UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

> HEALTH WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

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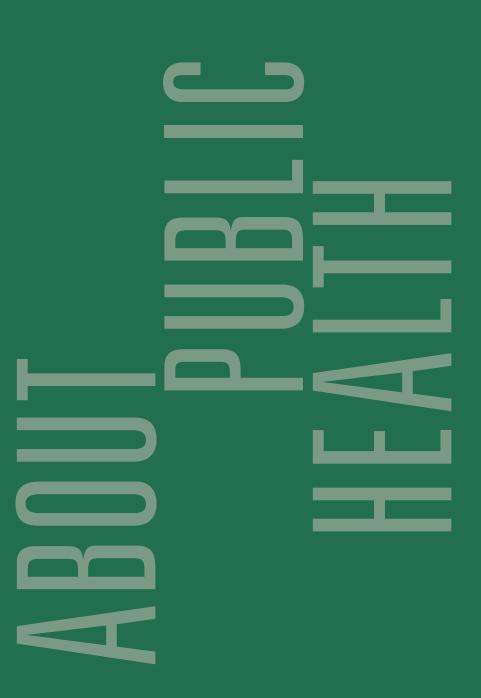
FINDING BOLD SOLUTIONS FOR COMPLEX PROBLEMS



Health Without Boundaries is the vision of UTHealth Houston School of Public Health. It is the driving motivation behind everything we do. We believe that everyone deserves the opportunity to be healthy—without obstacles, caveats, or conditions.

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health is changing the culture of health through excellence in graduate education, research, and engagement. Every aspect of our educational experience puts our core values into action: students learn to collaborate, lead, transform, and diversify within the field of public health.

With locations across Texas, UTHealth Houston School of Public Health is responsive to the cultural and geographic diversity of Texas, making it a unique environment to undertake research or implement interventions. With populations that represent future demographic trends for the entire U.S., the locality of our impact is balanced by its ability to scale to national and global consequences.



# WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?

PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES WHERE THEY LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY



Public health is a multidisciplinary field focused on protecting and improving people's health where they live, work, study, and play. Public health includes identifying the causes of disease and disability, developing interventions and solutions to protect the health of communities, ensuring equitable access to healthcare, advocating for evidence-based policies, and protecting people from threats to their health and safety posed by the environment. Public health aims to protect the health and safety of communities as small as a school or local neighborhood or as large as a state, country, or the world.

Our five academic departments offer students the opportunity to pursue public health programs with a specialization in the following core areas of study:

$\rightarrow$	Biostatistics and Data Science
$\rightarrow$	Community Health Practice
$\rightarrow$	Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
$\rightarrow$	Epidemiology
$\rightarrow$	Health Economics/Health Services Research
$\rightarrow$	Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences
$\rightarrow$	Healthcare Management and Policy



## **Biostatistics and Data Science**

The field of biostatistics and data science facilitates the transformation of healthcare data into knowledge. Playing an essential role in healthcare, biostatisticians and data scientists support critical decision-making that affects policy, patient care, and more. Through classroom instruction and hands-on experience, our students receive comprehensive curricula to understand the entire life cycle of data collection, management, and analysis. Upon completing the biostatistics and data science programs, students are prepared to become leaders in health-related fields where they play an indispensable role in addressing and solving public health problems.

The biostatistics and data science programs are managed by the Department of Biostatistics and Data Science (BADS).

For more information visit: *sph.uth.edu/dept/BADS* 

# **Community Health Practice**

Community health focuses on understanding social, economic, cultural, inter-organizational, and geographic factors to promote or protect the health of specific populations. Our community health programs help students learn to use those societal building blocks to develop, implement, and evaluate programs rooted in social justice and health equity. Upon graduating, our students go on to build the bridges between theory-based interventions and practical application, often working directly with community members to create grassroots partnerships and programming that support population health needs.

The community health programs are managed by the Department of Management, Policy and Community Health (MPACH).

For more information visit: *sph.uth.edu/dept/MPACH* 



# Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

Environmental and occupational health scientists are at the forefront of today's most critical public health challenges. Whether addressing workplace safeguards during a pandemic or mitigating the threats of extreme weather, aging urban infrastructure, and food-borne outbreaks, those working in environmental health inform the health policies that impact where we live and work. Faculty expertise and leadership span industry, government and academia. Along with interactive curricula, students obtain hands-on learning and research opportunities that produce tangible results for contemporary public health problems.

The environmental and occupational health sciences programs are managed by the Department of Environmental Science and Occupational Safety (ESOS).

For more information visit: *sph.uth.edu/dept/ESOS* 





# Epidemiology

Epidemiologists play a vital role in disease prevention and control by studying the determinants and patterns of disease in populations. Through rigorous coursework, we prepare our students to confront some of the most consequential health conditions affecting our local and global communities. Faculty and graduates of our epidemiology programs are leading experts in both chronic and infectious diseases. Our faculty and researchers spearhead initiatives that help extend life expectancy, advance health equity, improve quality of care, and pave the way for innovations in how we improve the quality of care.

The epidemiology programs are managed by the Department of Epidemiology.

For more information visit: *sph.uth.edu/dept/EPI* 

# Health Economics/Health Services Research

The health economics and health services research programs focus on understanding the complex factors that impact healthcare delivery, cost, and outcomes. Our programs equip students with the knowledge and skills to analyze and improve health systems, policies, and services, ultimately leading to better health outcomes for individuals and communities. Through rigorous coursework, research opportunities, and experiential learning, students gain expertise in areas such as health policy analysis, healthcare financing and reimbursement, health technology assessment, and more. Graduates are equipped to pursue careers in academia, government, private industry, and non-profits, where they can impact healthcare delivery and policy.

The Health Economics/Health Services Research programs are managed by the Department of Management, Policy and Community Health (MPACH).

For more information visit: *sph.uth.edu/dept/MPACH* 

## Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences

Health promotion and behavioral science researchers and practitioners partner with communities and organizations to address behavioral, environmental, and social determinants of health, and promote equity through evidence-based interventions. Through interdisciplinary research, education, and practice, students are empowered as change agents to improve population health and well-being, locally and globally.

The health promotion and behavioral sciences programs are managed by the Department of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences (HPBS).

For more information visit: *sph.uth.edu/dept/HPBS* 



## Healthcare Management and Policy

Healthcare management and policy programs provide an overview of the components and dynamics of health systems, a close examination of the operations of health services organizations, and an analysis of the impact of policy and politics on health systems and the health of populations. Graduates enter a variety of administrative or operational roles in health service delivery organizations and the organizations that regulate, finance, and supply health services.

The healthcare management and policy programs are managed by the Department of Management, Policy and Community Health (MPACH).

For more information visit: *sph.uth.edu/dept/MPACH* 



# COMMIT TO MORE THAN A DEGREE

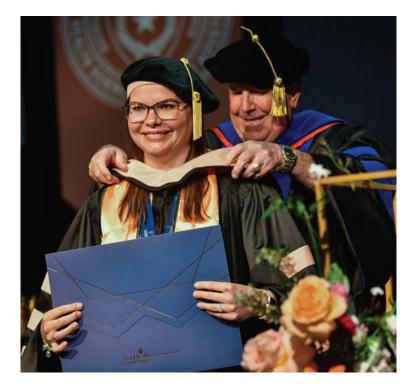


WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMS THAT HELP BUILD AND ADVANCE CAREERS FOCUSED ON IMPACT

As populations worldwide continue to grow and evolve, more public health issues will emerge. To solve them, we'll need people from all different backgrounds and perspectives. No matter what your interests are, what you're good at, or what you want to achieve, there's a place where your skills and passion are needed.

We offer many graduate-level education pathways that require varying levels of time commitment, ranging from certificates and professional development courses to master's and doctoral program tracks.

# **Degree-Seeking Programs**



UTHealth Houston School of Public Health offers four degree-seeking programs, including various dual-degree programs, which help students hone the skills required for careers in public health. All degree-seeking students are eligible to elect and complete graduate certificates in addition to their required coursework.

# Degrees and Available Locations

Degree programs that are currently accepting applications for admission are indicated with a bullet (•) for each location respectively.

Mode	In Person		In Person/	Hybrid	Online: Synchronous				Online: Asynchronous				
Location	Houston	Houston	Austin	Brownsville	El Paso	Houston	Austin	Brownsville	Dallas	El Paso	San Antonio	Anywhere in the US	Anywhere in the US
Master of Public Health (MPH)													
Community Health Practice	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Customized for Dual Degree	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Environmental Health	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Epidemiology	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠
Health Promotion/Health Education	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Healthcare Management	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠
Health Services Organizations	•	•				٠	٠	•	•	•	•	•	
Master of Science (MS)													
Biostatistics and Data Science	•	•				٠	•	•	•	•	٠	٠	
Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)*													
Community Health Practice	•	•											
Health Promotion / Health Education	•	•	•	•	•								
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)*													
Behavioral Sciences and Health Promotion	•	•	•										
Biostatistics and Data Science	•	•											
Environmental Science - Total Worker Health		•			•								
Environmental Science - Environmental Disease Prevention	•	•			•								
Epidemiology	•	•	•	•									
Health Economics and Health Services Research	•	•											
Healthcare Management and Health Policy	•	•											

\*All doctoral students have access to expertise, faculty, and research across all locations. Online students have full access to school resources at all six locations throughout Texas.

## Master's Programs

Master of Public Health (MPH)

The Master of Public Health (MPH) degree is the fundamental professional degree required for many supervisory and managerial positions in public health. It is recommended for others. Most full-time students take approximately 18–24 months to complete the degree program. The MPH degree requires successful completion of a minimum of 45 semester credit hours.

# Master of Science (MS)

The Master of Science (MS) degree signifies academic accomplishment in a public health discipline and is ideal for those who plan to pursue careers in academia and research. Most full-time students take at least two years to complete the degree program. The MS degree requires successful completion of a minimum of 36 semester credit hours.

## **Doctoral Programs**

Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

The Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree signifies distinguished scholarly accomplishment and is designed for those who plan to pursue careers in advanced professional practice, academia, or community-based research. Most full-time students take approximately three to five years to complete the degree program. The DrPH degree requires successful completion of a minimum of 54 semester credit hours.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in a public health discipline represents outstanding scholarly achievement and signifies a capacity for independent study. This degree is intended for those who plan to pursue careers in academia and research. Most full-time students take approximately three to five years to complete the degree program. The PhD degree requires successful completion of a minimum of 48 semester credit hours.

# **Dual-Degree Programs**



Dual-degree programs at UTHealth Houston School of Public Health are designed to complement the coursework between the two degrees, with some specified classes counting toward both degrees. These programs enable some students to complete the two degrees in a shorter time period rather than completing each separately. UTHealth Houston School of Public Health collaborates with many universities to ensure that public health education is available to professionals across different industries. All dual-degree students complete a customized MPH with UTHealth Houston School of Public Health. Dual-degree students must complete all partner program degree requirements and apply for graduation from the partner institution to be eligible for MPH degree conferral. In most cases, degree conferral for both programs must occur in the same semester.

DDS/MPH	UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry	Houston
DMD/MPH	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso School of Dental Medicine	El Paso
JD/MPH	University of Houston Law Center	Houston
MBA/MPH	The University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso
	Woody L. Hunt College of Business The University of Texas Permian Basin	Statewide
	College of Business The University of Texas at San Antonio Alvarez College of Business	San Antonio
MD/MPH	Baylor College of Medicine McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston	Houston & Austin Houston
	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	El Paso
	The University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	Houston
	The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	Austin
	The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine	Brownsville
	University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine	Houston
	The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Long School of Medicine	San Antonio
MGPS/MPH	The University of Texas at Austin Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs	Austin
MPAff/MPH	The University of Texas at Austin Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs	Austin
MS/MPH	UTHealth Houston D. Bradley McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics	Statewide
MSSW/MPH	The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work	Austin
MSW/MPH	University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work	Houston
Pharm.D./MPH	The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy	Austin
PhD/MPH	UTHealth Houston D. Bradley McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics	Houston

## **Special Programs**

FOCUSED TRAINING FOR SPECIFIC INDUSTRY NEEDS

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health also offers a number of industry-specific programs, which offer additional training beyond their corresponding MPH programs.

## Dietetic Internship

This program provides students with an opportunity to complete an MPH in Health Promotion/Health Education while simultaneously meeting the requirements of an accredited Dietetic Internship program. Graduates of the Dietetic Internship program are eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians and are prepared to practice as entry-level dietitians, and can apply for licensure through the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). This program is fully accredited by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, and approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND).

#### Industrial Hygiene

This program trains students to anticipate, recognize, evaluate, and control environmental factors that can foster workplace risks and hazards while fulfilling the requirements of an Environmental Science MPH program. This curriculum emphasizes practical experience through hands-on field activities in a variety of industry settings, including healthcare, agriculture, petrochemical, business, and government. This curriculum is accredited by the Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission of ABET.

### Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency

This two-year track trains practicing physicians to be qualified for careers in occupational and environmental medicine. This program includes one year of rigorous academic study and one year of experiential rotations to fulfill the Environmental Health MPH requirements. Students who complete the coursework and rotations are eligible to apply for board certification in occupational medicine by the American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM). This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

## Graduate Certificates

Graduate certificates are available to degree-seeking and non-degree-seeking students. For our master's and doctoral students, graduate certificates are a way to personalize their degree program. Graduate certificates are also available to individuals not in a degree program. For experienced public health professionals, our graduate certificates offer deeper specialization to help advance their current careers. For those just starting out, or looking to transition into the field of public health, graduate certificates allow students to gain a foundation in public health and explore areas of interest. Certificates are offered at all school locations unless stated otherwise.

Non-degree-seeking certificate students may be eligible to apply up to 16 credits from their certificate program to a degree-seeking program.

- ightarrow Advanced Data Science
- $\rightarrow$  Advanced Planning and Evaluation for Health Promotion Programs
- ightarrow Advanced Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences
- ightarrow Applied Biostatistics in Public Health
- $\rightarrow$  Clinical Nutrition and Public Health (Houston only)
- $\rightarrow$  Culinary Nutrition and Public Health (Houston only)
- ightarrow Data Science\*
- $\rightarrow\,$  Genomics and Bioinformatics\*
- ightarrow Global Health
- ightarrow Health Disparities
- $\rightarrow\,$  Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation
- ightarrow Healthcare Administration
- $\rightarrow$  Infectious Disease Epidemiology (Degree-seeking students only)
- ightarrow Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences
- ightarrow Leadership Theory and Practice
- ightarrow Maternal and Child Health
- $\rightarrow$  Nutrition and Public Health (Degree-seeking students only)
- $\rightarrow$  Physical Activity and Health (Degree-seeking students only)
- $\rightarrow$  Public Health (Non-degree-seeking students only)\*
- ightarrow Public Health Informatics (Non-degree-seeking students only)
- $\rightarrow\, {\rm Public}$  Health Law Research and Policy Surveillance\*

## Affiliate Programs

We are growing our affiliate program partnerships, which pair a non-degree-seeking program from UTHealth Houston School of Public Health with other programs from partnering institutions. Like dual-degree programs, affiliate programs are designed so the degree course work and the certificate/non-degree coursework are complementary.

## The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Students enrolled in the affiliate program with The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and the School of Health Professions earn a graduate certificate in public health while simultaneously earning a PhD in Health Sciences. This partnership is designed to complement the programs of both institutions and allow doctoral students the opportunity to further explore public health.

## The University of Texas Permian Basin College of Business

Students enrolled in the affiliate program with UT Permian Basin College of Business earn a graduate certificate in public health while simultaneously earning an MBA. This combined program is designed to meet the needs of those seeking managerial careers in public health or health services.

Certificates listed as approved in the 2023-2024 Academic Catalog

<sup>\*</sup>This graduate certificate program is also offered fully online

## Accelerated Master's Program

JUMPSTART YOUR GRADUATE EDUCATION

The accelerated master's degree program (formerly known as the 4+1 program) allows students to complete a public health-focused graduate certificate while still enrolled in their undergraduate program. This is an excellent opportunity for students to test different areas of public health before applying to graduate school.

Interested students should first seek academic counseling with their current undergraduate institution before applying to the accelerated master's program with UTHealth Houston School of Public Health.

- $\rightarrow$  Austin College (Sherman, TX)
- $\rightarrow$  Rice University (Houston, TX)
- → Schreiner University (Kerrville, TX)
- → St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)
- → Texas Southern University (Houston, TX)
- ightarrow The University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)
- $\rightarrow$  The University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX)
- $\rightarrow$  The University of Texas at San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
- $\rightarrow$  The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg, TX)
- → University of Houston (Houston, TX)
- $\rightarrow$  UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry (Houston, TX)

# Continuing Education and Training

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH SPECIALIZED WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

To ensure that our network of alumni and community, industry, and government partners are able to stay up to date on the most recent developments in public health research and practice, we also provide continuing education and ongoing workshops in the following areas:

- ightarrow Child Health
- ightarrow Community Health
- ightarrow Environmental Health
- → Health Disparities
- ightarrow Health Promotion
- ightarrow Occupational Health and Safety
- ightarrow Prevention and Preparedness



Accelerated master's students have the added benefit of meeting professors and classmates before they jump into the full MPH program.



# OUR LOCATIONS



#### REPRESENTING THE DIVERSITY OF TEXAS

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health is both the largest and the first school of public health in Texas. Our history dates back to 1947, when the Texas Legislature first authorized The University of Texas to form a school of public health. While funds for the school were appropriated in 1967, our first student didn't enroll until 1969. The school's name was later changed from The University of Texas School of Public Health to The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston) School of Public Health, connecting our school to UTHealth Houston's five other health-focused schools based in the Texas Medical Center: Cizik School of Nursing, McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics, MD Anderson UTHealth Houston Graduate School, McGovern Medical School, and School of Dentistry.

As our work and research continued to expand, so did our geographic footprint. UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, which started in the basement of a parking garage, now has locations across the state - Austin, Brownsville, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio.

# University and School Leadership

PROVIDING STRATEGIC DIRECTION TO GROW OUR SCHOOL'S IMPACT

## UTHealth Houston



Giuseppe N. Colasurdo, MD President

## UTHealth Houston School of Public Health



Eric Boerwinkle, PhD Dean



Susan Tortolero Emery, PhD Senior Associate Dean, Academic and Research Affairs

## Associate Deans



**Cynthia Bihm, MBA** Associate Dean, Management



Aanand Naik, MD Associate Dean, Learning Health Systems



Melissa Valerio-Shewmaker, PhD Associate Dean, Faculty Affairs

## Assistant Deans



Kimberly A. Baker, DrPH Assistant Dean, Practice



Mary Ann Smith, PhD Assistant Dean, Students



**Theresa Tran, MD** Assistant Dean, Clinical Population Health and Advocacy

## **Department Chairs**



Hulin Wu, PhD Chair, Biostatistics and Data Science



Kristina Mena, PhD Chair, Environmental Science and Occupational Safety



Alanna C. Morrison, PhD Chair, Epidemiology

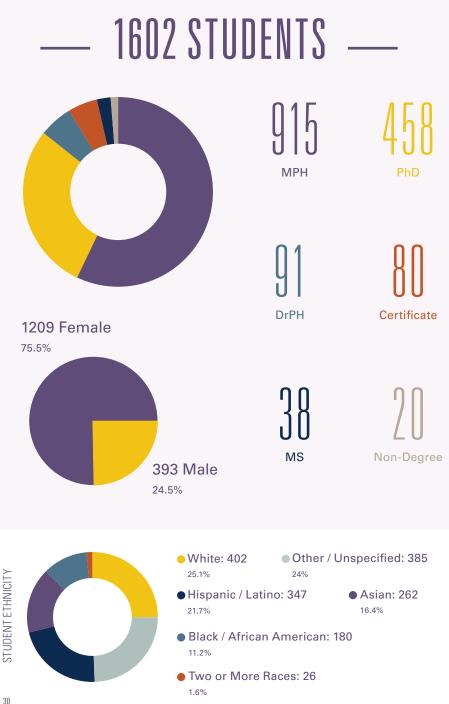


Christine Markham, PhD Chair, Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences

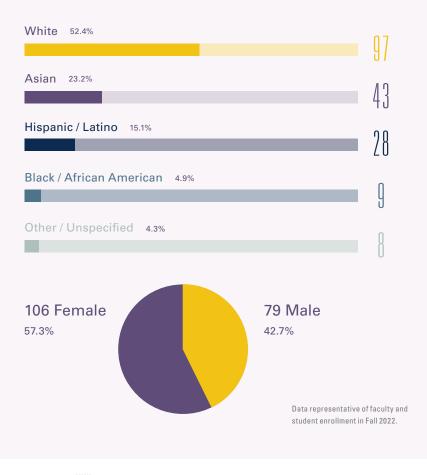


Aanand Naik, MD Chair, Management, Policy and Community Health

# MEET OUR COMMUNITY



# 185 FACULTY





59+

Countries Represented by Faculty and Students

# El Paso



Kristina Mena, PhD Regional Dean

Founded 1992

Students 38

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# 113 Total Online Students

All MPH and MS programs are available online. Of these, 3 MPH programs can be completed through asynchronous online coursework.

## San Antonio



Jack Tsai, PhD Regional Dean

Founded 1979 Students 126

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## Brownsville



Belinda M. Reininger, DrPH Regional Dean

Founded 2001 Students 44

sph.uth.edu/campuses/brownsville

## Austin



Deanna Hoelscher, PhD Regional Dean

Founded 2007

Students 233

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## Dallas



Bijal Balasubramanian, PhD Regional Dean

Founded 1998 Students 120

sph.uth.edu/campuses/dallas

Houston



# Eric Boerwinkle, PhD Dean

Founded 1967 Students 928

sph.uth.edu/campuses/houston



Learn more about how our students and faculty are making a difference

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# **BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**



LEARNING TO LISTEN AND COLLABORATE

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health is more than just a school. Academia alone won't fix the health challenges we face today, and it won't be enough to prepare our students for the future. We've spent over 50 years developing relationships with communities, institutions, governments, and nonprofit organizations. These networks are an essential part of the academic experience we offer.



# LEARNING THROUGH EXPERIENCE

STUDENT RESEARCH AND PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

We require all degree-seeking students to participate in research or public health practice to complete their degree. By applying course learning beyond the classroom, our students graduate with a tangible product they can then take to employers to demonstrate the skills they gained throughout their graduate experience.

In the past, our students have:

- → Conducted literature reviews on the difference in fiveyear survival rates in US-born Black women and Africanborn Black women diagnosed with breast cancer, to demonstrate the ethnic differences due to immigration
- → Assessed mental health services offered by employee assistance programs of top Texas Fortune 500 firms
- → Researched the effect of unconventional gas and oil drilling emissions on asthma respiratory disease in Texas' Barnett Shale region
- → Developed a grant proposal to create a nutrition and gardening intervention for Hispanic and African American first graders in the Houston Independent School District

## OUR RESEARCH AND PRACTICE CENTERS

CREATING THE TOOLS, PROGRAMS, AND INFORMATION THAT LEAD TO HEALTHIER LIVES

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health supports and connects with communities through the efforts of its research and practice centers and their affiliated hubs. These centers have been developed by faculty members to build and enhance interdisciplinary relationships to address the most pressing research questions and develop more productive, sustainable interventions.

#### Center for Big Data in Health Sciences

The Center for Big Data in Health Sciences is a coalition of faculty and staff from across the Texas Medical Center who are working together to solve public health problems with one of science's most untapped resources—Big Data.

Center for Biostatistics Collaboration and Data Services The Center for Biostatistics Collaboration and Data Services works to improve access to and use of biostatistics and quantitative data in the Texas Medical Center by providing comprehensive consulting services to support health sciences research.

#### Center for Community Health Impact

The Center for Community Health Impact provides leadership through innovative and sustainable approaches to promote healthy eating and active living in the Paso del Norte region.

#### Center for Health Equity

The Center for Health Equity connects, catalyzes, and accelerates health equity research to advance and sustain population health efforts across the region.

### Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research

The Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research conducts research to develop, evaluate, and disseminate health promotion and disease prevention programs in diverse settings and populations.

#### Center for Health Services Research

The Center for Health Services Research develops and applies health research methods in the design and evaluation of individually targeted healthcare and community-based public health.

#### Center for Health Care Data

The Center for Health Care Data is a team of researchers seeking to understand the variation of medical costs, patterns of care, and prevalence of health conditions across the state of Texas.

#### **Center for Infectious Diseases**

The Center for Infectious Diseases addresses public health concerns of the citizens of Texas by providing infrastructure and administrative support for multidisciplinary and coordinated research, teaching, and community service programs.

#### Center for Pediatric Population Health

The Center for Pediatric Population Health seeks to improve child and adolescent health through evidence-based research.

# Center for Spatial-temporal Modeling for Applications in Population Sciences

The Center for Spatial-temporal Modeling for Applications in Population Sciences is pioneering the use of spatial-temporal data science to uncover hidden patterns in public health data, transcending disciplinary boundaries, and facilitating the translation of insights into impactful public health interventions.



#### **Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials**

The Coordinating Center for Clinical Trials handles logistical and statistical challenges of coordinating small and large multicenter studies and research projects, to allow investigators to focus on their patient-participants.

#### Fleming Center for Healthcare Management

The Fleming Center delivers the latest training in management and policy practice related to a range of settings including hospitals, health systems, government, public and private payers, and community-based organizations.

#### Hispanic Health Research Center

The Hispanic Health Research Center works to identify key risk factors for obesity and diabetes and their complications in Americans of Mexican descent living in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

#### Human Genetics Center

The Human Genetics Center seeks to discover how genomic variation impacts the health of individuals, families, and populations and apply this information to improve public health and clinical care outcomes.

#### Institute for Health Policy

The Institute for Health Policy translates research findings into practical advice to solve problems presented by rising healthcare costs and overburdened healthcare delivery systems.

#### Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living

The Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living advances health and healthy living for children and families through cutting-edge research, innovative community-based programs, and dissemination of evidence-based practices.

#### Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health

The Southwest Center for Occupational and Environmental Health promotes and improves health, safety, and well-being in the workplace and the community.

## Accreditation

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston) is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), and UTHealth Houston School of Public Health has been continuously accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) since 1969.

The following academic programs at UTHealth Houston School of Public Health are accredited by their respective governing bodies:

#### **Dietetic Internship**

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

Master's Level Healthcare Management Curriculum

Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education

#### Master's Level Industrial Hygiene Curriculum

Applied and Natural Science Accreditation Commission of ABET

# Contacts & Locations

## ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT SERVICES

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Austin 512-482-6160	UTA Building 1616 Guadalupe Ste 6.300 Austin, TX 78701
Brownsville 956-755-0678	SPH Building North 80 Fort Brown Brownsville, TX 78520
Dallas 972-546-2920	Trinity Towers 2777 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 8400 Dallas, TX 75207
El Paso 915-546-8520	Medical Center of the Americas Foundation 5130 Gateway Blvd East MCA 110 El Paso, TX 79905
San Antonio 210-276-9000	7411 John Smith Dr Ste 1100 San Antonio, TX 78229

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