CPH Exam FAQ

Frequently asked questions regarding the preparation, registration and administering of the Certified in Public Health Exam.

If you have additional questions regarding the CPH Exam please email cphexam@health.usf.edu

Q How do I register for the CPH Exam?

- Visit the CPH Registration and Verification Portal

Q Is the exam offered at the College of Public Health?

- The College of Public Health no longer offers the exam

Q How do I select a testing location?

- Visit http://online.goamp.com/CandidateHome/displayTCList.aspx?pExamID=21428 to search for the nearest testing location. There are approximately 300 testing sites world-wide. You can search by state or zip code.

Q How do I reschedule my exam?

- Contact Candidate Services at (888)-519-9901

Q How should I study for my CPH exam?

- Follow the link https://cphstudyguide.aspph.org/, create an account with your USF email address and input the given USF discount code for access to the study guide
- Visit https://www.nbphe.org/cph-study-resources/ for additional study resources

Q When is the content of the exam changing and what will be the new content outline?

- Please visit https://www.nbphe.org/cph-content-outline/ for more information

Q When will I receive my test results?

- When students/alumni sit for the exam by computer-based, they receive a print out of their scores immediately when they hit "submit" on the exam. When a student/alumni sits for the paper and pencil exam, they will be notified 3-4 weeks after the exam. Those that fail will receive a hard-copy mailing. Those that pass receive a UN/PSWD by e-mail to view their scores in the CPH Re-certification Portal.

Q I'm an MHA or MSPH student and haven't taken Translation to Public Health Practice, can I take the CPH exam?

- Yes, you are eligible to take the CPH exam. Please specify that you are a MHA or MSPH student when emailing and requesting your voucher.

Q Are there special arrangements for candidates with disabilities?

- PSI complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act and strives to ensure that no individual with a disability–defined by the ADA as a person who has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, a person who has a history or record of such an impairment, or a person who is perceived by others as having such an impairment–is deprived of the opportunity to take the examination solely by reason of that disability. PSI will provide reasonable accommodations for candidates with disabilities. Candidates requesting special accommodations must call PSI at 888-519-9901 to schedule their examination.

  1. Wheelchair access is available at all established Test Centers. Candidates must advise PSI at the time of scheduling that wheelchair access is necessary.

  2. Candidates with visual, sensory, physical or learning disabilities that would prevent them from taking the examination under standard conditions may request special accommodations and arrangements and will be reviewed by PSI.

  Verification of the disability and a statement of the specific type of

assistance needed must be
made in writing to PSI at least 45 calendar days prior to your desired examination date by completing the two-page “Request for Special Examination Accommodations” form. PSI will review the submitted forms and will contact you regarding the decision for accommodations.