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In the heart of Atlanta, Georgia State’s School of Public Health provides a practice-based education in a thriving urban center, creating leaders who understand complex health problems that affect cities worldwide. Public health students engage in practicum opportunities throughout greater Atlanta’s vibrant public health community in places such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, local government agencies and international non-governmental organizations.

Armed with contemporary research, public health graduate students are in cities facing challenges such as violence, tobacco and drug use, obesity, environmental threats and HIV/AIDS. They’re committed to serving their communities with multi-disciplinary skills, understanding health disparities and working to change them.

The School of Public Health is home to two of the four NIH-funded research centers at Georgia State: The Center of Excellence on Health Disparities Research and the Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science.

*Statistics on cover collected from general U.S. population.
Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, “Health, United States, 2014” and “Diagnoses of HIV Infection in the United States and Dependent Areas, 2012.”
Public health students at Georgia State work closely with world-class faculty who conduct innovative research, creating evidence-based solutions to widespread public health problems. Interventions are applied in urban communities and among global populations.

**AFFORDABLE EDUCATION AND FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS**
Georgia State’s School of Public Health is in the heart of Atlanta and offers a top graduate-level education with economical tuition rates. The school draws a diverse and talented pool of full- and part-time domestic and international students from varying personal and professional backgrounds. Daytime and evening classes are available.

**COMMITTED FACULTY**
The school’s size makes it possible for the increasing number of internationally recognized faculty to mentor and work with students one on one.

**CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES**
The School of Public Health prepares students to meet health challenges through our graduate programs and co-curricular opportunities in Atlanta, a public health hub and one of the world’s great global cities. Our location, broad research portfolio, quality and affordability draw talented students from around the world.

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**Creative solutions**
Helping people around the world, our committed professionals:

- Educate communities on disease prevention
- Inform the public about environmental risks and the health effects
- Put policies in place on tobacco and prevent illness
- Encourage positive behavioral change to support health
- Foster adoption of changing health systems

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Career-focused education

Students and faculty working with the community

PROGRAMS

Master of Public Health
Concentrations in:
- Biostatistics
- Environmental health
- Epidemiology
- Health management & policy
- Health promotion & behavior

Ph.D. in Public Health
Concentrations in:
- Epidemiology
- Health promotion & behavior
- Health services & policy research

Dual Degree in Law and Public Health (J.D./M.P.H.)
In collaboration with Georgia State’s College of Law. Students must apply and be admitted to both.
- Focus in health management, policy and health law
- Earn two professional degrees in four years instead of five

Graduate Certificate in Public Health
- Provides the foundation of public health for current and future practitioners
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Within 1 mile

American Cancer Society
CARE International
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
CNN
Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness
Georgia Department of Public Health
Grady Health System
Regional Office of Department of Health and Human Services
Regional Office of Environmental Protection Agency
Southside Medical Center
State Capitol

Within 10 miles

AID Atlanta
Carter Center
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Georgia Public Health Association
Task Force for Global Health

Biostatistics
Environmental health
Epidemiology
Health promotion & behavior
Health services & policy research
Health management & policy

Before they graduate, public health students complete a practicum experience requiring:
- At least 240 hours working in the field
- Hands-on training in class
- Mentorship by public health professionals throughout greater Atlanta’s vibrant public health community

Learn more about practicum sites at publichealth.gsu.edu/practicum.
A DESTINATION OF CHOICE FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

58 M.P.H., Fulbright, AND USAID Scholars since 2006

SEVENTEEN COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

10% of FULBRIGHT Scholars seeking an M.P.H. in the U.S. come to Georgia State

According to the U.N., the world is undergoing the largest wave of urban growth in history. For the first time, more than half of the world’s population is living in cities. By 2030, this number will swell to almost five billion people. The School of Public Health is thriving locally and globally, working with scholars and researchers on efforts poised to make a difference in cities worldwide.

In addition to a multi-million-dollar research and training portfolio and dozens of publications published by our faculty each year, the School of Public Health is home to three global public health journals:

- **ANNALS OF EPIDEMIOLOGY**
  - Regents’ Professor Richard Rothenberg, editor-in-chief

- **HEALTH EDUCATION RESEARCH**
  - Dean and Professor Michael P. Eriksen, editor-in-chief

- **CHILD MALTREATMENT**
  - Professor and Director of National SafeCare Training & Research Center Daniel Whitaker, editor-in-chief

The faculty at the School of Public Health are experienced and internationally recognized scholars and professionals whose areas of focus for research and community-based interventions include:

- Chronic disease and determinants
- Disabilities intervention and training
- Health services, policy, methods and evaluation
- HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases
- Urban environments
- Urban health and health disparities
- Violence, substance abuse and mental health

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OUR PUBLICATIONS RESEARCH AREAS

* Photo by Dick Werle: Favela Canabrava, Salvador – Bahia

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Serving communities in a changing world

Public health students make a difference by working with faculty and colleagues on cross-disciplinary initiatives.

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH CENTERS

Center of Excellence on Health Disparities Research
Studies disparities in health outcomes due to race, gender, age, income and socioeconomic status.

Partnership for Urban Health Research
Engages scholars across every discipline involved in analyzing how the urban environment affects health.

Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science
Is one of 14 centers nationwide that provides the Food and Drug Administration and National Institutes of Health insight into human decision-making on tobacco use.

Center for Leadership in Disability
Helps people with disabilities as one of 67 university centers nationwide funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

National SafeCare™ Training and Research Center
Offers an evidence-based model for reducing child neglect and maltreatment that has been adopted in many states and several countries.

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia
Leads efforts to reduce abuse and neglect as the state’s chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

M.P.H. and Ph.D. applicants must apply through the Schools of Public Health Application Service (SOPHAS), and public health certificate applicants must apply through ApplyYourself. Do not submit supporting documents to the School of Public Health. Documents must be submitted with the application to SOPHAS or ApplyYourself.

For more information about submitting your application, visit publichealth.gsu.edu/academic/apply.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

1. Application
2. Resume or curriculum vitae
3. Official transcripts
4. Statement of interest and professional intent
5. Three reference letters (at least one from an academic reference)
6. GRE or GMAT scores
7. LSAT acceptable if applying for dual J.D./M.P.H. degree
8. MCAT acceptable if applying for M.P.H. degree
9. TOEFL scores (for international students only)

For more information, visit publichealth.gsu.edu/academic/apply/admissions-requirements.

See back page for application deadlines.

Nearly 20 states across the U.S. and half a dozen countries around the world now already implemented SafeCare™, an evidence-based program based out of the Center for Healthy Development, to curb child abuse and neglect.

According to the Children’s Defense Fund:

EACH DAY

IN THE UNITED STATES

1,837 CHILDREN

ARE CONFIRMED AS ABUSED OR NEGLECTED.

FOUR OF THEM ARE KILLED.

Admission to the School of Public Health is based on a review of students’ academic aptitude, demonstrated leadership, commitment to service, and academic and professional focus. There are no pre-requisite majors for admission. Applicants come to our program from a host of academic and professional backgrounds.
APPLICATION DEADLINES

Ph.D. Program

Fall ................... NOVEMBER 15
Spring .............. N/A
Summer .......... N/A

M.P.H. Program

Fall ................... FEBRUARY 15 (Priority Deadline)
                     MARCH 15 (Regular Deadline)
Spring .............. OCTOBER 1
Summer .......... N/A

Graduate Certificate in Public Health

Fall ................... MARCH 15
Spring .............. OCTOBER 1
Summer .......... N/A

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