**LSU School of Public Health's Mission**

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.

**Diversity**

As a community of students, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds and perspectives, we, the LSU School of Public Health members, claim diversity, equity, and inclusion as central to higher education and public health.

**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.

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**For More information**

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

**For general admissions questions:**
- phone: 504-568-5700
- email: sph@lsuhsc.edu

**For Environmental Health, Climate & Sustainability specific questions:**
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Professor
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**Deadlines for Applications**

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*Pending Availability of Funding
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.

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

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.

SPHERE Scholarship:
Through the SPHERE program, the LSU School of Public Health will provide full-tuition scholarships for those who qualify and are selected by the SPHERE Scholarship Selection Committee (SSSC).

Eligibility:
- A student receiving support from grant funds must be a citizen, national, or permanent resident of the United States.
- Awardees must be admitted to the BSPH or MPH programs of LSUHSC SPH.
- Awardees may be full or part-time students, however, please note the current funding source for the scholarships are effective through summer 2025.

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.

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.

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