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School of Public Health

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NEWS

- **There are updates and new funding opportunities:** [Grant-Opportunities 08 04 2025.pdf \(lsuhsc.edu\)](#).
-  **Congratulations** to PhD student **Dorcas Adom**. She has been awarded the **Capital Scholarship** to attend the **Advanced Advocacy Academy (A3) Learning Experience**, which will be held in Washington, D.C. from **September 5–8, 2025**.
- The LSUHSC Libraries have many resources to support authors with their writing. Here are a few links to get you started:
 1. **eBooks & Websites** – including the ones Rachel Walden shared during her presentations: [Writing Resources](#).
 2. **Citation Managers** – Essential for organizing your research and references: [Citation Management Software](#).
 3. **Systematic Reviews** – We have a Microsoft Form you can fill out to start the process of getting assistance with your project: [Systematic Reviews Resource Guide](#) and here's the [Form](#).
- READ (Research, Evaluation, Analysis, and Design) Center at the LSU School of Public Health (SPH) brings together all SPH faculty, staff, and students to offer comprehensive services supporting research and community health initiatives in Population Health. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

Workshops, Webinars, and Short Courses:

- Enrolling Now for **Compass, an NIH-funded Early-career Leadership Development Program**. Compass is a remote training and mentoring program for early-career faculty and postdocs across research disciplines who want to develop essential leadership and management skills for the research environment. [Apply Now](#).
 - **Faculty**: 10 weeks, \$2,000; **Postdocs**: 6 weeks, free
 - **Fall** Application Deadline: **August 8**
 - **Spring** Application Deadline: **December 26**
- NIH upcoming webinar series: **Advancing Cancer Care Research in Medicare Advantage: Examining the Issues, Data, Measures, and Methods**. [Learn more](#). [Register](#).
 1. **August 5, 2025, at 1:00-3:00 pm ET** - Using data from the Centers from Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to measure cancer-related care and outcomes in Medicare Advantage (MA)
 2. **August 7, 2025, at 1:00-3:00 pm ET** - Measurement and assessment of Medicare Advantage (MA) plan types, benefits, networks
 3. **August 14, 2025, at 1:00-3:00 pm ET** - Medicare Advantage enrollment and plan selection behaviors, and causal inference methods to address selection
- **Data Visualization & Integrity Workshop Series Starts August 20**. Join us for four virtual workshops covering visualization basics, platform selection, data ethics, and reproducibility. [Details](#). [Register](#).
 1. **August 20, 2025, 12-1:30 pm CT** - Introduction to Data Visualization: The Power of Visual Data Interpretation
 2. **August 27, 2025, 12-1:30 pm CT** - Application of Visualization Platforms and Software
 3. **September 3, 2025, 12-1:30 pm CT** - Data Ethics and Integrity for Data Visualization
 4. **September 10, 2025, 12-1:30 pm CT** - Reproducibility and Transparency for Data Visualization - Making Data Fair and Shareable
- NCI's DCCPS is calling for applications to [RFA-CA-25-019](#), **"Addressing Barriers to Healthcare Transitions for Survivors of Childhood and Adolescent Cancers (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**. Watch this pre-application [webinar](#) recording to learn more.
 - Letters of Interest (optional but strongly encouraged): **September 17, 2025**
 - Application Due Date: **October 17, 2025**

- [Register](#) Now for the [2025 CCTS Translational Science Symposium](#) | Join us **October 30-31** at the Lodge at Gulf State Park for TSS25.
Highlights:
 - A Keynote from Dr. Reshma Jagsi
 - The popular [Three Minute Thesis \(3MT\)](#) competition, call for poster ends **October 12th, 2025**
 - [Poster Presentations](#), call for poster ends **October 12th, 2025**
 - The CCTS Scholars' Dinner
- **Delta Omega's 2025 Professional Development Webinar Series.** In 2025, Delta Omega will be hosting a monthly series of webinars for graduating students and early career professionals. The webinar series is open to anyone interested in participating. [More.](#)
 1. **September 17, 2025, at 3 PM ET** - Presenting at a Scientific Poster Session. [Register.](#)
 2. **October 6, 2025, at 3 PM ET** - Making the Most of Professional Conferences. [Register.](#)
 3. **October 20, 2025, at 3 PM ET** - Creating Your CV. [Register.](#)
- **OHRP free online human subjects research training program** in 5 lessons with completion certificates for NIH-funded human subjects research, investigators, and key personnel. [Link.](#) **Expiration date: 11/30/2026.**

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