

	Public Health	Practitioner Oriented Health
Primary focus	Entire populations	Individuals
Emphasis	Disease prevention, health promotion, policy development for the whole community	Disease/medical diagnosis, medical treatment and care for the individual patient
Service	Public service ethic, as an extension of concerns for the individual	Personal service ethic, in the context of social responsibilities
Paradigm	A spectrum of interventions aimed at the environment, human behavior, and medical care	Places predominant emphasis on medical care
Process	Systems management	Patient management
Outcome	Healthy communities	Healing
Research	Applied; moves between laboratory and field	Basic; moves between laboratory and bedside
Academics	Life sciences central; social/behavioral sciences and public policy integral	Biological sciences central; social sciences elective
Training	Quantitative essential	Numerical (minor component)