GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY’S SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH provides the high-quality and relevant teaching, research and service needed to advance public health practice in a changing world. By investigating the contemporary problems that challenge diverse urban communities, the school is preparing the next generation of public health professionals to make a difference through leadership, scholarship and practice locally and globally. Public health students engage in practice opportunities and find employment throughout metro Atlanta in places such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, local government agencies and international nongovernmental organizations.

Using collaborative and creative research, public health graduates are in cities every day addressing challenges such as coronaviruses and HIV/AIDS, violence, tobacco and drug use, obesity and environmental threats. They’re committed to serving their communities with multidisciplinary skills, understanding health disparities and working to change them.

ABOUT GEORGIA STATE

Georgia State, an enterprising public research university in Atlanta, is a national leader in graduating students from diverse backgrounds. The university provides its accomplished faculty and more than 54,000 students with unsurpassed connections to the opportunities available in one of the 21st century’s great global cities.

DEGREES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE
• Bachelor of science in public health
• Bachelor of science in public health/master of public health (dual-degree option)

GRADUATE
• Master of public health in biostatistics*
• Master of public health in environmental epidemiology*
• Master of public health in environmental health*
• Master of public health in epidemiology*
• Master of public health in health management & policy*
• Master of public health in health promotion & behavior*

• Joint master of public health/doctor of philosophy (in collaboration with the Department of Psychology)
• Joint master of public health/juris doctor (in collaboration with the College of Law)
• Doctor of philosophy in public health in environmental health
• Doctor of philosophy in public health in epidemiology
• Doctor of philosophy in public health in health promotion & behavior
• Doctor of philosophy in public health in health services & policy research
• Doctor of public health*

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
• Graduate certificate in public health*
• Graduate certificate in maternal & child health*

*The GRE is no longer a requirement for admission to the program.
The School of Public Health includes a number of cross-disciplinary centers and initiatives.

The Mark Chaffin Center for Healthy Development empowers families of at-risk populations and houses the following organizations:
- Center for Leadership in Disability
- National SafeCare™ Training and Research Center
- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia (the state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America)

The Prevention Research Center (PRC) focuses on the health and health disparities of the refugee, immigrant and migrant community in Clarkston, Georgia. The PRC is a collaboration of the School of Public Health, the College of Education and Human Development’s Adult Literacy Research Center and Perimeter College’s Center for Community Engagement in Clarkston.

It is funded through a five-year, $3.75 million grant awarded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Opportunities for students to travel the world, expanding their cultural horizons and worldviews, are plentiful.

Georgia State’s chapter of GlobeMed provides students the opportunity to partner with global community-based organizations to learn and improve population health.

The School of Public Health's various study abroad programs take students overseas, where they have an opportunity to examine public health issues in places like Bali (Indonesia), Brazil, Ghana, the Dominican Republic and Uganda.