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FACT BOOK

HEALTH WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

2025

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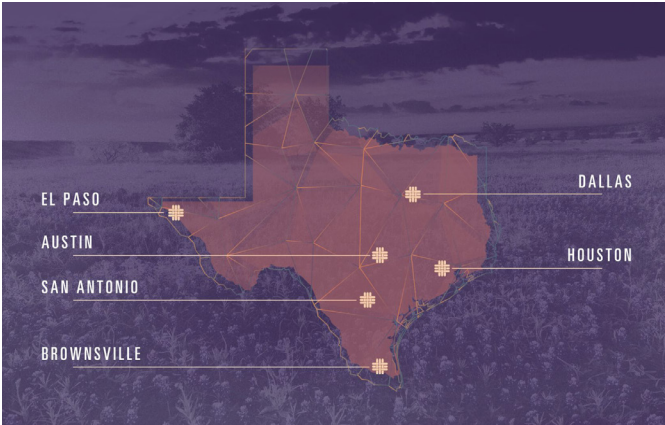
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HEALTH WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

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 work throughout Texas is balanced by its ability to scale to national and global consequences.



ABOUT
PUBLIC
HEALTH

WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?



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

- Biostatistics and Data Science

- Community Health Practice

- Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

- Epidemiology

- Health Economics/Health Services Research

- Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences

- 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, processing, and analysis. Students are equipped with cutting-edge machine learning and data science techniques to interrogate big data for scientific discoveries. 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

The community health practice program focuses on understanding social, economic, cultural, inter-organizational, and geographic factors to promote and protect the health of communities. Students learn to evaluate, develop, and implement programs. Upon graduating, our students go on to bridge gaps 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 practice programs are managed by the Department of Management, Policy and Community Health (MPACH).

For more information visit:

sph.uth.edu/dept/MPACH



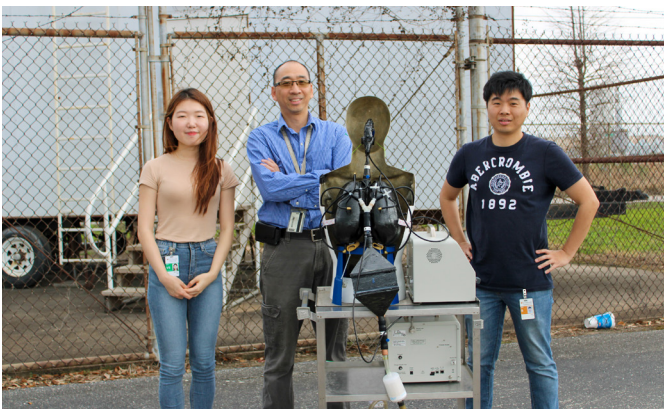
Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

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 and Occupational Health Sciences (EOHS).

For more information visit:

sph.uth.edu/dept/EOHS





Epidemiology

Epidemiologists play a vital role in maintaining health and disease prevention and control by studying the determinants and patterns of disease in populations. Through rigorous coursework, the Department of Epidemiology prepares our students to confront some of the most consequential health conditions affecting our local and global communities. Many faculty and graduates of our epidemiology programs are leading experts in chronic and infectious diseases, helping to extend life expectancy, advance health equity, improve quality of care, and pave the way for innovations in how we address future health events.

The epidemiology programs are managed by the Department of Epidemiology (EPI).

For more information visit:

sph.uth.edu/dept/EPI

Health Economics/Health Services Research

The health economics/health services research concentration is focused on investigating, designing, and better understanding the complexities of the healthcare field. Graduates with a degree in health economics and health services researchers are equipped to advance technologies and policies to function in ways that are effective, equitable, efficient, and ethical. Through rigorous coursework, research opportunities, and experiential learning, students gain expertise in health economics and evaluation, survey design, big data management, decision making, and policy. In addition to the primary curricula, students also choose two minors in public health. Our graduates are equipped to become leaders in academia, government, private industry, and non-profits, where they can further 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

In health promotion and behavioral sciences, researchers and practitioners partner with communities and organizations to address behavioral, environmental, and social determinants of health and promote health 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

The healthcare management and policy program provides an overview of the intricacies and dynamics of health systems, a close examination of the operations of health services organizations, and an analysis of the impact of policy on health systems and population health. Students train to become leaders with critical managerial competencies focusing on analysis, communication, strategy, and financial expertise. Graduates of the healthcare management program often pursue careers in administrative and executive roles to further support health service delivery, regulation, operations, supply chain, and finance.

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

For more information visit:

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OUR PROGRAMS

COMMIT TO MORE THAN A DEGREE

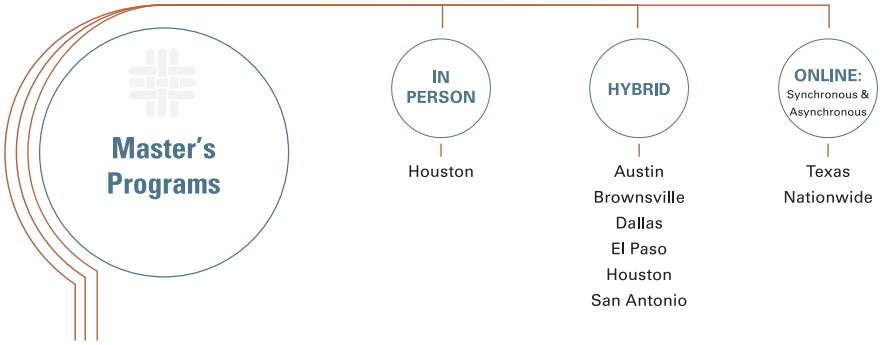
WE OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF PROGRAMS
THAT HELP BUILD AND ADVANCE
CAREERS FOCUSED ON IMPACT

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 passions are needed.

We offer many graduate-level education pathways including in-person, hybrid, synchronous, and asynchronous tracks that require varying levels of time commitment. Our graduate degrees and certificate programs are highly coveted and provide well-respected credentials to help you reach your professional, academic, and personal goals.

Degree-Seeking Programs

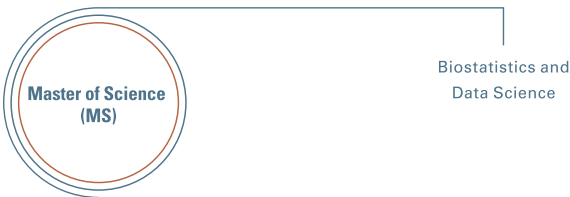
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health offers four degree-seeking programs, including several dual-degree options. Each degree track is strategically curated to help students hone the skills required for careers in public health. All students are eligible to elect and complete graduate certificates offered through the school.



The **Master of Public Health (MPH)** degree is the fundamental professional degree required for many supervisory and managerial positions in public health. Most full-time students take approximately 18–24 months (about 2 years) to complete the degree program. The MPH degree requires the successful completion of at least 45 semester credit hours.



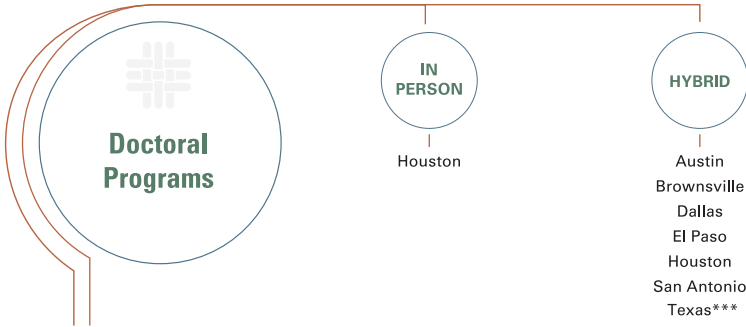
The **Master of Science (MS)** degree provides specialized training in academic sciences and analysis and is ideal for those who plan to pursue careers in academia and research. Most full-time students take at least two years to complete the degree program. The MS degree requires successful completion of at least 36 semester credit hours.



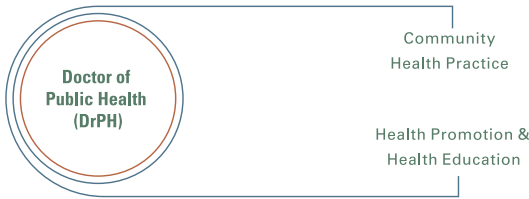
*: Only available in person in Houston, TX

** : Also offered in an executive learning format in El Paso

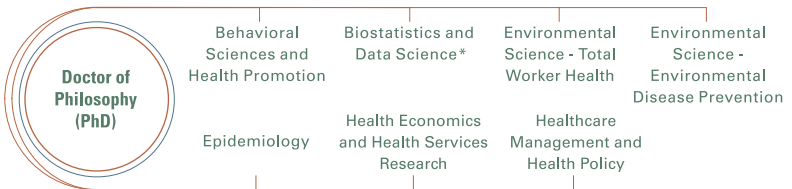
***: Must live in Texas and be affiliated with one of our six locations



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.



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



UTHealth Houston School of Public Health partners with multiple universities state-wide to offer customized dual-degree programs that enable students to train across a wide variety of industries.

The dual-degree programs are designed for students to graduate with a Master of Public Health (MPH) and a second graduate-level degree. This allows for students to complete both degree programs in a shorter period than completing each individually. Graduates of our dual degree programs typically work in areas such as medicine, law, business, public policy, dentistry, pharmacy, biomedical informatics, and social work.

As a result, students can generate their path toward a professional career that best serves their interests, goals, and the greater community.

More information about the dual-degree application process, timelines for completion, and more can be found on our website.

DDS/MPH	UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry	Houston
DMD/MPH	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine	El Paso
JD/MPH	St. Mary's University School of Law* University of Houston Law Center	San Antonio Houston
MBA/MPH	The University of Texas at El Paso Woody L. Hunt College of Business The University of Texas Permian Basin College of Business The University of Texas at San Antonio Alvarez College of Business	El Paso Nationwide San Antonio
MD/MPH	Baylor College of Medicine McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso Paul L. Foster School of Medicine The University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School University of Houston Tilman J. Fertitta Family College of Medicine	Houston & Austin Houston El Paso Houston Austin Houston
MGPS/MPH	The University of Texas at Austin Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs	Austin



MJur/MPH	St. Mary's University School of Law*	San Antonio
MPAff/MPH	The University of Texas at Austin Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs	Austin
MS/MPH	McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics at UTHealth Houston	Nationwide
MSSW/MPH	The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Social Work*	Austin Brownsville
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	McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics at UTHealth Houston	Nationwide

Degrees listed as approved in the 2024-2025 Academic Catalog unless otherwise noted

*Denotes a program launching in 2025



Special Programs

FOCUSED TRAINING
FOR SPECIFIC
INDUSTRY NEEDS

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

Dietetic Internship

This program allows students to complete an MPH in Health Promotion/Health Education while meeting the requirements of an accredited Dietetic Internship program. Graduates of the program are eligible to take the Registration Examination for Dietitians and are prepared to practice as entry-level dietitians. After passing the Registration Examination, graduates may also apply for licensure through the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR). This program is fully accredited 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 who seek to advance their 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 for up to 16 credits from their certificate program to a degree-seeking program.

→ [Advanced Data Science](#)

→ [Advanced Planning and Evaluation for Health Promotion Programs](#)

→ [Advanced Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences](#)

→ [Applied Biostatistics in Public Health](#)

→ [Culinary Nutrition and Public Health \(Houston only\)](#)

→ [Data Science](#)

→ [Dissemination and Implementation Science](#)

→ [Genomics and Bioinformatics](#)

→ [Global Health](#)

→ [Health Disparities](#)

→ [Health Promotion Program Planning and Evaluation](#)

→ [Healthcare Administration](#)

→ [Infectious Disease Epidemiology*](#)

→ [Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Behavioral Sciences](#)

→ [Leadership Theory and Practice](#)

→ [Maternal and Child Health](#)

→ [Nutrition and Public Health*](#)

→ [Physical Activity and Health*](#)

→ [Public Health \(Non-degree-seeking students only\)](#)

→ [Public Health Informatics \(Non-degree-seeking students only\)](#)

→ [Public Health Law Research and Policy Surveillance](#)

* Degree-seeking students only
 Certificates listed as approved in the 2024-2025 Academic Catalog

Affiliate Programs

Our affiliate program partnerships pair our certificate-seeking students 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 both institutions' programs and allow doctoral students to 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.

Accelerated Master's Program

JUMPSTART YOUR GRADUATE EDUCATION

The accelerated master's program allows students to complete a public health 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.

Once students graduate with their bachelor's degree and receive admission to a graduate program at UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, their certificate courses can apply toward a graduate public health degree. This allows students to complete a bachelor's and master's degree in about five years.

Interested students should seek academic counseling at their current undergraduate institution before applying to the Accelerated Master's program at UTHealth Houston School of Public Health.

- [Austin College \(Sherman, TX\)](#)

- [Rice University \(Houston, TX\)](#)

- [Schreiner University \(Kerrville, TX\)](#)

- [St. Mary's University \(San Antonio, TX\)](#)

- [Sul Ross State University \(Alpine, TX\)](#)

- [Texas A&M International University \(Laredo, TX\)](#)

- [Texas Southern University \(Houston, TX\)](#)

- [The University of North Texas at Dallas \(Dallas, TX\)](#)

- [The University of Texas at Austin \(Austin, TX\)](#)

- [The University of Texas at San Antonio \(San Antonio, TX\)](#)

- [The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley \(Edinburg, TX\)](#)

- [University of Houston \(Houston, TX\)](#)

- [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 can 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:

- Child Health

- Community Health

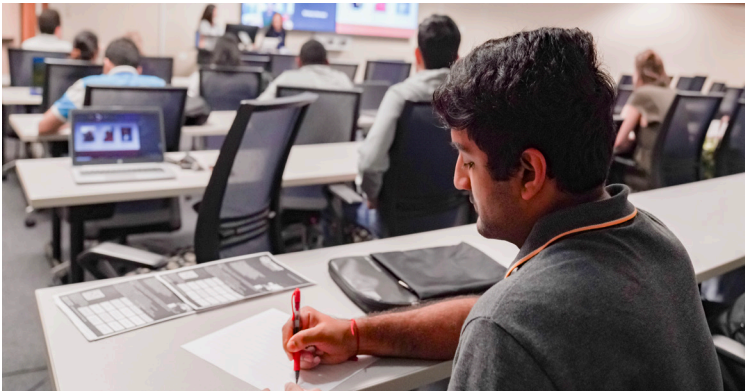
- Environmental Health

- Health Disparities

- Health Promotion

- Occupational Health and Safety

- Prevention and Preparedness



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



GET TO
KNOW US

OUR LOCATIONS



FLEXIBLE EDUCATION | LOCAL LEARNING | GLOBAL REACH

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health is both the largest and the first school of public health in Texas. Our history dates 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, McGovern Medical School, McWilliams School of Biomedical Informatics, MD Anderson UTHealth Houston Graduate School, and School of Dentistry.

As the school's work and research expanded, so did our geographic footprint. UTHealth Houston School of Public Health, which started in the basement of a parking garage, now has six 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



Sarah Donahue, MPH
Assistant Dean,
Academic Affairs
and Student Services



Melissa Peskin, 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 and Occupational
Health Sciences



Alanna C. Morrison, PhD
Chair, Epidemiology



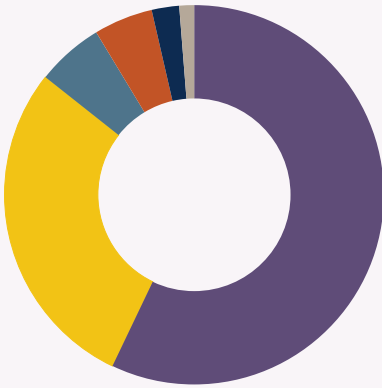
Christine Markham, PhD
Chair, Health Promotion and
Behavioral Sciences



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

MEET OUR COMMUNITY

— 1501 STUDENTS —



833
MPH

462
PhD

73
DrPH

73
Certificate

36
MS

24
Non-Degree

1114 Female
74.2%



386 Male
25.7%

STUDENT ETHNICITY



Other / Unspecified: 388
25.9%

White: 359
23.9%

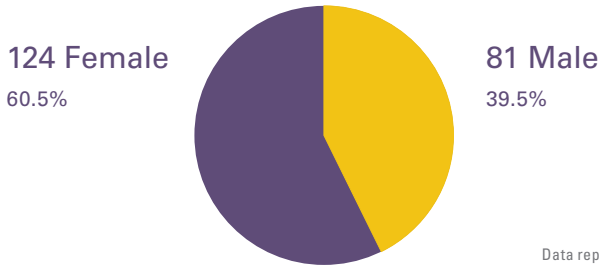
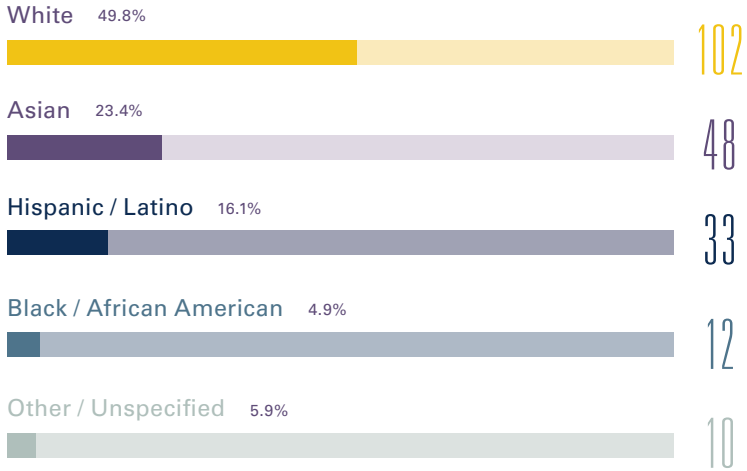
Hispanic / Latino: 289
19.3%

Asian: 267
17.8%

Black / African American: 173
11.5%

Two or More Races: 25
1.7%

205 FACULTY



Data representative of faculty and student enrollment in Fall 2023.



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Countries Represented by Faculty and Students

El Paso

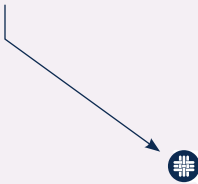


Kristina Mena, PhD
Regional Dean

Founded 1992

Students 38

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113 Total Online Students

All MPH and MS programs are available online. Of these, 4 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

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Austin



Deanna Hoelscher, PhD
Regional Dean

Founded 2007

Students 233

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Dallas



Bijal Balasubramanian, PhD
Regional Dean

Founded 1998

Students 120

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Houston

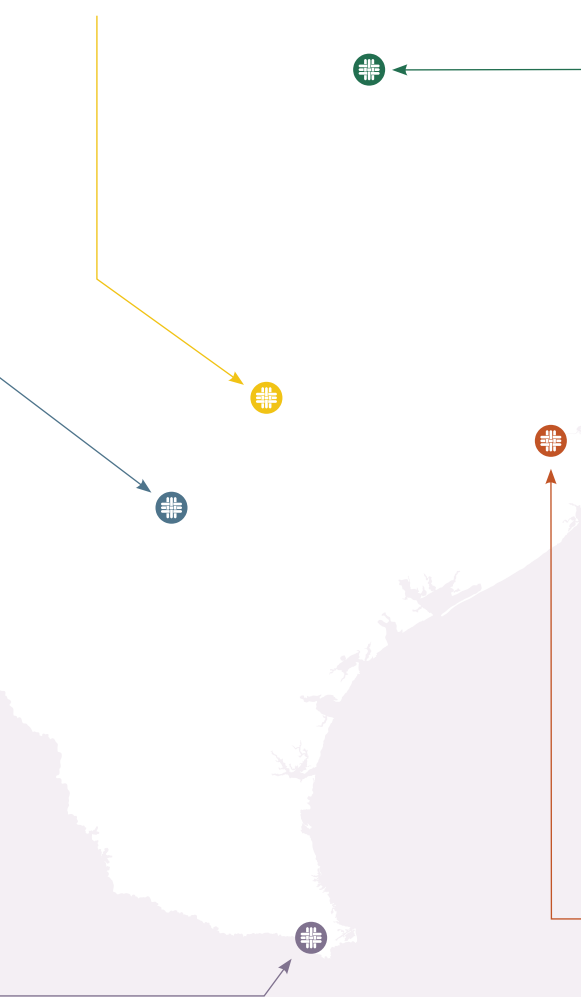


Eric Boerwinkle, PhD
Dean

Founded 1967

Students 928

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*Learn more about how our students
and faculty are making a difference
by visiting:*

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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 will not fix the health challenges we face today, and it will not be enough to prepare our students for the future. We have 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:

- Investigated the science of homelessness diversion including when and for whom it works best and how to continue to strengthen diversion efforts.

- Published findings on lack of information on the dangers of extreme heat exposure for pregnant women to advocate for more inclusive prenatal care programs.

- Supported the launch of health clinic programs to provide needed healthcare services to Texas shrimpers in the Gulf of Mexico.

- Analyzed genetic strategies to reduce the burden of vector-borne diseases and streamline mosquito population control.

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 through research in the community and in the El Paso Nutrition & Healthy Weight Clinic.

Center for Health Equity

The Center for Health Equity develops, catalyzes, and accelerates research around social and structural drivers of health to advance and sustain health equity efforts regionally and nationally.

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 to design and evaluate individually targeted healthcare and community-based public health.

Center for Health Care Data

The Center for Health Care Data is the administrator of the Texas All-Payor Claims Database (TX-APCD). Our team's expertise supports research and service projects for entities interested in clinical outcomes, health care costs, quality, utilization, policy, and healthcare delivery questions that impact population health by making data accessible, accurate, and actionable for Texas and beyond.

Center for Infectious Diseases

Research in the Center for Infectious Diseases addresses significant public health threats, including antibiotic resistance, pandemic preparedness, and waste-water surveillance. Additional research areas include studies of host-pathogen interactions, including *Clostridioides difficile* infections and Tuberculosis, and gut microbiome impacts on chronic diseases including diabetes and Parkinson's disease.

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, collected from space and time, 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 seeks to improve public health through the coordination of robust and unbiased clinical trials and providing the highest level of evidence for assessing interventions.

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 houses the Cameron County Cohort, which supports a 20-year study focusing on the adverse effects of cardiometabolic diseases on Hispanic/Latino communities. Using multi-omic approaches, the center works to identify early biomarkers, including biological, clinical, behavioral, environmental, and social risk factors associated with the disease.

Human Genetics Center

The Human Genetics Center seeks to discover how molecular variations, such as DNA, proteins, and metabolites, impact the health of individuals, families, and populations and to apply this information to improve public health and clinical care outcomes.

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 the health, safety, and well-being of workers and their communities by responding to the critical need for occupational and environmental health professionals through inspiring education, innovative research, and engaging outreach across the teaching, research, and practice continuum.

Accreditation

UTHealth Houston is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Since 1969, the school has been accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

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

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