

6+

current faculty are diplomates of the American Board of Dental Public Health (ABDPH)

10+

awards for faculty mentoring, teaching, and contribution to the field of dental public health from local, state, national, and international organizations

50+

alumni leading and networking within their respective dental public health sectors

25+

Grant-Funded Research Projects

Oral Health Disparities and Health Equity (CAN-DO ▪ UC-Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Undergraduate Scholars Program) ▪ Academic-Community Partnerships to Improve Children's Oral Health in San Francisco (CavityFree SF) and California (Open Smiles Collaborative) ▪ Youth and Adolescent Nutrition and Oral Health ▪ Perinatal Oral Health ▪ Community Water Fluoridation ▪ Quality Improvement ▪ Dental Quality Measures ▪ Dental Patient Safety ▪ Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Policy ▪ Sugar Industry Document Archives ▪ Oral Health Workforce Needs and Development ▪ Teledentistry ▪ Opioid Prescribing Patterns ▪ Health Information Technology ▪ Electronic Health Records Analytics ▪ Oral Health Promotion ▪ Oral Health Literacy ▪ Tobacco Control ▪ Oral Health Surveillance ▪ Precision Population Health ▪ Biostatistics and Data Science ▪ Methodological Issues in Oral Health

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UC Berkeley/UCSF Joint Program

Dentists without an MPH degree who are interested in dental public health have the option of participating in the Joint UC Berkeley MPH/UCSF Dental Public Health Certificate Program. Prospective students must apply separately to the one-year Interdisciplinary Master's in Public Health program at UC Berkeley and indicate their interest in the one-year Dental Public Health certificate program at UCSF.

publichealth.berkeley.edu/academics/interdisciplinary/interdisciplinary-mph

UCSF DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Are you ready to lead the future?



Advancing and leading innovation in dental public health by preparing residents for leadership in dental public health education, research, and practice.

Research excellence

Community partnerships

World-class faculty

OUR VISION

To be an internationally acclaimed postgraduate program and preeminent innovator in preparing residents for leadership in dental public health education, research, and practice.



At UCSF Dental Public Health, we are committed to leading the future of dental public health and oral care. Our internationally acclaimed program combines pioneering research, community partnerships at the national, state, and local level, and an extraordinary, hands-on, academic environment. All guided by an extraordinary faculty committed to transforming the future of oral healthcare policy and clinical practice.



“I am excited about the opportunity to inspire the next generation of DPH specialists to become leaders in the field. I see each resident as a blank template that can be transformed into a beautiful canvas if given the right tools. The UCSF DPH Postgraduate Program provides an enabling environment for students to conduct innovative research, lead community-based improvement activities, and develop a firm grasp of public health concepts to improve population oral health.”

Dr. Enihomo Obadan-Udoh

Director, UCSF Dental Public Health Postgraduate Program

“Oral health is essential health, and dental public health provides the framework to provide high quality, affordable, and equitable oral health care to millions of underserved and vulnerable people throughout the U.S.”

Rear Adm. Tim Ricks

Chief Dental Officer, U.S. Public Health Service

At UCSF Dental Public Health, we are looking to attract dentists who share our vision to transform the future of dental public health through ground-breaking research, fearless educational innovation, and paradigm-shifting implementation of evidence-based practices. Our program enables residents to develop full competency in all ten areas outlined by the American Board of Dental Public Health (ABDPH) for dental public health specialists.

UCSF DPH prepares residents to become eligible for the ABDPH Certification Examinations and encourages them to attain diplomate status within five years of completing their training. We are dedicated to producing graduates who will actively contribute to dental public health.

The UCSF DPH post-graduate program is a one-year, full-time certificate program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

Building upon the five pre-requisite courses from their MPH programs, students will develop an individualized training plan tailored towards specific DPH skills and competencies. They will also have opportunity to take several core and elective courses across UCSF.

DPH Coursework

- Introduction to Dental Public Health
- Dental Public Health Research Projects
- Core and Contemporary DPH Topics Seminar
- DPH Field Site Experience and Practice
- DPH Guest Lecture Series
- Ethical Considerations in Clinical & Public Health Dentistry
- Introduction to Biostatistics for Dentists
- Introduction to Research Methods and Design
- Quality Improvement in Dental Care Settings
- Topics in Pediatric Dentistry for the Public Health Dentist
- Workshops on Teledentistry and the Virtual Dental Home
- Workshops on Medical-Dental Integration
- Elective courses at other UCSF schools

UCSF DPH Program Partnerships

NATIONAL:

- American Institute of Dental Public Health
- American Association of Public Health Dentistry
- Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
- American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research/International Association of Dental Research
- American Dental Association/Federation Dentaire Internationale

STATE:

- CDPH Office of Oral Health
- UCSF California Oral Health Technical Assistance Center (COHTAC)
- California Dental Association

LOCAL:

- Departments of Public Health
- Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)



UCSF Dental Public Health is located on the campus of UCSF in the heart of San Francisco, one of the world's most beautiful, diverse, and exciting cities. It is the only active DPH postgraduate residency program on the West Coast.