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MISSION

The mission of UTHealth School of Public Health is to improve the health of the people of Texas, the nation and the world by providing the highest quality graduate education, translational research and service to the profession and community.

To pursue this mission, the school provides higher-level graduate education in the basic disciplines and practices of public health, extends knowledge across the broad spectrum of public health and trains practitioners and professionals of public health to advance the health of populations.

The mission emphasizes:

Education: The school is committed to delivering the highest quality graduate education in the theory and practice of public health to current and future practitioners, educators and scientists. The school’s educational philosophy is based on the premise that education is a lifelong process, and that the fundamental responsibility for each student’s education resides with the individual, with guidance and support from the school’s faculty. The school teaches public health values and diverse skills in the physical, biological, behavioral and analytic sciences needed by public health practitioners and professionals.

Research: The school is committed to pursuing knowledge that enhances both the theory and practice of public health, and to translating that knowledge into information that can be used by practitioners, policymakers and the public. The school supports and engages in research directed toward practices including health promotion, environmental health, disease control and prevention and health care delivery.

Service: The school is committed to serving the profession and community. The school provides service to the profession by developing a trained population health workforce. The school also provides service to the community by developing public policy; contributing to the activities of local, state, national and international health agencies that are consistent with its educational and research commitments; and enhancing the well-being of the public.
UTHealth School of Public Health

VISION

Improved health of the population through prevention, better health outcomes and a trained population health workforce.

VALUES

Good health is among the most important conditions of life, and is needed to achieve a state of well-being and happiness. Public health is devoted to the pursuit of health with an emphasis on disease prevention and health promotion, and is a central basis for health systems organization and policy. Public health recognizes individuals as the basic focus of its efforts, but strives to reach whole populations through systematic community-based initiatives and interventions.

At UTHealth School of Public Health, the following values are espoused as essential for the public health profession:

Excellence
Innovation
Collaboration
Scholarship
Diversity
Community Engagement
Accountability
Integrity
Equity
Leadership
Public health has played a vital role in the history of the development of Texas by providing the expertise that ensures that basic sanitary conditions are maintained, children are immunized, communities are protected against the possibilities of infectious diseases and food and domestic water supplies are safe. Public health has also maintained a high profile in scientific research in order to respond to the changing mortality and morbidity patterns of the 20th century and now the 21st century. The opening of UTHealth School of Public Health in the fall of 1969 signified Texas’ commitment to local, state and national leadership in furthering the knowledge essential to preventing disease, promoting health and making appropriate health and medical resources available to entire communities. Since its opening, UTHealth School of Public Health has gained a national and international reputation as an outstanding teaching and research institution.
DELTA OMEGA HONORARY SOCIETY

Delta Omega Honorary Society, the public health honorary society of accredited schools and programs of public health, has been active in advancing public health education, practice and research since 1924. The purpose of the society is to encourage excellence in student scholarship and research and to recognize academic and professional achievement in the field of public health. The UTHealth School of Public Health Delta Omega Alpha Iota chapter was established in November 2000. Each year, Delta Omega admits students, faculty members and alumni to membership.

This year’s nominees are:

- Wilhelmine Adrien
- Pragati Advani
- Kayla Albrecht
- Aida Alibegovic
- Vibha Ambilhali
- Courtney Baker
- Jake Casanova
- Kathleen Case
- Dharini Chandrasekar
- Maria Cooper
- Kate Ferguson
- Catherine Garrison
- Jasmeet Gill
- Samuel Goings
- Ritu Gupta
- Alexandra Haas
- Lauren Hoffman
- Lauren Jackson
- Scott Kaufmann
- Aubri Kottek
- Laura Lee
- Jessica Mason
- Alison Massie
- Kathryn McCaslin
- Ana Monterrey
- Peter Morrison
- Vishal Patel
- Shweta Pathak
- Trent Peng
- Erin Peterson
- Olusegun Popoola
- Gabriela Portillo
- Kristen Raese
- Amy Schneider
- Sarah Seidel
- Angela Spencer
- Irene Tabas
- Jocelyn Tripplett
- Mudita Upadhayaya
- Reginald Warren
- Emily Wei
- Michelle Wilkinson
- Jennifer Williams
Roger I. Glass, MD, PhD, has been director of the Fogarty International Center, part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), and associate director for international research at the NIH since 2006.

Glass earned an AB degree from Harvard University and received a Fulbright Fellowship to study at the University of Buenos Aires upon his graduation in 1967. He earned an MD from Harvard Medical School and an MPH from Harvard School of Public Health in 1972. Glass joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 1977 as a medical officer assigned to the Environmental Hazards Branch.

Working in Bangladesh from 1979–1983, Glass was a scientist at the International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research. He later went to Sweden, where he earned a PhD from the University of Goteborg. In 1984, he joined the NIH Laboratory of Infectious Diseases, where he worked on the molecular biology of rotavirus. He returned to the CDC in 1986 to become chief of the Viral Gastroenteritis Unit at the National Center for Infectious Diseases.

The prevention of gastroenteritis from rotaviruses and noroviruses through the application of novel scientific research are among his main research interests. Glass has maintained field studies in India, Bangladesh, Brazil, Mexico, Israel, Russia, Vietnam, China and elsewhere; his research has been focused on epidemiological studies to anticipate the introduction of rotavirus vaccines. Glass is fluent in and often lectures in, five languages in addition to English (Bengali, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish).

Glass has received numerous awards including the prestigious Charles C. Shepard Lifetime Scientific Achievement Award presented by the CDC in recognition of his 30-year career of scientific research application and leadership, as well as the Dr. Charles Merieux Award from the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases for his work on rotavirus vaccines in the developing world. He also received the 2015 Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal Award for his many contributions to improving children’s health worldwide, including novel scientific research for the prevention of gastroenteritis from rotaviruses and noroviruses. Glass is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine, and he has co-authored more than 600 research papers and book chapters.

Glass is married to Barbara Stoll, MD, who is the H. Wayne Hightower Distinguished Professor in the Medical Sciences and dean of the John P. and Katherine G. McGovern Medical School at UTHealth. He is also the father of three children: Nina, Michael and Andy Glass.
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AWARDING OF DEGREES

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Congratulations Class of 2016!

Welcome to the UTHealth School of Public Health Alumni Association. As a new graduate, you automatically become a member of the Alumni Association. You are joining a powerful network of more than 7,000 alumni worldwide and we are thrilled to have you join our community.

As you embark on the next steps in your journey, please be aware of the resources that are available to you. You will have access to our online alumni community, receive various publications such as the alumni newsletter and UTHealth SPH Pioneers magazine, and receive invitations to lectures, seminars and social events throughout the year. Networking and social events, career resources and volunteer opportunities await you!

We’d like to keep in touch with you to ensure that we are offering programs beneficial to you and keep you updated on any changes that take place at the university. Make sure to update your contact information by visiting the UTHealth SPH alumni page on the SPH website and click on the “Alumni Update” tab. Please also update us on your career achievements and milestones so that we can proudly report them in our publications and share with the UTHealth SPH community.

The UTHealth SPH Alumni Association looks forward to being a part of the next exciting stage of your life. Congratulations and welcome to the Alumni Association!
AUGUST 2015

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Capstone
Blanca I. Restrepo, BS, PhD, advisor

Acharya, Payel, BS, MS, MPH
Autism Spectrum Disorder and Particulate Matter Pollution: A Systematic Review of Literature
George P. Delclos, MD, MPH, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Akpalu, Yao, MBChB, MPH
Buruli Ulcer: Insight into the Epidemiology, Transmission, Prevention and Control
Charles Darkoh, BS, MS, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Aziz, Qurrat-Ul-Ain, BS, MPH
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Wendell Taylor, AB, MS, MPH, PhD, advisor

Brown, Jodi Leila, BA, BSN, MPH
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David Gimeno, BA, MS, PhD, advisor

Cao, Jeffrey Shin, BS, MPH
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Cynthia L. Chappell, BS, MS, PhD, advisor

Chiles, Daniel Preston, BA, DO, MPH
Long Acting Reversible Contraception Use in Adolescent and Young Adult Military Dependent Females and Active Duty Service Member
John R. Herbold, BS, DVM, MPH, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

De La Cerda, Isela, BS, MPH
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Carol A. Galeener, BA, PhD, advisor

Fan, Liyun, BS, MPH
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Jan Bressler, BS, MPH, PhD, advisor

Garcia, Michelle, BS, MPH
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Sun-Young Kim, BS, MPH, PhD, advisor

Garcia, Raoul Manny, BS, MPH
Capstone
Jennifer Salinas, PhD, advisor

Garcia Morales, Luis Jose, MD, MPH
The Unintended Financial Impact on Patients of Hospital Based Physicians Opting out of Commercial Insurance Networks
Frances Revere, BIE, MS, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Gomez-Rubio, Ana Maria, BS, MPH
Incidence of Bacterial Tracheitis in Pediatric Patients with Artificial Airways
Charles Darkoh, BS, MS, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Gore, Kathleen Ann, BA, MPH
Capstone
Nuria Homedes, MD, DrPH, advisor
Gray, Regency, BS, MPH
Capstone
D. Michael Hallman, BA, MSPH, PhD, advisor

Hackenberg, Daphne Caroline, BA, MPH
The Story of Raw Milk in the 84th Texas Legislature: A Policy Analysis
Alexandra Evans, BS, MPH, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Henry, Katherine Marie, BA, MPH
Capstone
Margaret O. Caughy, BS, MEd, ScD, advisor

Kottek, Aubri Michelle, BS, MPH
Parent and Child Factors Influencing Attendance in a Community-Based Obesity Intervention
Deanna M. Hoelscher, BS, MA, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Leyendecker, Jessica Lynn, BS, MPH
Capstone
Alexandra Evans, BS, MPH, PhD, advisor

Lopez, Michelle Ann, MD, MPH
Does Place Matter? Institution Type and Resource Utilization for Hospitzlized Children
Linda E. Lloyd, BA, MBA, MSW, PhD, advisor
Jean L. Raphael, MPH, MD, thesis supervisor

Luong, Cynthia Ann, BS, MPH
An Assessment of Emissions Events Trends within the Greater Houston Area during 2003-2013
George P. Delclos, MD, MPH, PhD, advisor
Kai Zhang, BS, MA, MS, PhD, thesis supervisor

Martinez, Gilberto, BS, MPH
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Ken Sexton, MBA, ScD, advisor

Mckerlie, Katelyn, BA, MPH
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Daniel Taber, BA, MPH, PhD, advisor

Menges, Christopher Lee, BS, DVM, MPH
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Kristina Walker Whitworth, BS, MSPH, PhD, advisor

Onsongo, Faith Kwamboka, MBChB, MPH
Capstone
Jennifer M. Gonzalez, BA, MS, PhD, advisor

Peterson, Erin, BA, MPH
Adolescent Tobacco Use in Public and Private Schools in Uruguay: A Comparative Qualitative Analysis
Melissa Harrell, BS, MPH, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Podowski, Megan, BSW, MPH
Capstone
Elizabeth Vandewater, BA, MA, PhD, advisor

Prescott, Lauren Shore, MD, MPH
How Low Should We Go: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of the Impact of Red Blood Cell Transfusion in Oncology
David R. Lairson, BBA, MA, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Reddy, Sujan Teegala, MBBS, MPH
Does the Use of Intraoperative Microelectrode Recording (MER) Influence the Final Location of Lead Implant in Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) in Parkinson’s Disease Patients?
Myriam Fornage, BS, MS, PhD, advisor
Raja Mehanna, MD, thesis supervisor

Ruzicka, Lauren Marie, BS, MPH
Capstone
Michael Businelle, BA, MS, PhD, advisor
Samargandy, Saad Jalaludin G, MBBS, MPH
Symptoms Trends after Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation
Stephen P. Daiger, BS, PhD, advisor
Loretta Williams, PhD, thesis supervisor

Sasu, Dixie Animwah, BSW, MPH
Capstone
Catherine L. Troisi, BA, MS, PhD, advisor

Sathe, Sonal Shridhar, BS, MPH
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Schmitt, Dara Lee, BS, MPH
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Andrew E. Springer, BA, MPH, DrPH, advisor

Sekabira, Hilda Nakalema, BA, DPPM, MPH
ARV Drugs Logistics Management and HIV/AIDS Service Delivery in Baylor-Uganda Supported Health Facilities in Eastern Uganda
Suja Rajan, BS, MS, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Shen, Yi-Ting, BSN, MSN, MPH
Detecting Prediabetes Using an Oral Insulin–Glucose Tolerance Test in Nonalcoholic Fatty Liver Disease Patients without Diabetes
Eric Brown, BS, PhD, advisor
Kathleen L. Wyne, MD, PhD, thesis supervisor

Solomon, Abigail A., BSN, MSN, MPH
The Impact of Bar Code Medication Administration on Nursing Workflow
Ajit Appari, PhD, advisor

Soni, Shephaly, BS, MPH
Etiology of Nosocomial Diarrhea Attributable to Causes Other than Clostridium difficile
L. Kay Bartholomew, BA, MPH, EdD, advisor
Herbert L. DuPont, AB, MD, thesis supervisor

Taylor, Erica Lynn, BS, MD, MPH
Capstone
David Gimeno, BA, MS, PhD, advisor

Taylor, Latisha Dawn, BS, MPH
Capstone
Stephen H. Linder, BA, MA, PhD, advisor

Timboe, Andrew Michael, BS, MS, DO, MPH
A1C FIT TEST: Cross-sectional Analysis Correlating Hemoglobin A1C with the Results of the U.S. Air Force Physical Fitness Test
John R. Herbold, BS, DVM, MPH, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Turner, Elisa, BS, MPH
Capstone
Melissa Valerio, BA, MPH, PhD, advisor

Valadez, David Lee, BS, MPH
Capstone
Bijal Balasubramanian, MPH, PhD, advisor

Xu, Yue, BA, MPH
Capstone
Angelica Roncancio, BS, MA, PhD, advisor

Yusuf, Rafeek Adeyemi, MBBS, MPH
Trends in Demography, Risk Assessment, and Prevalence of Pressure Sores in Nursing Home Active Residents in State of Texas between 2011 and 2015
Lu-Yu Hwang, MD, advisor and thesis supervisor
Yusuf, Zenab Idris, MBBS, MPH
Risk Factors for Autism Spectrum Disorders in Children with Down Syndrome: A Case-Control Study
Beatrice J. Selwyn, BS, MS, ScD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Zambrano, Edith, BS, MPH
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Abul Alamgir, BS, MS, MBA, PhD, advisor

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Cao, Yiwen, BS, MS
Comparisons of the T Test and Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test for the Time, Late Time and Focus - CCTRN Trials
Dejian Lai, BS, MS, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Feofanova, Elena Valeryevna, MD, MS
A Large-Scale Candidate Gene Association Study of Blood Pressure Change in Children and Adolescents
Charles Darkoh, BS, MS, PhD, advisor
D. Michael Hallman, BA, MSPH, PhD, thesis supervisor

Li, Wenfang, BS, MS
Statistical Analysis of TCGA Whole Transcriptome Sequencing Data (RNA-Seq)
Hongjian Zhu, BS, PhD, advisor
Ying Yuan, PhD, thesis supervisor

Manandhar, Pratik, BA, BS, MS
Investigating Work Place Intervention and Change in Metabolic Equivalence of Task Using Multilevel Data
Michael Swartz, BA, BS, MA, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Peng, Trent, BSc, DC, MS
The Association between Obesity and Low Back Pain in Adults: Data from the 2012 National Health Interview Survey
Kelley Pettee Gabriel, BS, MS, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Qiu, Xueting, BM, MS
Predicting H5N1 Lineage Specific Human CD8+ T-Cell-Reactive Epitopes for Vaccine Selection
Cynthia L. Chappell, BS, MS, PhD, advisor
Justin Bahl, BS, PhD, thesis supervisor

Wu, Xinshuo, BM, MS
Covariance-Regularized Macrolevel Discriminant Analysis with Application to Cervical Cancer Screening
Wenyaw Chan, BS, MS, PhD, advisor
Jose-Miguel Yamal, BA, MA, PhD, thesis supervisor

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Clement, Miranda Muzina, MD, MPH, DrPH
Using Telehealth as a Tool for Childhood Obesity Reduction in Elementary School Hispanic Children
David Gimeno, BA, MS, PhD, advisor and dissertation supervisor

Okafor, Ngozi Bridget, BPharm, MPH, DrPH
Official Neighborhood Crimes and Crime Perception as a Barrier to Physical Activity Among Houston Area Adult Residents
George P. Delclos, MD, MPH, PhD, advisor
David Gimeno, BA, MS, PhD, dissertation supervisor

Perales, Josep, BA, MSW, DrPH
Community Health Workers: Change Agents for Improved Anxiety and Depression in Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas
Stephen H. Linder, BA, MA, PhD, advisor
Belinda M. Reininger, BS, MPH, PhD, dissertation supervisor
Poku, Rebecca A., BA, MPH, DrPH
HIV Status Disclosure among Women Living with HIV in Ghana: Experiences, Influences, and Consequences
Patricia Dolan Mullen, AB, MLS, MPH, DrPH, advisor
Sheryl A. McCurdy, BA, MA, PhD, dissertation supervisor

Sianez, Monica, BS, MPH, DrPH
Undiagnosed Asthma in El Paso, Texas: An Assessment of Acculturation Indicators, Burden of Illness and Healthcare Service Use on Children’s Respiratory Distress
Linda Highfield, BS, MS, PhD, advisor
Sara Elizabeth Grineski, BA, MA, PhD, dissertation supervisor

Wilson, Kimberly J., BA, MPIA, DrPH
Evaluation of Race/Ethnic Disparities in Patterns of Diabetes Personal Behaviors
Melisa Harrell, BS, MPH, PhD, advisor and dissertation supervisor

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Archer, Natalie Post, BS, MS, PhD
Evaluating Genetic Mechanisms for Risk of Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Among Hispanics
Anna Wilkinson, BSc, PhD, advisor
Philip J. Lupo Jr., BS, MPH, PhD, dissertation supervisor

Barlow, Sarah McGee, BS, MS, PhD
An Integrated Approach to Evaluating ERP in Healthcare: Conceptual and Research Model Development
Luisa Franzini, BS, MS, PhD, advisor
Pamela M. Diamond, BA, MA, PhD, dissertation supervisor

Cao, Ying, BS, MA, MS, PhD
Statistical Methods for vQTL Mapping and Mendelian Randomization Analysis with a Time-Varying Exposure
Peng Wei, BS, MS, PhD, advisor and dissertation supervisor

Chung, Tong Han, BPharm, MPH, PhD
Determining the Racial Disparities in Utilization Patterns and Cost-Effectiveness of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Treatment
David R. Lairson, BBA, MA, PhD, advisor and dissertation supervisor

Cooper, Maria R., BA, BS, MA, PhD
Understanding Patterns of Use and Perceptions of Harm and Addictiveness for the E-Cigarette with a Focus on Youth and Young Adults in Texas
Steven H. Kelder, BS, MPH, PhD, advisor
Melisa Harrell, BS, MPH, PhD, dissertation supervisor

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Understanding Vision and Its Role in Healthcare Environment
Ouama I. Mikhail, BSc, MBA, MS, PhD, advisor
Robert Morgan, BA, PhD, dissertation supervisor

Lee, Laura J., BA, MPH, PhD
Maternal Workplace Emotional Stressors and Physical Activity and Adverse Birth Outcomes
Elaine Symanski, BS, MSPH, PhD, advisor and dissertation supervisor

Meador, Marcie R., BS, BSN, MS, PhD
A Review and Analysis of Early Congenital Heart Surgery and Anesthesia and Associated Neurodevelopmental Outcomes
Laura Mitchell, MS, PhD, advisor
Dean Bradley Andropoulos, MD, dissertation supervisor
Parikh, Rohan C., BS, MS, PhD
Treatment Patterns and Cost-Effectiveness of Therapeutic Sequences among Advanced Colorectal Cancer Patients
Robert Morgan, BA, PhD, advisor
David R. Lairson, BBA, MA, PhD, dissertation supervisor

Vatcheva, Kristina Petrova, MS, PhD
Multicollinearity, Effect Modification, and Missing Data in Regression Analyses Conducted in Epidemiologic Studies
Joseph B. McCormick, BS, MS, MD, advisor and dissertation supervisor

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Daioub, Medhat, MD, MPH
Policy Analysis of Hospital Infections in the United States
Hector Balcazar, BS, MS, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor
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Ehsanzadeh Cheemeh, Parvaneh, MD, MPH
Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown Origin in Central America: A Systematic Review
Arch I. Carson, BS, MD, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Essigmann, Heather, BA, MPH
The Effects of a Novel Clostridium Difficile Quorum Sensing Molecule on Growth and Virulence Factor Production in Staphylococcus Aureus
Eric Brown, BS, PhD, advisor and thesis supervisor

Fan, Jingwei, BS, MPH
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Arch I. Carson, BS, MD, PhD, advisor

Fares, Sara, BBA, MPH
Capstone
Linda E. Lloyd, BA, MBA, MSW, PhD, advisor

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Bijal Balasubramanian, MPH, PhD, advisor

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Hamed, Sarah Anas, MBBS, MPH
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