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UNIVERSITY OF
GEORGIA
College of Public Health

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



WHY UGA PUBLIC HEALTH?



From demographic shifts to population growth to climate change, we're in a period of transition and a time of need. **A changing South requires leaders** motivated for change, focusing on issues like food insecurity, health inequities, mental wellbeing, reproductive health and the other challenges facing our region.

WE OFFER:

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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO, OFFERING AN INTIMATE, PERSONALIZED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

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MOST DIVERSE COLLEGE ON CAMPUS

AN ARRAY OF DEGREE PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATES



HANDS-ON, COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES TO DEEPEN YOUR EXPERIENCE

UNRIVALED CAREER DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING PATHWAYS TO THE CDC, EPA, USDA AND MORE



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FACULTY LEADING CUTTING-EDGE RESEARCH

We are preparing committed changemakers for a changing South.

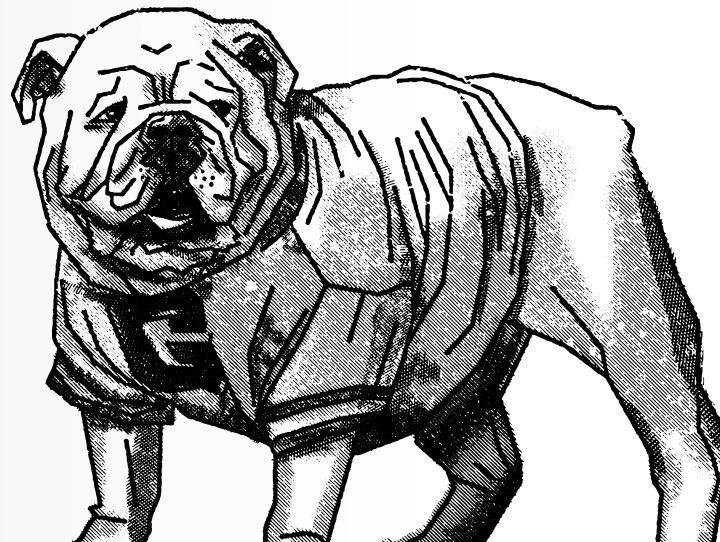
WHAT WILL YOU COMMIT TO?

Campus-Based Master of Public Health (MPH)

To drive change, a diversity of experience and a breadth of learning is required. The graduate programs at UGA Public Health prepare students for careers in both professional and academic settings.

The campus-based Master of Public Health (MPH) program is a professional degree program structured to train students to serve in the public health workforce. Through a combination of challenging coursework and field learning experience, MPH students receive training to serve and lead in public health. This two-year program begins in the fall semester with classes offered on UGA campuses in Athens.

**MPH STUDENTS RECEIVE
TRAINING TO SERVE AND
LEAD IN PUBLIC HEALTH.**





ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATIONS

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree
- ✓ Competitive GPA
- ✓ Strong letters of recommendation
- ✓ Statement of Interest

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COURSEWORK

15 <i>hours of integrated core courses</i>	12^{TO} 15 <i>hours of departmental courses</i>	5^{TO} 12 <i>hours of elective courses</i>
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+ *Applied Practice Experience* **+** *Integrative Learning Experience*

MPH CONCENTRATIONS

Biostatistics

Disaster Management

Environmental Health Science

Epidemiology

Gerontology

Global Health

Health Policy & Management

Health Promotion & Behavior



Learn more by doing more.

At UGA Public Health, we place an emphasis on experiential learning opportunities through immersive, engaging, and real-world problem solving. The applied practice experience (APE) provides every MPH student in-the-field training to inform, transform, and unlock a student's potential, better preparing them to succeed in a field that requires flexibility, collaboration, and resilience. UGA Public Health partners with a variety of agencies in the public and private sector to train students during their APE. Sites range from Athens, to Atlanta, to around the world, and include agencies like:

- CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL & PREVENTION
- CHILDREN'S HEALTHCARE OF ATLANTA
- WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION
- GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
- INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
- THE CARTER CENTER
- ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
- PIEDMONT HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Online-based Master of Public Health (MPH)

The Online-based Master of Public Health (MPH) program at UGA Public Health offers a flexible approach and greater access to one of the foundational degrees in the world of public health. The generalist concentration offered online equips students to confidently engage in complex public health issues and create a meaningful impact that can help transform the world's wellness.

Through challenging coursework and immersive learning experiences in the field, MPH students receive training to provide service and leadership in public health in the state of Georgia, for the nation, and around the globe.

Online MPH students will learn foundational theories and skills in each public health area, including health policy and management, health promotion, environmental health, biostatistics, and epidemiology – in a format that allows you to advance your career from the comfort of wherever you are.

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Master of Health Administration (MHA)






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Designed for students seeking careers in leadership roles in healthcare systems, the Master of Health Administration (MHA) degree program provides foundational knowledge and necessary professional skills to prepare students to meet the critical challenges facing healthcare. Housed in the Department of Health Policy & Management, it focuses on preparing those seeking to bring positive change to the healthcare industry in the analytical, conceptual and applied skills needed to advance in their profession.

The MHA Curriculum is competency based, derived from professional organizations like ACHE that guide health administration. Study adheres to the five competency domains - critical thinking, analysis and problem-solving; management and leadership; communication and interpersonal effectiveness; professionalism and ethics; and knowledge of the healthcare system.

ADMISSIONS CONSIDERATIONS

-  Bachelor's Degree
-  Current Resume or CV
-  Competitive GPA
-  Three Letters of Recommendation
-  Statement of Academic and Professional Objectives



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Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

The Doctor of Public Health (DrPH) degree program prepares graduates for senior level public health practice careers with options of study emphasis in academia or applied research careers in public health. Based on the UGA Gwinnett Campus, it is designed for students with either a Master of Public Health or equivalent degree, or a professional doctorate in areas such as medicine, veterinary medicine, pharmacy or law.

A minimum of three years (post master's or professional degree) of relevant public health practice experience is required.



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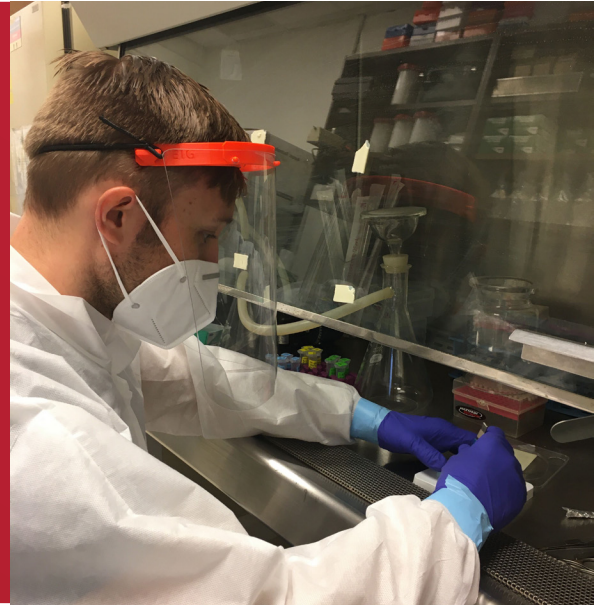
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MS & PhD in Environmental Health Science

The field of environmental health science explores the biological, chemical and physical agents in the environment and their impacts on both human health and our ecological systems.



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Why Environmental Health Science?

Environmental Health Science predicts what agents can adversely impact the public's health.

Environmental Health Science seeks to safeguard our air, water, food and more.

Environmental Health Science strives to understand how climate change will impact our health.

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The Environmental Health Science program at UGA Public Health offers a balanced approach to graduate education, mixing in-class learning with field and lab research experience. Masters and doctoral students work closely with their faculty advisor and graduate committee to develop a research project that advances the knowledge of their area of study.

MS & PhD in Epidemiology & Biostatistics



The central science of public health, epidemiology studies the distribution of disease, health events and health-related behavior, with an emphasis on patterns of risk and prevention measures. It is regularly paired with the field of biostatistics, which focuses on the development and applications of qualitative methods for collecting, summarizing and analyzing health-related data.

Why Epidemiology & Biostatistics?

Epidemiology allows scientists to identify, understand and address disease outbreaks.

Biostatistics equips leaders with valuable health data to make informed policy choices.

Epidemiology can serve as a guide to the care and management of patients affected by a disease.

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The Epidemiology & Biostatistics program at UGA Public Health offers immersive educational paths for students seeking advanced degrees in those respective disciplines. Masters and doctoral students will be trained in the knowledge, application and evaluation in three primary areas of emphasis – biostatistics, data analysis and management, and epidemiology.



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PhD in Health Promotion



Drawing from a host of sciences including biological, environmental, physical and more, health promotion is a behavioral social science that strives to promote health and prevent disease through education-driven, voluntary changes to community behavior.

Why Health Promotion?

Health promotion improves the health status of individuals, families, communities, states, and the nation.

Health promotion enhances the quality of life for all people and reduces premature deaths.

Health promotion reduces the costs spent on medical treatment.

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The PhD Program in Health Promotion is structured to best equip researchers and leaders in the field by fostering research and development in the field of health promotion. Through the program's course of study, students will gain practical knowledge about the social and behavioral determinants of health and be able to apply that knowledge to the design, delivery and evaluation of disease prevention and health promotion programs.



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PhD in Health Services Research

Are you interested in leading research to improve population health through improvement in the health care delivery systems? Does the prospect of understanding economic forces that shape consumer and provider behavior within the healthcare policy environment excite you? If your answer is yes to either of these questions then the Health Services Research Ph.D. program is for you.

Why Health Services Research?

To receive the training towards influencing policy and impacting healthcare.

You will engage in examination of the organization, financing, and delivery of healthcare.

Identify issues with the healthcare system, rising medical costs and be a part of the solution.

The Health Services Research program will prepare students for health services research careers in academia, research, and policy-making across various settings, including universities, government agencies, and health organizations (private, non-profit, national, and international). The program focuses on analyzing health system organization and financing, assessing health policy impacts, and evaluating programs and policies to support evidence-based policy decisions.

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Graduate Certificates

UGA Public Health offers a series of graduate certificates designed to complement other degree programs in the College. Pursuing a graduate certificate can provide students with the benefit of a broader outlook on various public health issues, while also exposing them to other interests and experiences that can make them more competitive in the job market.

CRISIS, RISK, AND DISASTER COMMUNICATION

Addressing complex situations of crisis requires effective communication, a skill students develop with CRDC coursework. This interdisciplinary certificate invites collaboration for students from the College of Public Health, Terry College of Business, and Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Specialized courses will provide a unique perspective on how to plan for, respond to and manage disaster scenarios, equipping students with the skills they need to affect change.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY

UGA graduate students with a strong interest in infectious diseases at the human population level will benefit from this program of study, equipping them with the skills and training needed in this field.

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

This program provides students with public health skill sets in public health on topics of racial and social justice, health equity, health disparities, and interdisciplinary approaches to solving public health problems.

GERONTOLOGY

The importance of having skilled professionals who serve the nation's aging population is growing, and this certificate program will provide the formal training to expand your existing skill set and meet the challenges ahead.

OBESITY AND WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

UGA graduate students with a strong interest in infectious diseases at the human population level will benefit from this program of study, equipping them with the skills and training needed in this field.

GLOBAL HEALTH

This certificate program best prepares students to work in our globalized and interconnected world through specialized coursework and immersive APE opportunities.

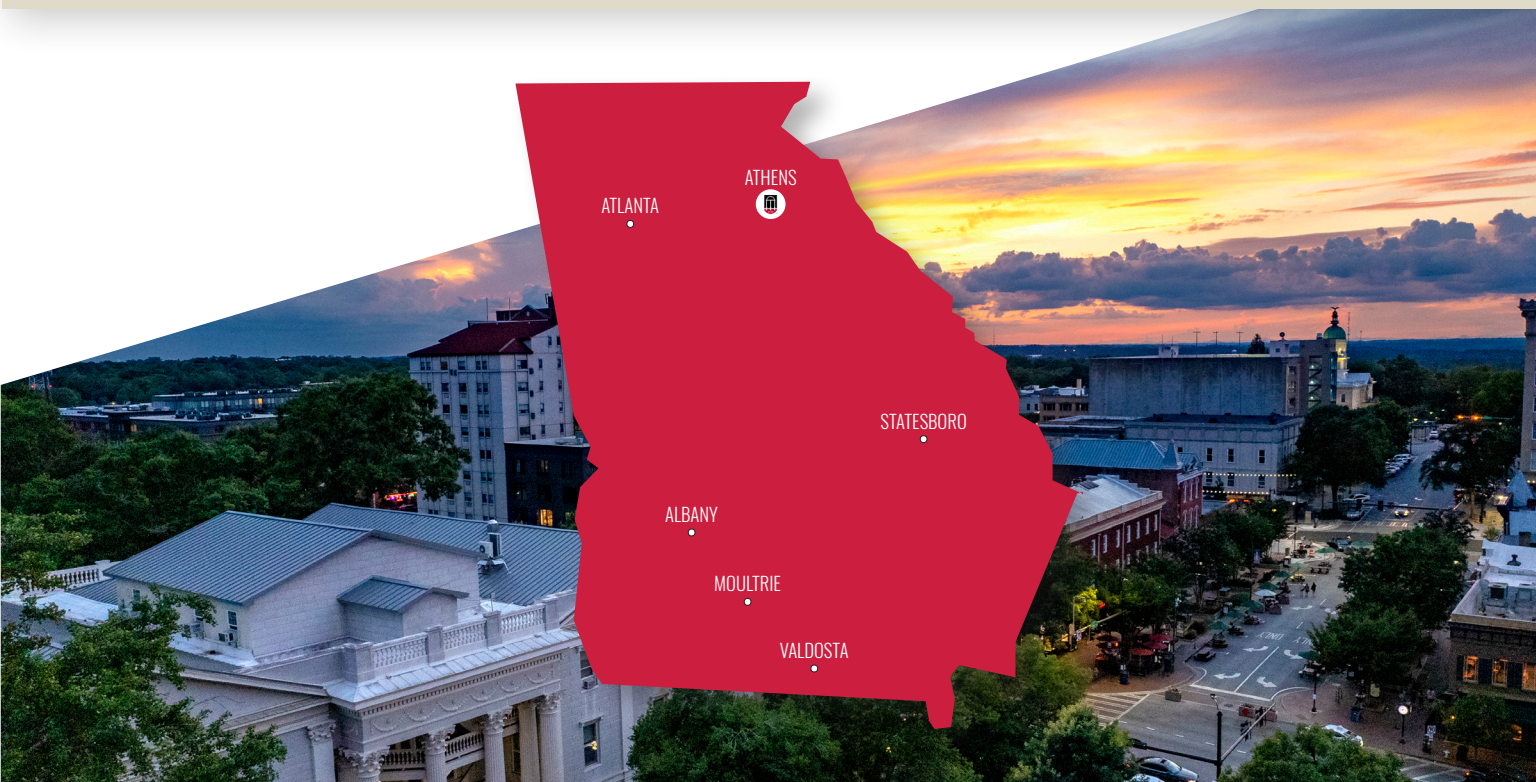
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ATHENS, GA

The quintessential college town, Athens is widely seen as one of the South's cultural centers for music, arts, dining and more. The home of renowned musical legends like Drive By Truckers, REM and The B-52s, it maintains the charm of a small town but is infused with the spirit and energy of a modern, progressive city.

Quality of life in the Classic City is among the best in the nation thanks to a low cost of living, thriving arts culture, an acclaimed food scene and **easy travel to some of the best destinations in the South.**



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