



**LSU Health**

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**School of Public Health**

*Fall  
Orientation*

**August 14-15, 2023**



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## Mission

*To advance health equity through evidenced-based education, research, and practice for populations in the context of a changing climate.*

## Vision

*A healthier Louisiana population with a workforce addressing the structural and emergent issues affecting public health.*

## Values

*Collaborative Creative Culturally Adept Globally Engaged  
Innovative Transformative*

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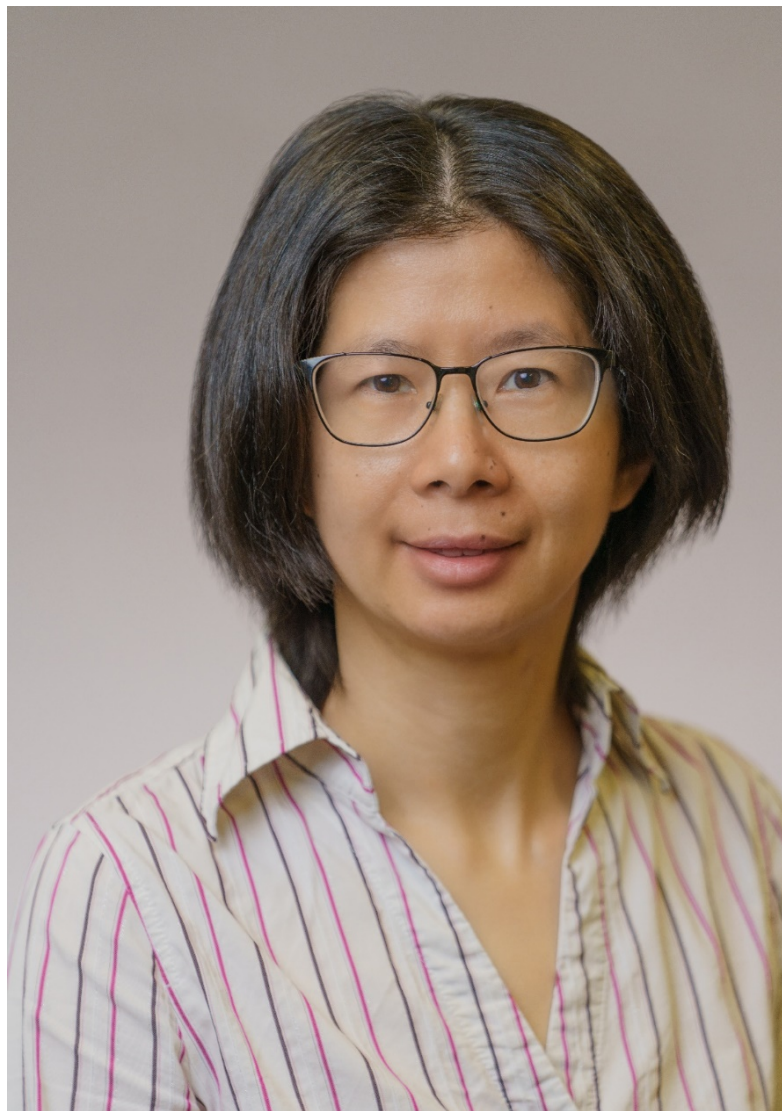


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- Withdrawals and deferred enrollment
- Change in anticipated graduation date
- Change of concentration
- Change of advisor
- Degree verifications
- Verify enrollment for employment
- Prepare I-20 application/documents
- Compliance & HIPAA training notice
- Commencement - logistics
- Academic Calendar

## Admissions:

- SOPHAS application process
- Deferred acceptance
- Re-admits
- International student assistance
- Orientation - Student Affairs

## Registration:

- Overall troubleshooting
- Auditing classes
- Assign/Remove student blocks



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- Resumes, cover letters
- Job/Fellowship/Student worker announcements
- Internships (outside of Practice Experience)
- Transcript/degree audit for commencement
- Transfer credits
- Academic probation
- Thesis/Dissertation process
- Commencement - checklist for graduation
- National Public Health Week
- Delta Omega coordination

## Admissions:

- Orientation - Academic Affairs

## Registration:

- Course permission number requests
- Exam Only
- Independent study
- Course schedule



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# Academic Standards

# Academic Standards

- All graduate students must maintain a **cumulative GPA (CGPA) of 3.0 or higher** to be considered in good standing and permitted to graduate. The School of Public Health requires **a grade of C or higher in all course work**. If the student earns a lower grade, the student must repeat the course and achieve a grade of C or higher.
- If a student's cumulative grade point average CGPA falls below 3.0, he/she will be placed on academic probation. The probationary period is one semester during which time the student must return to good standing by raising his/her CGPA to a 3.0. The student must develop a plan with the academic advisor to raise their CGPA. Failure to meet the CGPA requirement will result in the dismissal of the student at the discretion of the Program and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Students on academic probation are not eligible for graduation.
- While on academic probation, a student is not eligible to take the Practice Experience
- Probationary status is not recorded on transcripts or elsewhere in the student's permanent academic record.

# Academic Standards – full policies are in the Student Handbook

## Grade Appeals

- If a student receives a grade which he or she feels is unwarranted, the student may appeal this grade. It is the intention of the school administration and faculty that grade appeals are resolved quickly and fairly at the lowest level of the process.

## Course Evaluations

Students are actively encouraged to participate and provide feedback in various surveys.

Survey feedback is always de-identified and no personal identifiers are shared.

After the SPH Data Specialist administers and summarizes responses, they prepare and share the reports with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (ADAA), who in turn forwards the reports to the Course Director, related Academic Program Director, and the School's Dean.

Student feedback is used to develop and improve the educational experience at the LSUHSC School of Public Health (SPH).



# Academic Writing and Plagiarism

## Fact and data-based

- Demonstrate the importance of data-based decisions to others

## Acceptable sources

- Primary references
  - Experts' quantitative data collection and reporting
  - Experts' qualitative data collection and reporting
- Secondary references
  - Federal, state and local governmental agencies (US Census, CDC)
  - Non-governmental agencies
  - Peer-reviewed scientific journal articles

## What is plagiarism?

- Using another person's work/writing as your own
- Serious breach of ethics.
- Same consequences (regardless of negligent or intentional)

# Expectations

**LSUHSC Standards:** [See Student Responsibilities and Rights \(CM-56\)](#)

- Exhibit the highest standard of personal, academic professional and ethical behavior.
- Treat faculty, staff, peers, clients, patients, and others with dignity and respect.
- Perform professional duties as best as possible.

**The School of Public Health's professional standards include the mandate that each student must:** [See School of Public Health Code of Conduct](#)

- Demonstrate respect for all people, inclusive of all ethnic backgrounds, religions, ages, sexual orientations, and gender.
- Acknowledge and accept constructive criticism.
- Deal responsibly and civilly with conflict.

# Your Courses – Your Career

Academic Affairs

# Ways to Provide Feedback

## CURRENT STUDENTS:

### SPH Evaluation Committee Feedback Form:

<https://sph.lsuhschool.edu/resources/evaluation-committee/>

Provide completely anonymous comments, tips, and suggestions on how we can make your educational experience better.

### LSU Ethics & Integrity Hotline:

<https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/40897/index.html>

Third-party/outside system managed that is securely configured to protect the identity of the reporter, if they wish to remain anonymous. It provides a formal mechanism for investigation, and communication between the investigator and the reporter during the follow-up, and response. Report suspected fraudulent or unethical behavior, such as:

Financial irregularities

Fraud

Abuse

Misconduct



# Ways to Provide Feedback

## SPH GRADUATES:

Exit Survey: Distributed to all graduating students

Alumni Survey: Distributed to students 12 months after graduation.

- The SPH Data Specialist administers and summarizes responses, and prepares and forwards the reports with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (ADAA). Survey feedback is always de-identified and no personal identifiers are shared.
- The ADAA brings the reports to the Evaluation Committee who reviews the reports.
- The Committee Chair forwards them to the Academic Program Directors and the School's Dean.

Feedback is used to develop and improve all facets of the educational experience at the LSUHSC School of Public Health, including but not limited to curriculum, advising, career services, and alumni relations.

# Graduate Degree Offerings

## Practice Degree - MPH (Minimum: 46 Credits)

*Degree Completion: No more than 4 years*

Foundational Knowledge

Core and Concentration Competencies

- Behavioral and Community Health
- Biostatistics
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology
- Health Policy and Systems Management

## Academic Degrees - MS and PhD

Foundational Knowledge

Competency-based Curriculum

- MS in Biostatistics (Minimum: 42 Credits)  
*Degree Completion: No more than 4 years*
- PhD in Biostatistics (Minimum: 63 Credits)
- PhD in Community Health Sciences (Minimum: 60 Credits)
- PhD in Epidemiology (Minimum: 60 Credits)  
*Degree Completion: No more than 8 years*

# Considerations for your Schedule

- Curriculum sequence (including prerequisites)
- Selection of electives - career goals and personal interests
- Personal issues affecting school - [LSUHSC Campus Assistance Program \(CAP\)](#)
- Credit hours
  - Full-time students carry at least nine hours in the fall and spring semesters and six hours in the summer.
  - Students are not allowed to pursue more than 15 hours in any semester without the permission of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.
  - Graduate assistants must be full-time students in fall and spring semesters. Fellowship recipients may also be required to register in the summer semester.
  - If a student is planning to pursue an MPH in shorter than the traditional two-year plan, contact the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for direction regarding registration of courses.

# Catalog and Official Documents

- <https://sph.lsuhschoolofpublichealth.edu/resources/sph-handbook-and-catalog/>
  - <http://catalog.lsuhschoolofpublichealth.edu/>
- <https://sph.lsuhschoolofpublichealth.edu/resources/course-schedule/>
- <https://sph.lsuhschoolofpublichealth.edu/resources/academic-calendar/>

*Additional information:*

- <https://sph.lsuhschoolofpublichealth.edu/resources/student-resources/>

# Curricula

- Print your program sheet:

<http://catalog.lsuhsu.edu/content.php?catoid=9&navoid=1845>

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## MPH Curriculum and Concentrations

Requirements

- BIOS 6100 - BIOSTATISTICAL METHODS I [4 Credits] or
- BIOS 6200 - PRINCIPLES OF APPLIED STATISTICS [4 Credits] (BIOS majors)
- EPID 6210 - PRINCIPLES OF EPIDEMIOLOGY [3 Credits]
- ENHS 6238 - PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH [3 Credits]
- BCHS 6212 - BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE THEORIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE [3 Credits]
- HPSM 6268 - HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT [3 Credits]
- PUBH 6150 - FOUNDATIONS AND ETHICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH [1 Credit]
- PUBH 6216 - BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF HEALTH [3 Credits]
- PUBH 6160 - PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT [1 Credit]
- PUBH 6800 - PRACTICE EXPERIENCE [3 Credits]
- PUBH 6600 - CULMINATING EXPERIENCE/CAPSTONE [3 Credits]
- Concentration Specific Courses [19 Credits]

**Total: 46 Credits**

*\*Required of all students without doctoral level clinical degrees.*



Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog/Bulletin: Catalog/Bulletin 2018-2019  
 Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program: MPH Curriculum and Concentrations  
 Adviser Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Credits Required: \_\_\_\_\_

## MPH Curriculum and Concentrations

### Requirements

Course Name	Credits / Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
BIOS 6100 - BIostatistical Methods I or	[4 Credits]			
BIOS 6200 - PRINCIPLES OF APPLIED STATISTICS (BIOS majors)	[4 Credits]			
EPID 6210 - PRINCIPLES OF EPIDEMIOLOGY	[3 Credits]			
ENHS 6238 - PRINCIPLES OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	[3 Credits]			
BCHS 6212 - BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE THEORIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE	[3 Credits]			
HPSM 6268 - HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT	[3 Credits]			
PUBH 6150 - FOUNDATIONS AND ETHICS IN PUBLIC HEALTH	[1 Credit]			
PUBH 6216 - BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF HEALTH	[3 Credits]			
PUBH 6160 - PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	[1 Credit]			
PUBH 6800 - PRACTICE EXPERIENCE	[3 Credits]			
PUBH 6600 - CULMINATING EXPERIENCE/CAPSTONE	[3 Credits]			
• Concentration Specific Courses [19 Credits]				

**Total: 46 Credits**

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### Concentrations

#### Behavioral and Community Health Sciences (BCHS) Concentration

Stephen Phillippi, PhD  
 Academic Program Director

The Master of Public Health (MPH) program in behavioral and community health sciences (BCHS) prepares students for professional careers which focus on the development, implementation and evaluation of health promotion/disease prevention programs to improve the quality of life of individuals, families and communities. The BCHS program places a strong emphasis on students acquiring knowledge and skills needed to understand socio-cultural, system, and policy issues affecting health and applying behavioral theory to the conceptualization of effective public health interventions.

Course Name	Credits / Hours	Term Taken	Grade	Gen Ed
BCHS 6213 - COMMUNITY ANALYSIS, ECOLOGY AND HEALTH DISPARITIES	[3 Credits]			
BCHS 6214 - HEALTH COMMUNICATION	[3 Credits]			
BCHS 6215 - MONITORING AND EVALUATION	[3 Credits]			
BCHS 6216 - HEALTH PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING	[3 Credits]			
BCHS 6230 - PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECT MANAGEMENT	[2 Credits]			
• Electives [5 Credits]				

**Total: 19 Credits**

# Degree Planner via Catalog

- This is the checklist we use to determine eligibility for graduation.
- Each student is responsible for using the correct catalog year!

# Registration and Drop/Add

## Registration Process

- **STUDENTS MUST CONSULT WITH THEIR ADVISOR** before course selection and registration as your faculty advisor is the only one who can release the advisor approval hold on your account.
- [Student Self-Service Support](#)
- To access the online registration system: [Academic Self-Serve](#) using student LSUHSC login and password
- Dates/deadlines regarding registration and adding/dropping courses are found on the [Academic Calendar](#)
- Students must complete the process by the deadline noted on the academic calendar. Meeting the deadline helps to ensure disbursement of financial aid and secure enrollment for electives.

## Drop/Add Process

- Students consult with the course director, and then their academic advisor. The deadlines regarding withdrawing and grades are noted on the [Academic Calendar](#)
- Students follow [Student Self-Service](#) to access instructions for *Enrollment: Add Classes*, *Enrollment: Drop Classes*.

# Independent Study

- Students may take a **maximum of six (6) credit hours** designated as “Independent Study.”
- The procedure for the registration of these courses begins with discussion with your academic advisor.
- The [Independent Study Form](#) should be initiated once a faculty member has agreed to participate.
- The completed form must be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs by the deadline indicated on the academic calendar.

# Auditing Courses and Change of Advisor

## Auditing Courses

- Students may audit courses with the SPH, however it should be noted that once a course has been audited, **students will not be allowed take it for academic credit in the future.** To register to audit a course, students should contact Isabel Billiot [ibilli@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:ibilli@lsuhsc.edu) for the necessary form after discussion with their academic advisor. The same tuition and fees will be charged for audited courses as for those courses taken for credit.

## Change of Advisor

- Students wanting to change advisors must complete the top section of the [Change of Advisor Form](#), then have the current and proposed advisors sign the form. Students then submit the form to the Office of Academic Affairs for the Associate Dean's signature.

# Transfer Credits

## Master of Public Health and Master of Science in Biostatistics

- The School of Public Health allows a maximum of 10 semester credits be transferred into the School of Public per degree program. Students must complete the transfer of credits before beginning their final semester.

## Doctor of Philosophy

- The School of Public Health allows a maximum of 18 semester credits be transferred into the School of Public per degree program.

**No transfer credit is permitted for coursework receiving a grade below B and transfer credits used for another earned degree will not reduce credit hour requirements. All transfer credits must have content approved by the program. Students must follow the procedure above.**



# Career Services

- Topics: career mapping, job search mechanisms, student positions, student research and publication opportunities, volunteer opportunities, internships and fellowships, the career-level jobs search, networking contacts and opportunities
- Resources: resume and cover letter, the interview and appropriate professional behavior, virtual career fairs, matching with an alum mentor, job negotiations

## Career Services Contacts:

[Martha Cuccia](#), MPH, MCHES, Academic/Student Affairs Coordinator and Instructor

- Phone: 504.568.5789
- Email: [mcucci@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:mcucci@lsuhsc.edu)

# Student Worker Positions

<https://www.lsuhschool.edu/Administration/hrm/CareerOpportunities>

## **SPH MARKETING AND RECRUITMENT**

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## **LOUISIANA TUMOR REGISTRY**

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## **CENTER FOR EVIDENCE TO PRACTICE (Center for E2P)**

Contact: Lisa Staples or Hasheemah Afaneh @ [evidencetopractice@lsuhschool.edu](mailto:evidencetopractice@lsuhschool.edu)

## **LOUISIANA TOBACCO CONTROL INITIATIVE**

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# MPH

Academic Affairs

# MPH Curricula

Content	BCHS	BIOS	ENHS	EPID	HPSM
Core Knowledge Courses	21	21	21	21	21
Required Program Courses	14	19	6	10	12
Electives	5	0	13	9	7
Practice Experience	3	3	3	3	3
Culminating Experience	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>

# Required Core Courses for all MPH

- PUBH 6150 Foundations and Ethics in Public Health - 1 Credit (Fall 1)
- PUBH 6216 Biologic Basis of Health - 3 Credits (Spring 1)
- PUBH 6160 Public Health Program Development - 1 Credit (Fall 2)
- PUBH 6600 Culminating Experience - 3 Credits (Spring 2)
- PUBH 6800 Practice Experience - 3 Credits (Summer or Fall only)
- BCHS 6212 Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health Practice - 3 Credits
- BIOS 6100 Biostatistical Methods I (for non-BIOS program students) - 4 Credits
- ENHS 6238 Principles of Environmental Health - 3 Credits
- EPID 6210 Principles of Epidemiology - 3 Credits
- HPSM 6268 Health Services Administration and Management - 3 Credits



# MPH

- All work towards a Master of Public Health degree must be completed in not more than four years. An accelerated track may be pursued (minimum one year), but no modifications to the degree requirements are permitted. Any requests for extension of this policy are subject to approval by the Program Director and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.
- The School of Public Health allows a maximum of 10 semester credits be transferred into the School of Public per degree program. Students must complete the transfer of credits before beginning their final semester.
- No transfer credit is permitted for coursework receiving a grade below B and transfer credits used for another earned degree will not reduce credit hour requirements. Students must follow the procedure above.

# Joint Degree Programs

Academic Affairs

# DVM/MPH

## Summer 1 (16 hours)

- BIOS 6100 - Biostatistics I
- EPID 6210 - Principles of Epidemiology
- ENHS 6238 - Principles of Environmental Health
- HPSM 6268 - Health Services Administration and Management
- BCHS 6212 - Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health

## Fall 1, 2, 3, or 4 (7 hours)

- ENHS 6239 - Occupational Health and Medicine
- ENHS 6243 - Air Quality, Air Pollution, and Dispersion Modeling
- PUBH 6160 - Public Health Program Management

Total: 38 credit hours

## Spring 1, 2, 3, or 4 (9 hours)

- ENHS 6245 - Health Risk Assessment & Management
- ENHS 6246 - Water Quality Management
- ENHS 6241 - Medical Toxicology

## Summer 2 or 3 (3 hours)

- PUBH 6800 - Practice Experience

## Spring 4 (3 hours)

- PUBH 6600 - Culminating Experience

# MD/MPH

## Summer 1 (16 hours)

- BIOS 6100 Biostatistical Methods I
- EPID 6210 Principles of Epidemiology
- ENHS 6238 Principles of Environmental Health
- BCHS 6212 Behavioral Science Theories in Public Health Practice
- HPSM 6268 Health Services Administration and Management

## Summer 2 (3 hours)

- PUBH 6800 Practice Experience

## Fall 2 (1 hour)

- PUBH 6160 Public Health Program Management

## Spring 4 (3 hours)

- PUBH 6600 Culminating Experience
- Plus program required courses

Total: 38 credit hours

# MSW/MPH

## Summer or Fall (13 hours)

- BIOS 6100 - Biostatistics I
- EPID 6210 - Principles of Epidemiology
- ENHS 6238 - Principles of Environmental Health
- HPSM 6268 - Health Services Administration and Management

## Fall 3 (7 hours)

- PUBH 6160 - Public Health Program Development
- BCHS 6214 - Health Communication
- BCHS 6216 Health Program Development and Planning

- Total Combined Hours: 36

## Spring 3 (13 hours)

- PUBH 6216 - Biological Basis of Health
- BCHS 6230 - Project Management
- BCHS Electives
- PUBH 6600 - Culminating Experience

Any summer or fall semester after taking BIOS 6100 and EPID 6210 (3 hours)

- PUBH 6800 - Practice Experience



# Forms and Compliance Training

Academic Affairs

# Forms

1. [SPH Code of Conduct](#) - Review Chancellor's Memorandum 56. Sign saying you agree to follow the standards laid out on this form.
2. [Electronic Communications Acceptable Use Policy, CM 42](#)
3. [Photo Consent](#) - If we take any pictures of you during your time with SPH (at a volunteer event, special event, class, graduation, etc), signing this form says we can post on our website, social media, etc.
4. [Student Handbook Agreement](#) - [Please review the Student Handbook here](#) and sign this form to indicate that you agree and understand the terms in the current handbook.
5. Title IV Funds Authorization
6. Optional Fees
7. Student Accident and Sickness Plan



Contact [ibilli@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:ibilli@lsuhsc.edu) for these

# Compliance

- All students are required to be in “compliance”
  - This means completing mandatory compliance training modules in accordance with Federal, State and University regulations
  - Required for Practice Experience and working within research
- You will be notified when you have trainings to complete via email
- HIPAA training certificate and all “Congratulations” pages must be saved and sent to Isabel Billiot ([ibilli@lsuhso.edu](mailto:ibilli@lsuhso.edu))

# Compliance – Required Trainings

[Code of Conduct](#)

[HIPAA Privacy](#)

[Information Security](#)

[Quarterly Safety Meetings](#)

[FERPA](#)

[Compliance Update](#)

[Bloodborne Pathogens](#)

[The Drug-Free Workplace and Campus](#)

[Violence in the Workplace](#)

[Sexual Harassment](#)

[https://intranet.lsuhschool.edu/admin/ocp/training\\_requirements.aspx](https://intranet.lsuhschool.edu/admin/ocp/training_requirements.aspx)

has full details on the schedule and description of trainings

# Academic Degrees

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# Master of Science - BIOS

- The LSUHSC-NO Schools of Graduate Studies and Public Health require one academic year, two semesters, or four summer terms as the minimum residence requirement. Two-year residence represents a more realistic average. Exceptions may be made by petition to the School Dean.
- The Master of Science must be completed in no more than four years. Any requests for an extension of this policy are subject to approval by the student's thesis committee, ADAA and Dean.
- A student advances to candidacy upon approval of the program and completion of 12 semester hours with at least a B average.



# Doctor of Philosophy – BIOS, CHS, EPID

- The LSUHSC-NO Schools of Graduate Studies and Public Health requires three years (9 semesters) of full-time residence, although in most instances more time is needed. Exceptions may be made by petition to the School Dean. A minimum of one year (three consecutive semesters) must be taken in residence at the Health Sciences Center following completion of the qualifying examinations (written and oral).
- The School of Public Health requires that all work towards a doctoral degree be completed in not more than eight calendar years. Any requests for an extension of this policy are subject to approval by the student's doctoral committee, the ADAA, and the Dean.

# Required Public Health Courses

- SPH MS & PhD students obtain a public health orientation to the 12 recommended foundational competencies primarily through the required three-credit course, PUBH 6200 Essentials of Public Health.
  - Assessment of the foundational competencies occurs through quizzes, essays, presentations, and graded class participation using a well-established rubric. Students gain knowledge of public health through discussions of the profession and science of public health, factors related to human health, as well as other topics, such as the role of the health care system and health care financing. Students also gain knowledge through reading selected papers and creating presentations for the class.
- PUBH 6221 Foundations of Public Health Ethics, fulfills the ethics requirement for both the MS and PhD degrees

# Student Services

Academic Affairs



## School of Public Health Student Pantry

Running short on money? Running short on time?  
Get by with a little help from your friends.....

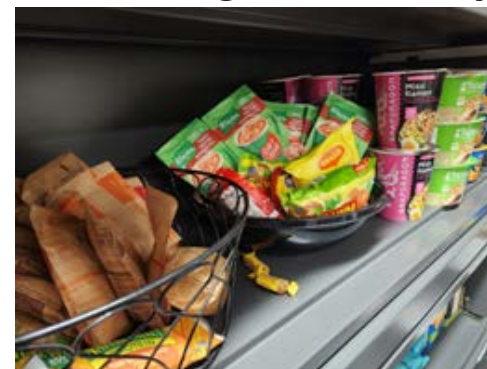
SPH students are invited to stop in and grab what you need.

We run on donations from faculty and staff, and so appreciate their generosity.

*Take when you need. Use the resource. No Questions. No*

It's never boring -

food, toiletries, and household items vary not just by the day, but by the hour



**LOCATION: LEC, Rm 342**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** *Will be posted - M-F only*

# Accommodations

- Upon acceptance to the School of Public Health, students are required to work with the [Office of Disability Services](#) to submit a [Student Intake Form](#) to their office if accommodations are needed.
- Once the final documentation has been approved, **it is the responsibility of the student to notify the course directors** of the approved accommodations as noted by the Office of Disability Services.
- Faculty members are to make reasonable course-related accommodations for qualified persons as prescribed by the appropriate healthcare provider and certified by the Office of Disability Services.

## Office of Disability Services

Leigh Smith-Vaniz, Director

[ods@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:ods@lsuhsc.edu) /504-568-2211

<https://www.lsuhschoolofpublichealth.edu/administration/academic/ods/>

# Student Health

<https://www.lsuhschool.edu/orgs/studenthealth/>

## Student Health Clinic

478 S. Johnson St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

(504) 412-1995

By appointment only. For immediate treatment, proceed to the nearest emergency room.

COVID boosters are available on campus.

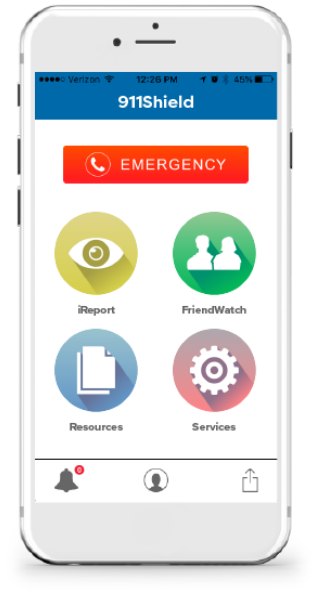
Flu shots are available on campus every fall.

# Campus Police

## IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

- ▶ [Call 568-8999](tel:568-8999)  
(Downtown Campus / After Hours -  
Florida Avenue Campus)
- ▶ [Call 941-8100](tel:941-8100)  
(6 am to 6 pm - Florida Avenue Campus)

<https://911.lsuhs.edu/report/lsushield.aspx>



## TO SEND A TIP

- [TEXT 79516](tel:79516) and begin your message with LSUHSC followed by a space
- University Police will not be notified if your text does not begin with LSUHSC followed by a space
  - You will receive a text to notify you that the text has been received by uTip



# Emergency Alerts

- In the event of an emergency situation, LSU Health Sciences Center–New Orleans administration has the capability to transmit pertinent information through the mediums of websites, phone trees, e-mail, text messaging, and digital signage to the entire spectrum of students, faculty and staff.

## Alert Signup!

- <https://911.lsuhscc.edu/EAS/default.aspx>
- Once your cell phone number is registered, you will receive potential alert notifications related to dangerous or threatening situations or conditions (occurring or anticipated) in facilities owned by LSUHSC-NO on the downtown and Dental School academic campuses.

# Information Technology

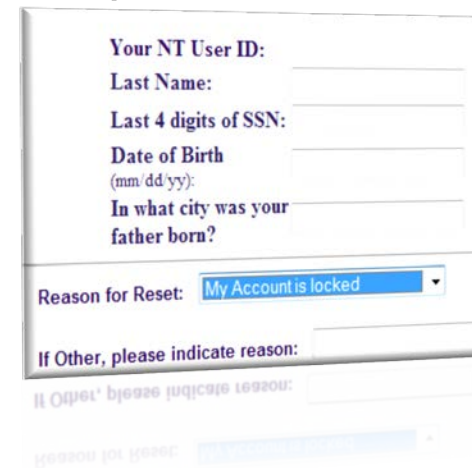
Mr. Carl Kluttz, SPH IT Analyst

# Contacting IT Support

- 504.568.5700
- Email [publichealthitsupport@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:publichealthitsupport@lsuhsc.edu)
- Supporters
  - Carl Kluttz 504.654.8494, room 335
  - Jason Armand 504.568.5963, room 305
  - Joseph Gautier 504.568.5730, room 305
- Computer Support Page  
<https://sph.lsuhschool.edu/resources/computer-support/>

# Resetting Passwords

- Use the *Change Password* link via SPH website or LSUHSC main site (this can be done from a co-worker's computer)  
<http://www.lsuhscc.edu/changepassword>
- Call the front desk 504.568.5700 and ask to speak with one of us
- Available 24/7 - Call 504.568.HELP (4357)



A screenshot of a web form for resetting a password. The form contains the following fields and labels:

- Your NT User ID:
- Last Name:
- Last 4 digits of SSN:
- Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy):
- In what city was your father born?
- Reason for Reset: (A dropdown menu with "My Account is locked" selected)
- If Other, please indicate reason:

# LSUHSC email

- Please use your LSUHSC email for all university correspondence
- Can be checked anywhere through webmail
- **Students are required to use their LSUHSC email for all University correspondence**
- **Will be canceled 60 days after graduation**
- Distribution lists
  - Public Health All
  - Public Health LEC
  - Public Health Maintenance
  - Public Health Students



# Wireless Internet



- LSUHSC has wireless internet access in most locations on campus
- The same configuration is used everywhere
- Instructions are found on the *Computer Support* webpage  
<https://sph.lsuhscl.edu/resources/computer-support/>
- We'll be happy to assist you in setting up your wireless connection
- The Resident Halls have their own wireless network called Resnet that is used in the Resident Halls and is not on the campus network.
- Please use LSUHSC-Secure on campus. Eduroam is for visitors or when you are on another campus.
- Contact IT if you need assistance with setting up your wireless connection

# Moodle

- Course Management System
- <http://moodle.lsuhschool.edu> on or off campus
- Uses your LSUHSC ID and password
- Email [phmoodle@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:phmoodle@lsuhsc.edu) for help



# Network Drives

- O: drive - Personal network drive, only you have access to it. It will map on any LSUHSC computer connected to the network
- S: drive - Student drive for students
- T: drive - Shared drive for the School of Public Health. Used to share files between individuals and groups of people
- Network drives are for work related files
- Network drives are backed up nightly and monthly
- Data on your local computers is not backed up
- One Drive for Business (OD4B) - 5TB of storage

# CM-42 (Internet Usage Policy)

- LSUHSC operates a wide area network with a connection to the Internet. It should be used only in a manner consistent with and in support of your roles and responsibilities with the University. The University policy regarding use of its infrastructure is CM-42

<https://www.lsuhsu.edu/administration/cm/cm-42.pdf>

- Activities such as streaming audio (e.g., Internet Radio), streaming video, web surfing and file sharing can be problematic from several perspectives.

# CM-42 (Internet Usage Policy)

- The University monitors network traffic on a daily basis. If inappropriate activity is discovered, initial notification occurs through the SPH Dean.
- A simple rule to follow - avoid activity not related to your position as student and/or student worker. While incidental use will probably not be detected, the safest course of action is avoiding activity that is not work-related.
- Facebook and other social media sites are not blocked, but throttled to a slow speed during the day.
- Avoid using your LSUHSC email for personal sites, email lists, etc

# Text Messaging Alert System

- <http://www.lsuhschool.edu/alerts/>
- In the event of an emergency situation, LSU Health Sciences Center—New Orleans administration has the capability to transmit pertinent information through our websites, phone trees, e-mail and text messaging to the entire spectrum of students, faculty and staff
- Personal cell phones and personal email addresses receive the messages

# Smart Phones



- A link to the instructions are on the Computer Support web page
- LSUHSC IT Support provides minimum support for phone configurations
- Be sure to change your password on your phone when you reset your password.
- LSUHSC uses Outlook for email on phones.



# Pay Per Print

- Network printers are for Faculty and Staff only
- The SPH Pay Per Printer is located in LEC, Room 304
- You will need a Pay Paw account
- Visit the Health Sciences Bookstore, Room 210 of the Resource Center Building to add funds. Credit cards, checks and cash accepted.
- Funds can be added from website.
- Client can be installed on personal laptop

# Encryption



- Dell Data Protection
- ALL LSUHSC Computers are encrypted
- Shared computers such as classroom presentation and computer labs encrypt external media when saving files.
- The IT Department encrypts with NIST Special Publication SP 800-111 and other applicable and successor standards promulgated by appropriate All End-User Devices shall be encrypted in accordance with standards and methods developed and/or approved by the IT



# Software

- Office Pro Plus, active as long as you are a student (FREE)
- AETSS offers other software at academic rates. Please feel free to contact them and request a quote. They will order the software for you
- Public Health IT Support sells and installs SAS for Students for \$31 on your personal laptop (Windows Professional Only). MAC users must install Boot Camp and Windows or Parallels and Windows. STATA can be purchased online.

# Computer Resources



- LEC 222 Computer Lab with 28 computers with Office 2016, SAS 9.4, STATA 18.0, ArcGIS 10.6, and other various applications.



# Mediasite

- Lecture capture
- Able to watch recorded classes

A screenshot of a web browser displaying a Mediasite lecture capture interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://mediasite-ent.lsuhs.edu/Mediasite/Play/0a0d9a8012cc411b97b70208172505e61d>. The interface shows a PowerPoint slide titled "The Two-Sample t Statistic". The slide content includes:

When data come from two random samples or two groups in a randomized experiment, the statistic  $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$  is our best guess for the value of  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ .

When the two samples are independent of each other, the standard deviation of the statistic  $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$  is:

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$$

Since we don't know the values of the parameters  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , we replace them in the standard deviation formula with the sample standard deviations. The result is the **standard error** of the statistic  $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2$ :

$$\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$$

We standardize the observed difference to obtain a *t* statistic that tells us how far the observed difference is from its mean in standard deviation.

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

The two-sample *t* statistic has an approximate normal distribution. We can use technology to find the *p*-value or we can use the *t*-distribution table. We can also use the *t*-distribution to find the *p*-value or we can use the *t*-distribution to find the *p*-value.

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Click to add notes

The interface also includes a sidebar with a list of slides and a small video inset in the bottom right corner showing a person at a podium.

# Computer Requirements

In normal circumstances, the LSUHSC School of Public Health (SPH) has a computer laboratory of personal computers (PCs). This resource is available primarily for use as a classroom.

This space will remain closed during the Summer Semester due to COVID-19 restrictions.

LSUHSC SPH requires that all of its students own PCs or MACs that have the following specifications:

- PC laptop/workstation that can run Windows 10 or 11
- AMD/Intel processor at least an i5 or better
- Minimum 8 GB of RAM, more is better
- At least a 160 GB hard drive
- Wireless capability

**Software Programs Note:** Specialized software is generally needed for Biostatistics or Epidemiology courses. SAS and ArcGIS only run-on Windows OS and not on a Mac OS. Students with Mac computers requiring SAS or ArcGIS for course work will be required to install Apple [Boot Camp or Parallels](#), as well as [purchase a copy of Windows Professional 10 to install on their system](#). SAS requires the [Windows Professional version, not Home version](#).

# Laptop Purchase Reimbursement

Students who do not possess their own PCs may purchase one and request reimbursement up to \$1400 from Financial Aid funding. This is only available when a student is entering the program in his/her first semester and who has applied for Financial Aid. This does not apply to international students.

Students seeking reimbursement must email Carl Kluttz or Jason Armand, IT staff for the School of Public Health, to make arrangements to have the receipt for the computer purchase approved. This will be done if the computer meets the specifications listed above. Once approved the receipt can be submitted to the Financial Aid Office to request reimbursement.

This computer cost reimbursement will be part of the “expenses” portion of the student loan. It will be reimbursed to the student after tuition is paid to LSUHSC from the financial aid loan.

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