

# LSU Health

## NEW ORLEANS

### School of Public Health

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#### NEWS

- **There are updates and new funding opportunities:** [Grant-Opportunities 05 12 2025.pdf \(lsuhsc.edu\)](#).
- **Congratulations!** PhD student **Nubaira Rizvi** was selected to present her research at the 2025 Symposium on Data Science & Statistics. Her presentation, titled “Environmental Risk Factors and Racial Inequities in TNBC Diagnosis Stages: A Bayesian Mediation Study in Louisiana”, was featured in the session “Advancing Data-Driven Community Well-Being in Health and Education”.



- **ASPPH** has released a new [fact sheet](#) detailing the sweeping impacts of proposed and enacted funding cuts to key public health federal agencies: the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Health Resources and Services

Administration (HRSA), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

- **NIH Policy on Foreign Subawards:** NIH is updating policies on foreign subawards to ensure compliance with FFATA subaward reporting requirements (NIH GPS 8.4.1.5.5), which mandate reporting of all subawards  $\geq \$30,000$ , including those modified to meet that threshold. Due to concerns around transparency and national security, NIH will establish a new award structure that prohibits foreign subawards from being nested under the parent grant. Instead, NIH will issue independent but linked awards to allow financial tracking per subaward, while scientific progress will continue to be reported collectively via the Research Performance Progress Report. Implementation is expected by September 30, 2025, prior to FY 2026. [More](#).
- **Implementation of Standard 15% Indirect Cost Rate:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is adopting a standard 15% indirect cost rate for grants and cooperative agreements awarded to Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs). This policy applies to all new NSF financial assistance awards made on or after May 5, 2025. The update aims to streamline funding practices, increase transparency, and ensure more resources go toward direct scientific and engineering research activities. [More](#).
- **NIH has temporarily disabled the No-Cost Extension (NCE) functionality in eRA Commons.** At this time, all requests for NCEs must be submitted as a prior approval request in eRA Commons, for NIH review and approval. Requests for activities that do not align with the NIH mission and agency priorities will not be approved. [Detail](#).
- 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:

- **Case Studies in Mentoring Series** use real-life scenarios to help participants navigate common challenges in mentoring relationships and build stronger mentor-mentee connections. [More](#). [Register](#).
  1. **May 13, 2025, 12-1PM CT** – Promoting Professional Development.
  2. **May 20, 2025, 12-1PM CT** – Developing Negotiating Skills
- **The Breaking the Boundaries Symposium**, **held on June 9-10, 2025**, at the Astor Crowne Plaza in New Orleans, focuses on advancing innovative, community-engaged approaches to improve health outcomes through translational research and collaboration. It's hosted by UAB's Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS). [More Detail](#).
- Penn LDI and Tradeoffs are launching the virtual event series, **Decoding the Moment**, to provide timely, evidence-based discussions on key federal policy changes. The virtual seminar, scheduled for **Friday, May 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. ET**, is titled **New Rules for Vaccine Approvals**. It focuses on recent changes to the vaccine approval process announced this week by the Trump administration. [Learn More](#). [Register](#).
- 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. **May 28, 2025, at 1 PM ET** - Building a Diverse Skill Set for a Public Health Career. [Register](#).
  2. **June 4, 2025, at 1 pm ET** - Introduction to Public Health Advocacy. [Register](#).

3. September 17, 2025, at 3 PM ET - Presenting at a Scientific Poster Session. [Register](#).
  4. October 6, 2025, at 3 PM ET - Making the Most of Professional Conferences. [Register](#).
  5. 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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