

# The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences FAY W. BOOZMAN COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

The College was established to improve the health of Arkansans by training and retraining a professional public health workforce, conducting public health research based on the needs of Arkansans, and providing technical assistance to public health practitioners. The COPH has grown to now offer a wide range of educational degree programs taught by nationally recognized faculty to meet its mission. Currently, the following degree programs are offered:

- **POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH**
  - **POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE IN OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH** - Offered through the UAMS Graduate School
  - **SIX VERSIONS OF THE MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)** - One specializing in each of its five departments and an inter-departmental generalist specialization
  - **MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS) IN OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH** - Offered through the UAMS Graduate School
  - **MASTER OF HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (MHSA)**
  - **MD/MPH COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM** - Offered in conjunction with the College of Medicine
  - **JD/MPH COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM** - Offered in conjunction with the UALR William H. Bowen School of Law
  - **PHARMD/MPH COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM** - Offered in conjunction with the UAMS College of Pharmacy
  - **MASTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE/MPH COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM** - Offered in conjunction with the Clinton School of Public Service
  - **MASTER OF APPLIED COMMUNICATION STUDIES/MPH COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM** - Offered in conjunction with UALR
  - **FOUR COMBINED BA OR BS/MPH WITH COLLABORATING ARKANSAS UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTIONS** - Arkansas Baptist College, Hendrix College, Philander Smith College and University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
- **DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP (DRPH)**
  - **PHD IN HEALTH SYSTEMS RESEARCH** - Offered through the UAMS Graduate School
  - **PHD IN HEALTH PROMOTION AND PREVENTION RESEARCH** - Offered through the UAMS Graduate School



The COPH has graduated more than 210 Arkansas students over the past eight years.

"I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN ARKANSAS, AND I LOVE THIS STATE. WHEN I DECIDED TO PURSUE A CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH, I WAS SO THANKFUL THE UAMS COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH EXISTED SO I DIDN'T HAVE TO LEAVE MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY."

DELIA LEE, 25, MD/MPH STUDENT

COPH faculty have secured over \$50,000,000 in extramural research funding and are national leaders in research on obesity, tobacco use, cancer and health disparities. The COPH was fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health in May 2004, and is believed to hold the distinction of receiving accreditation faster than any other school of public health in the country.

