

# WHAT'S TOP OF MIND FOR UNC HEALTH BEHAVIOR ALUMNI?

WE ASKED ALUMNI ABOUT THEIR INTERESTS.

Issues are listed in descending order of interest. Percentages indicate the responding alumni who are extremely or very interested in an issue.

**66 -  
85 %**

Equity and minority health  
Health communication  
Policy  
Community-based participatory research

**50 -  
65 %**

Women's health  
Research & methods  
Refugee & immigrant health  
Global health  
Adolescent health  
Chronic diseases  
Social & peer support

**37 -  
49 %**

Substance abuse  
Obesity, diet and activity  
PH practice and management  
Injury and violence  
Urban planning  
LGBT health  
Sexual health, STIs & HIV/AIDS

**25 -  
36 %**

Environmental health  
Patient advocacy  
Aging  
mHealth  
Cancer  
Disaster management and relief

The interest survey was sent to alumni in September 2018. Of the 258 alumni who took the survey, 229 provided a career update and 167 completed an interest survey on the same public health issues listed on the survey for students enrolling in 2018. Eighty-four percent had earned a master's degree, 14 percent a doctoral degree, and 2 percent a bachelor's degree.

Health equity 85%

Minority health and eliminating disparities 83%

Health communications 68%

Policy 67%

Community-based participatory research 66%

Women's health 63%

Research and statistical methods 56%

Refugee and immigrant health 55%

Adolescent health 52%

Global health 52%

Chronic diseases 51%

Social support and peer networks 50%

Substance abuse including alcohol and opioids 46%

Obesity, diet and physical activity 45%

Public health practice and management 45%

Injury and violence prevention 39%

Urban planning 38%

LGBT health 37%

Sexual health, STIs and HIV/AIDS 37%

Environmental health 36%

Patient advocacy 36%

Aging 32%

mHealth 30%

Cancer 25%

Disaster management and relief 25%

Vector-borne infectious diseases 24%

Diabetes 23%

Tobacco 22%

Worksite health and safety 16%

Falsified medicines 14%