

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY™

GRADUATE EDUCATION

Public Health

+ College for Public Health and Social Justice

Saint Louis University is a world-class Catholic, Jesuit institution educating nearly 13,000 students on two dynamic, urban campuses - in St. Louis, Missouri, and Madrid, Spain. Founded in 1818, the University is now celebrating its bicentennial.

With a legacy of innovative academics and research, compassionate health care and faithful service, Saint Louis University attracts a diverse community of scholars who push intellectual boundaries in pursuit of creative, meaningful ways to impact the world, striving to serve a higher purpose and seek a greater good.

OVERVIEW >>

Saint Louis University's College for Public Health and Social Justice is the only Catholic, Jesuit college of public health in the nation and the only accredited college of public health in Missouri. The college is fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health and is the only accredited public health program at a Jesuit institution.

The college offers a Master of Public Health, a Master of Science in public health and a doctoral degree in public health studies, with several concentrations available in each program, as well as several dual degrees.

Master of Public Health

The Master of Public Health requires 42–54 credit hours to complete, depending upon the concentration selected. The program offers eight diverse concentrations:

- Behavioral science and health education
- Biosecurity and disaster preparedness
- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Global health
- Health management and policy
- Maternal and child health
- Public health practice
- Joint concentrations also available

Master of Science in Public Health

The Master of Science in public health degree program is designed for those who are interested in improving their research skills related to a specific public health content area: behavioral science and health education and epidemiology. The M.S. requires 36–39 credit hours.

Ph.D. in Public Health Studies

The Ph.D. in public health studies requires 72 credit hours and offers seven concentrations:

- Behavioral science and health education
- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Health management and policy
- Health outcomes research

Dual Degree Options

Master of Public Health:

- Law: M.P.H. in health management and policy and J.D.
- Medicine: M.P.H. in public health practice and M.D.
- Nutrition/dietetics: M.P.H. in public health practice and M.S.
- Social work: M.P.H. in public health practice and M.S.W.

Master of Science in Public Health:

- Clinical psychology: M.S. in public health and Ph.D. in clinical psychology

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APPLICATION DEADLINE >>

M.P.H and M.S. Ph.D.

FALL | Feb 15 (rolling thereafter) Jan. 15

SPRING | N/A N/A

SUMMER | N/A N/A

[Deadlines for assistantships are listed online.](#)

DEGREES & PROGRAMS >>

- Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
- Master of Science in public health (M.S.)
- Doctor of Philosophy in public health studies (Ph.D.)

COURSES AVAILABLE >>

DAYS NIGHTS WEEKEND ONLINE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS >>

- Application form and fee (if applicable)
- Transcript(s)
- GRE score (may be substituted by GMAT, MCAT or LSAT score)
- Three letters of recommendation
- Résumé or curriculum vitae
- Professional goal statement

ADMISSION CRITERIA >>

All applications are considered on an individual basis with a balanced approach.

M.P.H.: A bachelor's degree preferably in a science or social science with a GPA of at least a 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale).

M.S.: A Ph.D., M.D., D.O., D.C., D.D.S. or D.V.M. from an accredited college or university.

Ph.D.: A relevant master's degree from an accredited college or university and GRE, GMAT, MCAT or LSAT scores not more than five years old.



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FACULTY >>

Dean

- Thomas Burroughs, Ph.D.

Department of Behavioral Science and Health Education

- Elizabeth Baker, Ph.D., M.P.H.
- Ellen K. Barnidge, Ph.D., M.P.H.
- Keon L. Gilbert, Dr.P.H., M.A., M.P.A.
- Jeffrey Mayer, Ph.D.
- Darcell P. Scharff, Ph.D.
- Enbal Shacham, Ph.D., M.Ed., M.P.E.
- Nancy L. Weaver, Ph.D., M.P.H.
- Ricardo J. Wray, Ph.D., M.S.

Environmental and Occupational Health

- Carole Baskin, D.V.M., M.Sc., CPIA
- Brett Emo, Ph.D., M.P.H.
- Christopher King, Ph.D., CSP, CHMM
- Roger Lewis, Ph.D., CIH
- Fernando Serrano, Ph.D., M.A.
- Shawn Steadman, KC*HS, M.Arch., MEP, PCP
- Ricardo J. Wray, Ph.D., M.S.

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics

- Lauren Arnold, Ph.D.
- Jen Jen Chang, Ph.D., M.P.H.
- Michael Elliott, Ph.D.
- Q. John Fu, M.D., Ph.D.,
- Travis Loux, Ph.D.
- Zhengmin "Min" Qian, M.D., Ph.D.
- Terri Rebmann, Ph.D., RN, CIC
- Steven Rigdon, Ph.D.
- Craig Rolling, Ph.D.
- Mario Schootman, Ph.D.
- Katherine Stamatakis, Ph.D., M.P.H.
- Pamela Xaverius, Ph.D.
- Hong Xian, Ph.D.

Department of Health Management and Policy

- Rhoda BeLue, Ph.D.
- Thomas E. Burroughs, Ph.D.
- Michael Counte, Ph.D.
- Kimberly Enard, Ph.D., MBA
- Kanak Gautam, Ph.D., MBA
- Mark Gaynor, Ph.D.
- Kathleen Gillespie, Ph.D.
- Jeremy Green, Ph.D.
- Shirani Gupta, Ph.D., MBA
- Steven W. Howard, Ph.D., MBA
- Kenton Johnston, Ph.D., M.P.H.
- Echu Liu, Ph.D.
- Kevin M. Syberg, Dr.P.H., M.P.H.
- Kristin Wilson, Ph.D., M.H.A.
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS >>

Career Paths:

Graduates are employed at federal, state and local health agencies; consulting firms; consumer advocacy organizations; community-based organizations and health care centers; hospitals; universities; and research centers.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT >>

The College for Public Health and Social Justice at SLU offers several opportunities for financial assistance, including merit-based scholarships, presidential and diversity fellowships, graduate research assistantships, part-time jobs and loans.



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