

School of Public Health

Table Topic Discussion

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- Epidemiology → 2 courses
- Masters of Public Health has
 - 3.0
 - Strong GRE (verbal/math)
 - Personal Statements
 - Three letters of recommendation
 - 42 credits, 6 core courses
 - 300 hour practicum
 - Two years full time work experience
 - Looking at online courses for the entire program
 - Start Fall 10; full program Fall 11
 - 7 full-faculty – some from Health Administration
- What is Public Health and Should be
 - July 1- Become School of Public Health
 - Approved by TBR
 - Housed in Arts and Sciences
 - In process of planning 3 PhD's
 - Social & Behavior Health Sciences
 - Health Research
 - Epidemiology or Environmental Health
 - backlog of potential PhD applicants
 - Two UT faculty, several physicians
 - Lisa Klesges - will be interim dean (there will be a national search for permanent dean)
 - Fall 10 site visits
- Electronic Communication: Facebook, Twitter
 - Working with IT to make University of Memphis come to top in internet searches
 - night classes