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The School of Public Health is the newest Faculty of the University of Alberta, approved by the Board of Governors in March 2006. It is Canada's first School of Public Health accredited by the U.S. Council on Education for Public Health, and is focused on promoting wellness, reducing risks, and preventing illness and injury to improve the overall health of citizens.

Through its graduate programs, research activities, and community engagement activities, the School fosters interdisciplinary learning, discovery, and citizenship in public health. Currently, more than 200 students are being trained for public health leadership through the graduate programs of the School of Public Health.

## Members of the Faculty [School of Public Health]

Listings of members of the Faculty can be found at:

<https://www.ualberta.ca/public-health/about/faculty-staff>

## Programs of Study

### Graduate Studies

As a Faculty of the University of Alberta, the School of Public Health will continue to offer graduate programs that have been approved by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. For updated information on programs within the School of Public Health please consult the School's website at [www.publichealth.ualberta.ca](http://www.publichealth.ualberta.ca) or phone the Education Office at (780) 492-8211. Note: for the Academic Schedule for 2019-2020 please refer to Academic Schedule. Details about the graduate programs and courses offered can be found in the following sections of the Calendar Public Health [Graduate] and Course Listings.

## Police Information Check

Under the provisions of *Protection for Persons in Care Act*, all new employees, volunteers and other people engaged for services by designated agencies (hospitals, nursing homes, group homes, social service agencies, etc.) must complete a Police Information Check (also known as a Criminal Record Check, Security Clearance Check, or Police Clearance), which must include a Vulnerable Sector Check. In addition, certain other agencies or organizations may require students to present a Police Information Check, Vulnerable Sector Check or Child Intervention Check prior to entering a field practicum.

Students who have concerns related to their ability to provide a clear Police Information Check should consult with the Faculty. Students will be informed of the need for a Police Information Check or other such checks prior to specific field practicum. See Requirement for Police Information Checks for more information on the general requirements concerning Police Information Checks and the fees associated with them.