



Cornell Public Health
Public Health and Planetary Health
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Shanelle [REDACTED]
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March 31, 2026

Dear Shanelle,

Congratulations! We are delighted to offer you admission to Cornell University's Master of Public Health Program* in the **Infectious Disease Epidemiology concentration**. We are pleased to welcome you to our program and hope that you will accept this offer to become part of the Fall 2026 cohort.

To secure your seat for Fall 2026, you will need to accept this offer using the [REDACTED]. When accepting your offer, you will be required to make a \$500 deposit (non-refundable and credited to your [REDACTED]). Please accept your offer by **April 15th** so we can reserve a place in the MPH Program for you! **The sooner you let us know that you will be a part of our program, the sooner we can start building your future as a public health leader together!**

This offer comes without financial support for and is contingent upon certification of adequate financial resources. After accepting your offer, you will be sent an e-mail asking you to complete an online Admission Supplement for International Students. Submission of this form is required to finalize your admission and produce visa documents (if applicable). Upon receipt of your financial certification documents, the Graduate School will notify you that your admission has been finalized.

Our offer of admission is contingent upon you satisfactorily completing any coursework currently in progress, if applicable, and continuing to uphold high standards of character in activities outside the classroom. Upon your enrollment at Cornell, you will be subject to and expected to adhere to Cornell University's Code of Academic Integrity, among other university policies and procedures. Before accepting this offer, please review:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Should you have any questions or wish to speak with us as you make your decision, please do not hesitate to contact [REDACTED] for more information. If you wish to decline our offer, please do so at the deposit link above when you have made that determination.

Sincerely,

The Cornell Public Health Program Team

Alexander Travis, VMD, PhD
Chair, Department of Public and Ecosystem Health
Director, Public Health Program

Gen Meredith, DrPH, OTR
Associate Director, Public Health Program
Associate Professor

*As a part of the MPH Program, you must earn a minimum of 52 credits during your MPH course of study, and meet all Program requirements, including applied practice experience, integrated learning experience, co-curricular requirements, and submission of a Portfolio that demonstrated competence in all 40 domains. This is a four-semester course of study, meaning that successful completion of all Program requirements will make you eligible to graduate in May 2028.

Estimated Cost of Attendance

As an international student, you will be required to provide evidence of financial resources sufficient to cover the costs of attendance, including living expenses, for the minimum duration of your program (2 academic years) in order to process your student visa documents.

For your planning purposes, your *estimated* total expenses, based off 2025-26 figures, will be as follows:

- Tuition: \$46,658 per year
- Living Expenses: \$27,425 per year
- Health Insurance and Health Fee: \$4,488 per year
- Enrollment Deposit: \$500 (credited to your tuition)
- Total to Certify (2 years): \$152,862

You can expect the Cost of Attendance to increase by 2-5% for each year you are enrolled at Cornell, and you should budget accordingly. These figures are also based on a single student's living expenses without dependents. If you are to be accompanied by dependents, your estimated expenses will be recalculated accordingly.

Additionally, please be aware that we do not offer fully funded assistantships.

Note that Living Expenses are not a charge by the institution. This is just an estimate of rent, utilities, food, and transportation costs to be used for the financial certification process.

Figures are based on a single student's living expenses without dependents. If you will be accompanied by dependents, your estimated expenses will be recalculated accordingly.

The actual 2026-27 academic year figures will be released in the spring of 2026.

Funding Resources Outside of Cornell

There are many sources of funding to help offset the cost of education. Consider looking through these resources to see if one is a good fit for you.

- A list of funding sources from ASPPH and This is Public Health

- A listing of funding sources for public health education

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- Financial aid resources for eligible students

- Free scholarship searching service

- Scholarship opportunities for international students

- Funding information for international students

- Graduate fellowships for women

- Scholarships, Financial Aid, and Student Internships