

*Top 10 Reasons to Choose
UNF's Master of Public Health Program!*



- 1) **Value.** Tuition for our full time graduate students (9 credits) is just \$4,350.00 per semester compared to some sister Florida MPH programs who ring in at \$5,850.00 per semester – a savings of \$8500 for the degree at UNF! The Princeton Review named UNF a Best College in the Southeast, and a Best Value Public College.
- 2) **Dedicated Faculty.** Our faculty are recognized experts in their respective fields, while also being personable and available to students. All of the required program courses are taught by full time UNF faculty dedicated to providing quality education.
- 3) **Opportunity.** Numerous opportunities exist in this growing region for student internships, volunteer activities, and permanent employment due to Jacksonville's large health care industry. Kiplinger recently rated the MPH degree as one of "5 Advanced Degrees Still Worth the Debt."
- 4) **Location, Location, Location!** We are located midway between downtown and the Atlantic Ocean, just minutes from both. With a population of almost 1 million, Jacksonville has numerous cultural and natural attractions.
- 5) **Beautiful Surroundings.** Located in sunny northeast Florida, we are surrounded by 500+ acres of nature preserve with miles of hiking trails and ponds for outdoor recreation and exercise. Our campus has been rated the most scenic in Florida and a Top Green College by Princeton Review.
- 6) **Financial Assistance.** We offer graduate assistantships, teaching assistantships, and HRSA Public Health Traineeship Stipends. Many opportunities also exist through the Brooks College of Health, the Graduate School, and the International Center, in addition to financial aid.
- 7) **Experience.** Our internship and field experiences provide valuable professional experience and professional networking. Many courses include work with public health agencies, offering additional real world experience in line with UNF's commitment to community-based learning.
- 8) **Accessibility.** Most of our students are full or part-time working professionals. All courses are offered either: one day per week during the evening; via distance learning; or via a hybrid format. In a typical fall/spring semester, full-time students would only come to campus two evenings a week.
- 9) **Small Classes.** Our students receive ample individual attention and enjoy small class sizes. Each fall cohort has a maximum of 30 students allowing students to get to know one another well, and develop lasting relationships.
- 10) **National Accreditation.** Our Program is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. Major courses focus on the 5 core Public Health areas, and the concentration is Health Promotion and Health Education, qualifying graduating students for both the Certified in Public Health and Certified Health Education Specialist exams.