



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH



800+
ENROLLMENT
in 2019

69%
MINORITY STUDENTS

6%
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

75+
FULBRIGHT STUDENTS
since 2006

TOP ALUMNI EMPLOYER:
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

1,000+
ALUMNI
since 2006

\$13+
MILLION
in sponsored funding

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY'S SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH is committed to education and research that aims to prevent sickness and injury and improve population health. In the heart of Atlanta, the school gives students a hands-on education in a thriving urban center, creating leaders to address the complex health problems affecting cities worldwide.

Public health students engage in practicum opportunities and find employment throughout metro Atlanta in places such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, local government agencies and international nongovernmental organizations.

Armed with collaborative and creative research, public health graduates are in cities every day addressing challenges such as violence, tobacco and drug use, obesity, environmental threats and HIV/AIDS. They're committed to serving their communities with multidisciplinary skills, understanding health disparities and working to change them.

ABOUT GEORGIA STATE

Georgia State, an enterprising public research university in Atlanta, is a *national leader* in graduating students from diverse backgrounds. The university provides its accomplished faculty and more than **53,000 students** with *unsurpassed connections to the opportunities* available in one of the 21st century's great global cities.

DEGREES OFFERED

UNDERGRADUATE

- Bachelor of science in public health

GRADUATE

- Master of public health in biostatistics
- Master of public health in environmental health
- Master of public health in epidemiology
- Master of public health in health management & policy
- Master of public health in health promotion & behavior
- Joint master of public health/doctor of philosophy (in collaboration with the Department of Psychology)

- Joint master of public health/juris doctor (in collaboration with the College of Law)
- Doctor of philosophy in public health in environmental health
- Doctor of philosophy in public health in epidemiology
- Doctor of philosophy in public health in health promotion & behavior
- Doctor of philosophy in public health in health services & policy research

NON-DEGREE OPTIONS

- Graduate certificate in public health

POINTS OF PRIDE

Our faculty are creative, seasoned and *internationally recognized scholars* and professionals whose research interests and community-based interventions include:

- Chronic disease and determinants
- Disabilities intervention and training
- Health services, policy, methods and evaluation
- HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases
- Urban environment
- Urban health and health disparities
- Violence, substance use and mental health
- Tobacco prevention and control

In addition to a *multimillion-dollar research and training portfolio*, the School of Public Health is *home to two global public health journals*:

- Health Education Research (Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Michael P. Eriksen, Dean and Regents' Professor)
- Child Maltreatment (Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Daniel Whitaker, Professor of Health Promotion and Behavior)

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

The School of Public Health includes a number of cross-disciplinary centers and initiatives.

The Mark Chaffin Center for Healthy Development empowers families of at-risk populations and houses the following organizations:

- Center for Leadership in Disability
- National SafeCare™ Training and Research Center
- Prevent Child Abuse Georgia (the state chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America)

The Prevention Research Center focuses on the health and health disparities of refugees and migrants. It is:

- Based at Georgia State's Perimeter College campus in Clarkston
- Funded through a five-year \$3.75 million grant awarded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

STUDENT OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Opportunities for students to travel the world, expanding their cultural horizons and worldviews, are plentiful.

Georgia State's branch of GlobeMed empowers young leaders to implement innovative social projects across different communities. Public health students have traveled to the African Republic of Malawi to partner with the organization Students with Dreams.

The School of Public Health's various study abroad programs take students overseas, where they have an opportunity to examine public health issues in places like Brazil, China, the Dominican Republic and Uganda.

