

## 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
<b>For Fall Consideration (MPH &amp; MS)</b>	February 15	March 1	July 15
<b>For Summer Consideration (MPH Only)</b>	Rolling Basis*	N/A	April 15

\*Pending Availability of Funding

PhD Programs US Resident & International Student	Priority Deadline For Funding	Deadline
<b>For Fall Consideration</b>	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.lsuhsoc.edu](http://sph.lsuhsoc.edu) or contact one of the following:

- For general admissions questions:
  - phone: 504-568-5700
  - email: [sph@lsuhsoc.edu](mailto:sph@lsuhsoc.edu)

### For Epidemiology & Population Health specific questions:

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# EPIDEMIOLOGY & POPULATION HEALTH (EPPH)



## MPH and PhD

New Orleans Campus  
Off-Campus Instructional Site at  
LSU Baton Rouge

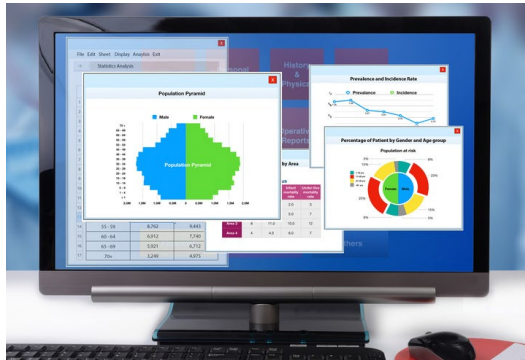
# Epidemiology & Population Health

## Overview

The mission of the Epidemiology and Population Health (EPPH) program is to reduce health inequities among population groups by exploring determinants of health factors such as social structures, the environment, health behaviors, resource distribution, quality gaps, policy impacts, (etc.) on clinical outcomes and community health.

Our graduates acquire a diverse skill set that enables them to improve the health of the population in the clinic and the community. Students will be prepared for jobs across the fields of health, including:

- Hospital and Healthcare Systems (including managed care)
- Research
- Academia
- Local, Regional, and National Government Agencies and Departments of Public Health
- Private Industry
- Community and Not-for-Profit Organizations.



## Scholarships & Assistantships

The School of Public Health and the EPPH program make scholarships available for incoming Master-level students or assistantships for full-time PhD 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 EPPH 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.

### PhD Students :

A limited number of assistantships and scholarships are available to full-time students pursuing a PhD. Assistantships entail a commitment of up to twenty hours per week working with faculty on research projects or in a teaching capacity.

## Careers & Workplaces

In a recent survey of LSU School of Public Health Epidemiology program graduates from 2020-2024, the following were some of the responses to “job title” and “current workplace” inquiries.



**Workplaces:** Lifecourse Epidemiology of Adiposity & Diabetes Center, Colorado School of Public Health, Yale University School of Medicine, Ochsner Health, Louisiana Department of Health, Louisiana Office of Public Health Louisiana Public Health Institute, LSU School of Medicine, Pennington Biomedical Research Lab, Tulane University, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Washington University, Magnolia Innovation , NewYork- Presbyterian Hospital, City of Philadelphia – Department of Public Health, Virginia Department of Health

## Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree (for MPH) or a Masters degree (for PhD) 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 for MPH. The GRE is recommended for the PhD program.
- Satisfactory standing at the most recent educational institution attended



## How to Apply for Epidemiology & Population Health

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.