
- MED6725—Public Health Leadership
- MED6726—Program Development in Public Health
- 2 electives
- MED6700-6701 (2 public health seminars)
- MED6710—Workplace Practicum **or**  
MED6711—Capstone Research Project

**Admission Requirements:**

- Undergraduate degree from a university of recognized standing with a minimum average of 75% (B+) over the last 2 years of full-time study

- Meet the MUN English proficiency requirements (complete an undergraduate degree at a recognized university where the language of instruction is English or have satisfactory English testing scores)
- Have completed an undergraduate statistics course
- Have satisfactory appraisals from two referees
- Candidates should also complete the "statement of interest" section on the online application (item #9). Please discuss your interest in the area of public health in this section

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

**Application Process:**

All applicants must complete an on-line application available on the School of Graduate Studies website (<http://www.mun.ca/become/graduate/>). Supporting documentation and the application must be forwarded to the School of Graduate Studies by the application deadline date.

More details can be found on our website:  
<http://www.med.mun.ca/CommunityHealth/Academic-Programs/Application-Procedures.aspx>

**Workplace Practicum:**

Students without extensive public health experience will be required to do a practicum. The practicum will take place over the duration of 12-16 weeks. Students will work with an organization to study or work on the delivery of some aspect of public health and will be required to produce two deliverables: a term project summarizing their work and their findings; and a weekly journal in which the student is expected to detail their current activities as much as possible. Students will make a final presentation on their work placement to their classmates and the program director. Students can expect to be placed in the government, health care, or research sector at both local and national levels.

**Program Cost:**

Students may choose 1 of 3 payment plan struc-

tures. Students studying full-time should select payment plan C; students studying part-time can select payment plan A or B.

Students also pay a special fee of \$1,460: charged half in semester 1 and half in semester 2. They are also responsible for a number of other fees, such as student union fees, recreation fees, and health

	Program Fee Per Semester	No. of Semesters Fee must be Paid	Min. Total
<b>Tuition for Newfoundland and Labrador students</b>			
Plan A	\$953	6	\$5,718
Plan B	\$635	9	\$5,715
Plan C	\$1,313	3	\$3,939
<b>Tuition for Canadian Citizens/Permanent Residents</b>			
Plan A	\$1,239	6	\$7,434
Plan B	\$826	9	\$7,434
Plan C	\$1707	3	\$5,121
<b>Tuition for International Students</b>			
Plan A	\$1,611	6	\$9,666
Plan B	\$1,074	9	\$9,666
Plan C	\$2,218	3	\$6,654

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:**

Memorial University does not provide funding to students entering course-based graduate degrees.

Note: Students who have extensive public health experience (which is determined by the Academic Lead) are eligible for the capstone project.

**Employment Opportunities:**

Students graduating from this program can expect to find employment within the governmental public health system at the local, national, and international level as well as the non-governmental sector. Students may work as research assistants, coordinators, program planners, health promotion specialists, consultants, or find employment in managerial level positions