

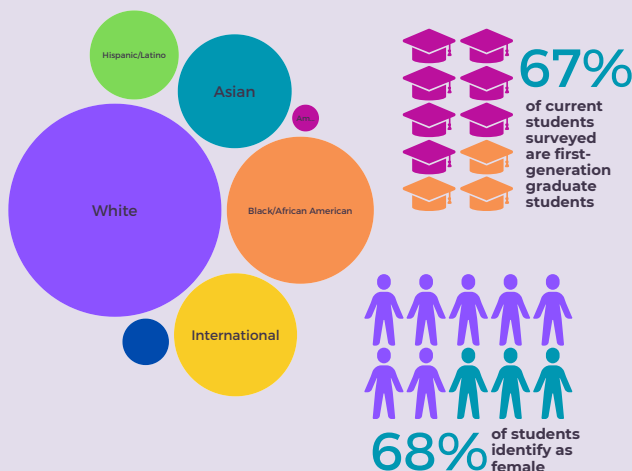
# LSU School of Public Health's Mission

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.



## Deadlines for Applications

Masters Program Deadlines MPH and MS	Priority Deadline For Scholarships	Deadline - US Resident	Deadline - International Student
<b>For Fall Consideration</b> (all concentrations)	February 15th	July 15th	March 1st
<b>For Spring Consideration</b> (EHES MPH only)	Rolling Basis*	December 15th	September 1st
<b>For Summer Consideration</b> (all concentrations)	Rolling Basis*	May 1st	February 15th

\*Pending Availability of Funding

PhD Program US Resident & International Student	Priority Deadline For Funding	Deadline
<b>For Fall Consideration</b>	February 15th	March 1st



## EPIDEMIOLOGY & POPULATION HEALTH (EPPH)

MPH and PhD

## 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@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:sph@lsuhsc.edu)

**For Epidemiology & Population Health specific questions:**

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# Epidemiology & Population Health

## Overview

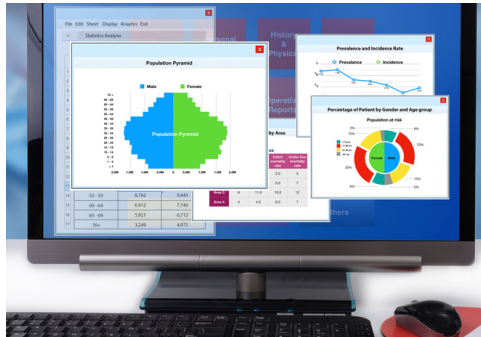
The mission of the Epidemiology and Population Health (EPPH) program is to reduce health inequities among population groups by exploring determinants of health factors such as social structures, the environment, health behaviors, resource distribution, quality gaps, policy impacts, (etc.) on clinical outcomes and community health. Our graduates, students, and faculty work in interdisciplinary teams to inform policy and clinical practice in order to improve the health of the individual and society.

Our program prepares students for jobs across the fields of health, health care (including managed care), and research, in academia, local, regional, and national government agencies and departments of public health, hospital and healthcare systems, private industry, and community and not-for-profit organizations. Our graduates acquire a diverse skill set that enables them to improve the health of the population in the clinic and the community.

## 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 a requirement for all PhD programs.
- Satisfactory standing at the most recent educational institution attended

## 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.



### 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.

## 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.