

Outstanding Undergraduate in Public Health

The Public Health department recognizes up to two graduating students (one BA and one BS) by awarding them the "Outstanding Undergraduate in Public Health". This award is intended to honor students for outstanding achievement in public health coursework and demonstrated commitment to public health. Candidates may self-nominate or be nominated by faculty.

Candidates will submit a written application, including letters of recommendation. Application packets are due **electronically** to HBSAdminSupport@ucdenver.edu by **Monday, April 3rd**.

To be eligible, students must:

1. Be Public Health majors.
2. Apply for graduation on or before census date of the term they are graduating.
2. Have a 3.60 or higher cumulative PBHL GPA. Cumulative GPAs are not rounded up.
3. Have a total of 60 credits or more from CU Denver at the end of the semester that they are scheduled to graduate (so Spring 2023).
4. Have and be able to demonstrate and articulate a commitment to public health.

Application packets must include the following items in electronic form:

- A cover page that lists the student's name, current PBHL GPA, and remaining PBHL coursework in progress.
- A nominating letter from a PBHL faculty member that clearly spells out why this student stands out above the norm (e.g., research, awards, service to community or profession).
- A 1- to 2-page statement by the student that details their commitment to public health. The statement should discuss public health activities on campus and in the community the student has engaged in and the student's plans for the future and if/how they will be informed by their public health degree.
- Additional supporting letters from faculty may be included but are not required.
- Any additional supporting information that may distinguish this student over other students within the department.