The School of Nursing and Health Professions is making some important changes in our Health Professions programs. In our aim to continue to offer areas of study that meet workforce and community needs, we are moving towards offering distinct areas of study as concentrations within the Master of Public Health program. These concentrations include Health Policy and Leadership, Community and Public Health Practice, and Behavioral Health. This modification has received preliminary approval at the Provost level of the University and is pending final approval. The needs of our students, employers, and communities will now be met through the Behavioral Health concentration within the MPH program. Therefore, the Master of Science in Behavioral Health (MSBH) and the Master of Public Health-Master of Science in Behavioral Health (MPH-MSBH) dual degree programs are being discontinued and we will no longer be enrolling new students for Fall 2019. Currently enrolled MSBH and MPH-MSBH students will continue towards their degree completion.

The MPH with a concentration in Behavioral Health will provide students with the professional recognition, knowledge, and skill sets associated with the MPH degree along with training in behavioral health, health promotion, and integrated service delivery for vulnerable populations. This new program also will provide students the education and training necessary for preparation and eligibility to become a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).

For more information, please visit our MPH Behavioral Health concentration program page or email the School of Nursing and Health Professions Graduate Admissions office at sonhpadmissions@usfca.edu.