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**Bachelor of Health Sciences**  
**Public Health**

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Cape Breton University  
Public Health Program

Cape Breton University (CBU) offers a Public Health Program (the “Program”) which is accredited through the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI). This accreditation ensures that the graduates, who have satisfactorily completed a CIPHI approved practicum, will meet the criteria for eligibility to sit the Examination to obtain the Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada). This certificate of qualification is intended to satisfy the requirements of the provinces, municipalities, federal government, and other employers of qualified Public Health Inspectors.

The School of Professional Studies offers the Program through both a 4-year and accelerated 2-year format leading to a Bachelor of Health Sciences (Public Health) Degree.

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The Nova Scotia / Prince Edward Island Branch of the nationally chartered Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (NS / PEI Branch) is a voluntary association of certified public health inspectors from within those jurisdictions that strives for excellence in the delivery of public health services to the residents of those provinces.

The membership of the NS / PEI Branch wishes to recognize each year the achievement of a student whom has successfully completed the Public Health Program at CBU.

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**Objective**

The NS / PEI Branch wishes to recognize one student each year. This student should exhibit strong academic performance, good communication and interpersonal skills and leadership ability. As well, the student should be active in the Public Health Society at CBU and display a strong likelihood to succeed in the field of environmental public health.

A cash award of **\$250** may be granted to one student each year that will:

- Successfully complete either the 4-year or 2-year Degree in Public Health at CBU, and
- Have made a positive contribution to the Public Health Program, through strong academic performance and involvement in the program.

**Eligibility**

In order to be eligible for consideration for the Award, a candidate must:

- Be in the last semester of either the 4-year or 2-year Degree in Public Health at CBU, and
- Be a current student member of CIPHI

**Selection Criteria**

The recipient will be selected from eligible CBU students in the Program by the CBU Public Health Program Faculty in consultation with the NS / PEI CIPHI Branch Executive.

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**General Policies**

CBU Public Health Faculty shall select the successful student during the Winter semester of the recipient's last academic year prior to Convocation and notify the NS / PEI Branch along with written justification for the selection.

Students may nominate themselves for consideration to faculty; however, it is the faculty's responsibility to select the student that best meets the merits of this award.

The awardee will be recognized during Cape Breton University's annual President's Dinner as part of Spring Convocation exercises

The award will be remitted by the NS / PEI Branch to the successful student at the end of the academic year in which they successfully complete the program.

The awardee will be recognized during the NS / PEI Branch AGM and in the Branch newsletter and will be asked to submit a short biography for publication.

The Executive of the NS / PEI Branch reserves the right to request further justification for the Faculty's choice of recipient should they see fit.

The Executive of the NS / PEI Branch will review, assess, and modify this award as necessary to reflect the philosophy and best interests of the membership.