

LSU School of Public Health's Goal

The LSU School of Public Health's goal is to "advance health equity through evidenced-based education, research, and practice for populations in the context of a changing climate".

Your education here will give you hands-on, practical experience to make the world a healthier place.

Student - Teacher Ratio

Are you looking for a place that will know your name and not treat you just like another number? That's exactly what you'll get at the LSU School of Public Health.



With three students to every faculty member, you will be learning in an environment where everyone knows your name and fosters your passions.

New Off -Campus Instructional Site (OCIS) for Fall 2026

The LSU School of Public Health is expanding to Baton Rouge with a new Off-Campus Instructional Site (OCIS)! Starting Fall 2026, students can pursue an **MPH in Epidemiology & Population Health** OR **Community Health Science & Policy** in Baton Rouge—offering more opportunities for those

looking to continue their education while remaining on the LSU Baton Rouge campus.

At this time, the Biostatistics & Data Science and the Environmental Health, Climate & Sustainability programs remain solely at our campus in New Orleans.



Deadlines for Applications

Master's Program Deadlines	Priority Deadline For Scholarships	Deadline - International Students	Deadline - US Residents
For Fall Consideration (MPH & MS)	February 15	March 1	July 15
For Summer Consideration (MPH Only)	Rolling Basis*	N/A	April 15

*Pending Availability of Funding

PhD Programs US Resident & International Student	Priority Deadline For Funding	Deadline
For Fall Consideration	February 15th	March 1st



Any student who is LA resident or graduated from a LA university AND achieved a GPA 3.0+ in their undergraduate studies is automatically accepted into the MPH program at LSU School of Public Health. Consideration for the **Louisiana**

3.0+ Scholars Pledge is contingent on student having all application materials in before appropriate deadline.

For More information

You can always check out our website at sph.lsuohsc.edu or contact one of the following:

For General Admissions Questions:

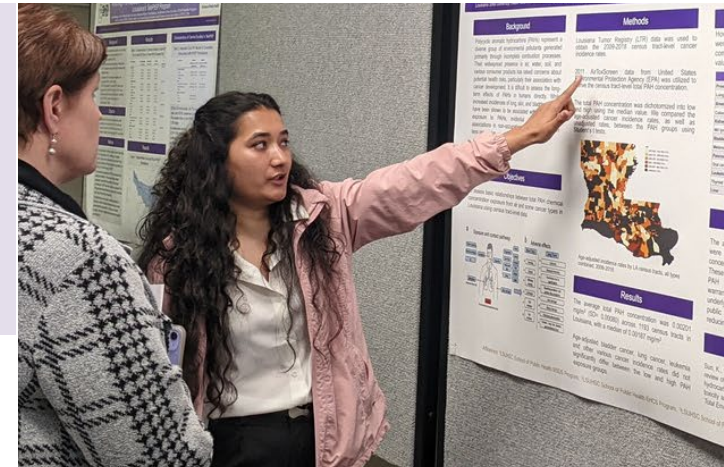
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, CLIMATE & SUSTAINABILITY (EHCS)



MPH

New Orleans Campus

Environmental Health, Climate & Sustainability



Overview

The Environmental Health, Climate & Sustainability (EHCS) introduces students to the science behind climate change, its impacts, and sustainable solutions. Students in EHCS will develop an understanding of the practices and policies which created and sustain environmental injustice and climate inequity.

Students will learn how to measure and assess the risks, impacts, benefits, sustainability and equity of policies and practices; and master evidence-based approaches to manage environmental risks in way which are equitable, minimize impacts to the environment and public health, and promote community resilience.

This program prepares students for careers in sustainability, risk management, policy analysis and climate science.

Scholarships

The School of Public Health and the EHCS program make scholarships available for incoming master-level students as funding permits. These are competitive based on admission information and will be awarded to begin each fall semester to new students enrolling for the first time in the fall OR students who enrolled as a new student in the spring or summer term of the same year.

Additionally, the EHCS program, and its faculty, generate several funding opportunities that allow students to apply for paid student work.

MPH Students :

In order to qualify for a scholarship, applicants must have all application materials in by the priority scholarship deadlines for each semester. No additional forms are needed.

Careers & Workplaces

In a recent survey of LSU School of Public Health Environmental Health, Climate & Sustainability program graduates from 2020-2024, the following were some of the responses to "job title" and "current workplace" inquiries

Job Titles:



Workplaces: Colorado Veterinary Specialty Group, Tanner Health System, AgriSafe Network, Infection Prevention & Management Associates, IQVIA, LEAAF Environmental, LLC., Louisiana Department of Health, Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine, LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans Health Department, OutSolve - Beyond Compliance

Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university
- A recommended minimum grade point average of 3.0 based on a 4-point scale
- Official Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) score may be submitted but is not required.
- Satisfactory standing at the most recent educational institution attended



How to Apply for Environmental Health, Climate & Sustainability

All applications must be submitted through SOPHAS by the application deadline. For additional information about applying as an International Student, you can go to our website.

All application packets must include:

- SOPHAS application & application fee
- Statement of Purpose and Objectives
- Resume or CV
- Letters of recommendation (3)
- International Students may have additional requirements.