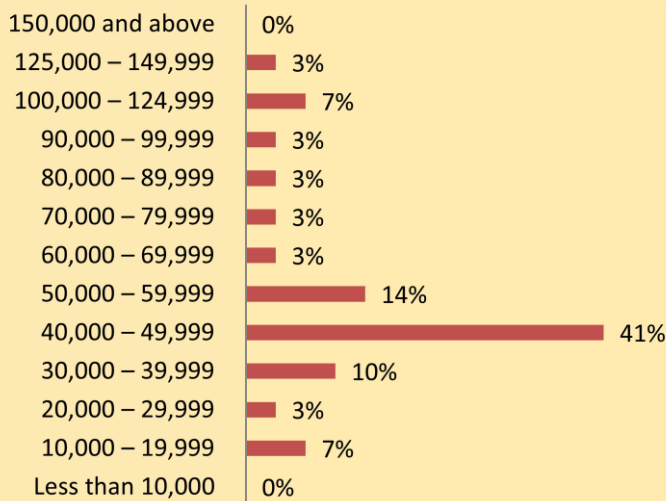
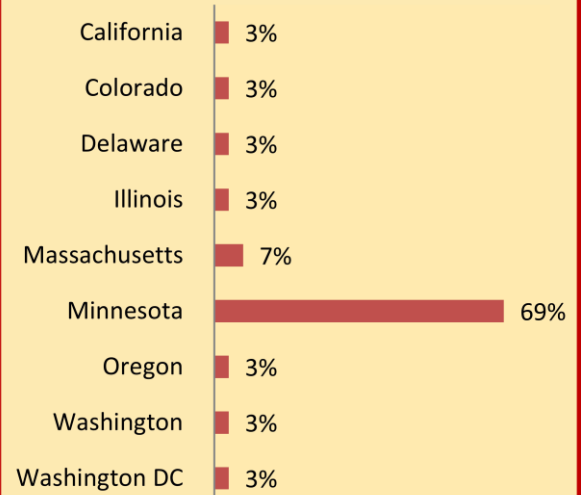


## MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH – MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH

### MCH Salary Levels



### Positions by State



*The above charts pertain to recent graduates between 2008 – 2011 (Career Survey Data)*

## JOB OUTLOOK

- Leaders in the field of maternal and child health (MCH) identify and promote social and environmental conditions that contribute to the health of women, children, youth, and families. MCH MPH graduates often work with—or on behalf of--socially and economically vulnerable populations that include women, children, youth, and family members (broadly defined to include fathers, grandparents, etc.).
- Much of their work is focused on socially and economically vulnerable populations. MCH leaders develop public health programs and policies that focus on health promotion, health care equity, disease prevention, and primary care services. MCH MPH graduates develop public health programs and policies that focus on health promotion, health care equity, disease prevention, and primary care services. Their work is conducted in non-profit organizations, government agencies, universities, school districts, advocacy organizations, health clinics, and research/academic institutions.
- Epidemiologic skills focused on maternal and child health are increasingly required in city, county, and state health departments. Graduates work in nonprofit organizations, government agencies, universities, school districts, and research institutes.
- This public health field focuses on improving the health of women, children, and families in domestic and international settings through research, program planning, training, and policy development. In preparing the next generation of MCH leaders, major emphasis is placed on population-based solutions to complex health problems that are multi-factorial in origin. For example, you may collect and use data to improve programs and decision making in family planning, nutrition, and HIV/AIDS in Central and South America, Africa, and Asia.
- The University of Minnesota has one of the most respected MCH programs in the world, founded by internationally recognized MCH leaders, including Helen Wallace and Ruth Boynton. We have had more than 1000 graduates, many of whom have become leaders in MCH research, program development, and policymaking.
- In addition, every state department of health--and many city and county departments of health--have departments specifically dedicated to MCH public health advocacy, assessment, and program development. In Minnesota, see <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/mch/> for a description of the many focal areas the State's MCH Section.
- MCH public health is one of the oldest—and one of the most varied—areas in national health promotion and assurance in the US. In the US there is a national agency dedicated to MCH work, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, which oversees public health programs that address a wide range of topics, including reproductive and

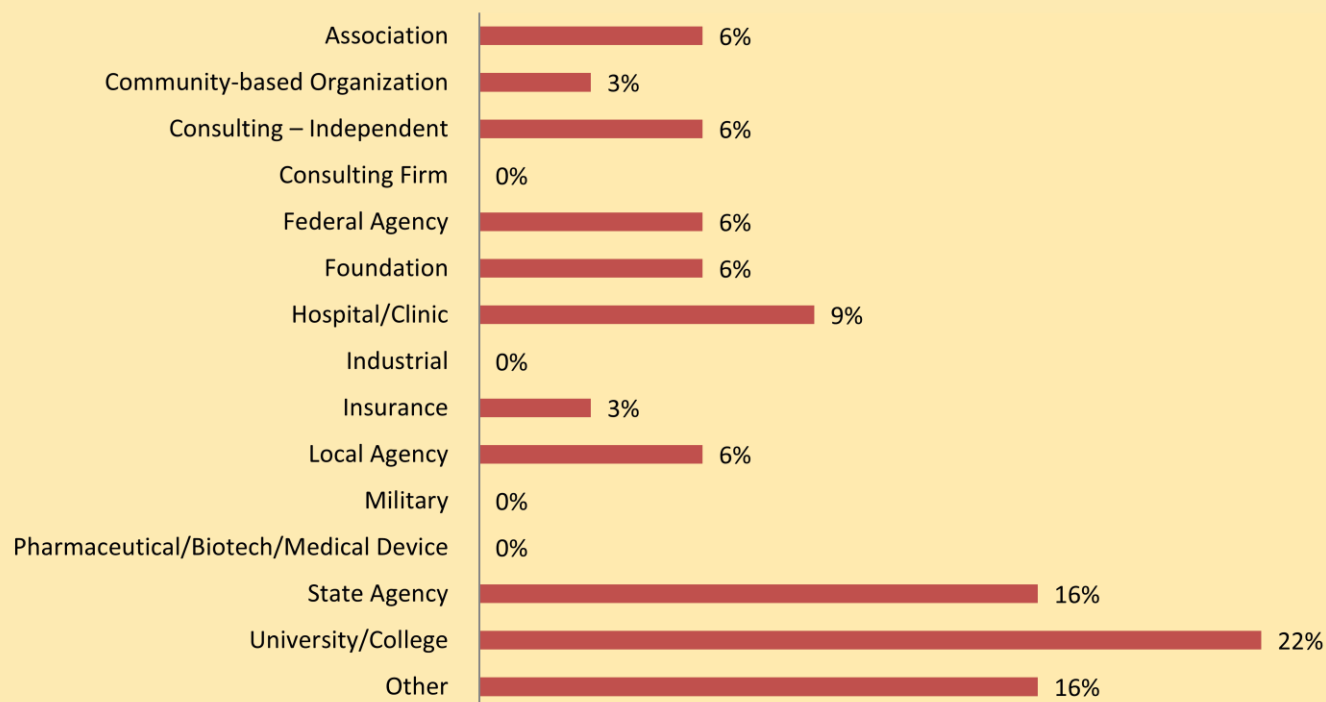
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prenatal health care access, newborn screening, family home visiting, care of children with special health care needs, and autism research. All of these initiatives require MCH professionals at national and local levels.

<http://www.hrsa.gov/about/organization/bureaus/mchb/>

- MCH MPH-level epidemiologists participate in research teams to conduct needs assessments, evaluate programs, and identify and promote social and environmental conditions that contribute to the health of women, children, youth, and families. MCH professionals with epidemiologic skills are especially in demand in city, county and state health departments. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention sponsors MCH epidemiology training and internships because of the national importance of MCH epidemiology. <http://www.cdc.gov/reproductivehealth/mchepi/index.htm>
- MCH professionals are in heavy demand internationally. Most of the eight United Nations' Millennium Development Goals focus on MCH areas, including eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, empowering women/promoting gender equity, improving maternal health, and reducing the risk of HIV/AIDS and other diseases that affect vulnerable populations. [http://www.who.int/topics/millennium\\_development\\_goals/en/](http://www.who.int/topics/millennium_development_goals/en/)
- To prepare our students for leadership positions, they are assigned to MCH mentors and they undertake field experiences with MCH leaders to enhance their research, program development, and policy making skills. In 2011 alone our students received training in local and regional family planning or family practice clinics, academic institutions outside of Minnesota, county and state departments of health, the US Maternal and Child Health Bureau, international non-governmental and governmental organizations, tribal health sites, health maintenance organizations, social service organizations, and advocacy organizations.
- Graduates find employment in sites similar to those available for field experiences. The positions of recent (i.e., since 2009) graduates include: Associate Commissioner for Health Policy and Reform for the state of Minnesota; survey specialist, University of Chicago; Programme Officer, Medical and Abortion, International Planned Parenthood Federation, South Asia Regional Office; and Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, Emergency Preparedness and Early Childhood Manager, Alaska Department of Health.
- In addition to training graduate students, the MCH program has a training grant dedicated to the ongoing training of MCH professionals. Please see <http://www.epi.umn.edu/mch> to understand the diversity of expertise and opportunities in MCH training at the University of Minnesota.
- Other Sources: <http://www.sph.umn.edu/programs/mch/field/> and [www.explorehealthcareers.com](http://www.explorehealthcareers.com)

### Positions by Organization Type



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## **JOB TITLES**

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Assistant/Associate Professor	Director – Program Services	Evaluation Specialist
Health Policy Fellow	Lead Health Associate	Nurse Specialist
Maternal & Child Health Specialist	Policy Associate	Program Manager
Project Coordinator	Research Scientist	Senior Policy Advisor
Statistical Manager	Youth Center Coordinator	

## **EMPLOYERS**

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Ashoka	Boston University	Children's Defense Fund
City of Minneapolis, MN	Concern Worldwide	Global Health Fellows
National Center for Health Statistics	National Assoc. of County & City Health Off.	State of Minnesota
University of California, Berkeley	University of Maryland	University of Minnesota

## **FIELD EXPERIENCE SITES**

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### **Minnesota**

Annex Teen Clinic  
Associates in Newborn Medicine, PA  
Bloomington Department of Health  
Camp Fire USA Minnesota Council  
Cedar Riverside People's Center Clinic  
Child Care Works  
Children, Youth and Family Consortium  
Children's Defense Fund  
Children's Home Society and Family Services  
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of MN  
City of Minneapolis  
Community University Health Care Center  
CornerHouse  
Fairview Health Services  
Family Tree Clinic  
Faribault and Martin County Human Services  
Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Epidemiology Center  
Health Partners Research Foundation  
HealthPartners Medical Group & Clinics  
Hennepin Care East Clinic  
Hennepin County Human Services & Public Health  
Hennepin County Medical Center  
Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy  
March of Dimes, Greater Twin Cities  
Mayo Clinic  
Minnesota Breastfeeding Coalition  
Minnesota Department of Health  
Minnesota Department of Human Services  
Minnesota Fathers and Families Network  
Minnesota International Health Volunteers  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
Neighborhood Health Source  
Neighborhood House  
Nellie Stone Johnson School  
Northside Food Project  
Park Avenue Foundation  
Planned Parenthood  
Rachel Greenhouse Consulting Services  
Rainbow Health Initiative  
Reden & Anders

Smiley's Residency Program UMMC  
St. Paul Public Schools  
St. Paul-Ramsey County Department of Health  
Stair Step Foundation  
Statewide Association of Family Planning  
Teenwise Minnesota  
The Center for Victims of Torture  
University of Minnesota Children's Hospital, Fairview, NICU  
West Suburban Teen Clinic  
William Mitchell School of Law - Public Health Law Center  
Women of Means

### **Nation-wide**

American College of Nurse-Midwives  
Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs  
Baldwin Area Medical Center  
Brown County Health Department  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
Cross-Cultural Solutions  
Friends of Little Field Home  
Greene County Combined Health District  
Grounds for Health  
Instituto Familiar de la Raza  
JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.  
Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
Milwaukee Division of Public Health  
National Partnership for Women and Families  
Nutrition Council  
PCC Community Wellness Center  
Planned Parenthood of Northern New England  
Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains  
State of Alaska, Division of Public Health  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Vail Valley Medical Center  
West Virginia Bureau of Public Health  
World Relief

### **International**

All Kids Can Learn International  
Anglican Church- Diocese of Niassa, Mozambique  
Asha Medical Foundation  
Foundation of Sustainable Development  
Kasturba Medical College-Manipal  
Lutheran Mission Zambia  
Minnesota International Health Volunteers - Uganda  
National AIDS Control Program  
Pathfinder International - Rua do Hospital  
People's Development Initiatives  
Route de la republique  
Tiny Tim and Friends  
Uganda Rural Fund  
University of Auckland  
Women Fighting AIDS in Kenya  
World Health Organization

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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### General

- American Public Health Association (APHA) - <http://www.apha.org>
- Minnesota Public Health Association (MPHA) - <http://www.mpha.net>
- Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH) - <http://www.asph.org>
- American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) - <http://www.astmh.org>
- Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) - <http://www.aphl.org>
- Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) - <http://www.astho.org>
- Carter Center - <http://www.cartercenter.org/index.html>
- National Association of Local Boards of Health (NALBOH) - <http://www.nalboh.org/>
- Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) - <http://new.paho.org/>
- Public Health Foundation (PHF) - <http://www.phf.org>
- World Health Organization (WHO) - <http://www.who.int/en/>
- Global Health Council - <http://www.globalhealth.org>
- Healthcare Professional Associations Directory - <http://www.pohly.com/assoc2.html>

### Maternal and Child Health

- Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs - <http://www.amchp.org/pages/default.aspx>
- Maternal Child Health Leadership Academy - <http://www.nursingsociety.org/LEADERSHIPINSTITUTE/MCH/Pages/mch.aspx>
- Society for Equity in Child Health - <http://www.equitychildhealth.org/>