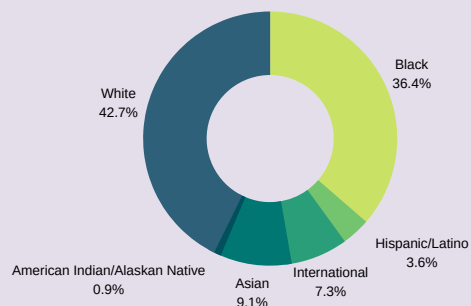


## LSU School of Public Health's Mission

The LSU School of Public Health's mission states that our goal is for "a healthier Louisiana with a workforce addressing the core functions of public health, equipped with data and knowledge, and supported by LSU's faculty, students and staff." Your education here will give you hands-on, practical experience to make the world a healthier place.

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## Gender & Diversity

One of the goals of the LSU School of Public health is to prepare students to address the changing needs of society, diverse in economic status, race/ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation and sexual identity.

With a population that reflects that of the state of Louisiana, we are training the next generation of Public Health workers in a way that reflects the community we call home.

## Behavioral and Community Health Sciences

MPH and PhD

## 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.



# Behavioral and Community Health

Behavioral and Community Health Sciences (BCHS) is concerned with promoting wellness, preventing disease, and improving the quality of life in at-risk communities and populations. The BCHS program advocates using a socio-ecological approach to identifying and understanding the social, cultural, and bio-behavioral determinants affecting health.

The diverse backgrounds of BCHS faculty afford students a broad range of applied public health experiences in designing, implementing, and evaluating interventions to address challenging public health issues such as:

- Childhood obesity
- Nutrition
- HIV/ AIDS
- Tobacco use
- Mental health
- Violence
- Cancer control and prevention.



## Scholarships and Assistantships

The School of Public Health and the BCHS 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 currently require fall application to be considered.

Additionally, the BCHS program, and its faculty, generate several funding opportunities that allow students to apply for paid student work. For more information about these opportunities, visit <https://sph.lsuhsu.edu/jobs>

### MPH Students :

In order to qualify for a scholarship, applicants must have all application materials in by the priority scholarship deadlines for each semester. A list of these deadline dates can be found on our website in the "Tuition and Aid" section. No additional forms are needed.



### PhD Students :

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

## How to Apply

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.

## Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree (for MPH or MS) or a Masters degree (for PhD) from an accredited college or university
- A suggested grade point average of 3.0 for undergraduate and graduate work 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 a requirement for all PhD programs.**
- Satisfactory standing at the most recent educational institution attended

## For More information

You can always check out our website at: [sph.lsuhsu.edu](https://sph.lsuhsu.edu) or contact one of the following:

For general admissions questions:

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