



# BCPH PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP SUMMER INSTITUTE & MEDICAL ACADEMY

**Course Title:** Leadership and Entrepreneurship Within Public Health

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**Course Description:**

Atul Gawande captures the essence of public health leadership and public health entrepreneurship both eloquently and deftly when he states that: "The best public health entrepreneurs are those who are not afraid to challenge the status quo, question assumptions, and take risks to create new solutions that have the potential to transform the way we think about health and wellness." In the Leadership and Entrepreneurship Within Public Health course, we will explore the myriad types of public health leaders and entrepreneurs that exist, as well as the abundant avenues they take to create a healthier and more sustainable world. From the Surgeon General and practitioners in international and national disaster and emergency management, to environmental and reproductive health policy experts, and finally to the biostatisticians and epidemiologists and public health social workers, public health leadership intercalates itself throughout all spaces of our lives. It is the goal of this course to inspire and empower students to drive change and innovation within a multitude of public health fields.