Our goal and mission are to advance public health knowledge through educational excellence and conduct innovative scholarly research, while also preparing a community of learners and leaders to improve the health and well-being of populations in the City of Memphis, the state and around the world. We are dedicated to creating a wholesome environment that will foster inclusive and innovative solutions to the public health problems that afflict not only Memphis, but the nation at large.

I strongly believe that the strength of any achievement is not only rooted in the depth of mere passion to bring a positive change but also in an undying optimism for the power of a collective force. Together, we as a community can expand the horizon of possibilities for public health through proactive action and make Memphis a healthy city.

Ashish Joshi PhD, MBBS, MPH
Dean, School of Public Health
OUR GOAL IS TO REAIM IDEAS

REAIM

Research
Entrepreneurship
Analytics
Informatics
Management

IDEAS

Inclusive
Diverse
Equitable
Accessible
Sustainable

PUBLIC HEALTH

ENHANCE POPULATION HEALTH OUTCOMES
# OUR PROGRAMS

**Undergraduate Programs**

- **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH (BSPH)**
  - 120 credits
- **PUBLIC HEALTH MINOR**
  - 18 credits

**Graduate Programs**

- **MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)**
  - 42 credits
- **MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MHA)**
  - 53 credits
- **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS (MS)**
  - 36 credits

**Doctoral Programs**

- **PHD IN EPIDEMIOLOGY AND BIOSTATISTICS**
  - 54 credits
- **PHD IN SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**
  - 54 credits

**Graduate Certificates**

- **HEALTH SYSTEMS LEADERSHIP**
  - 12 credits
- **HEALTH ANALYTICS**
  - 15 credits
- **POPULATION HEALTH**
  - 18 credits
HIGHLIGHTS

ACCREDITED

ACCESSIBLE

RESEARCH DRIVEN

NO GRE REQUIRED

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN NUMBERS

41% AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

15% FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS

87% GRADUATION RATE

11:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

95% EMPLOYED WITHIN 12 MONTHS

GRADUATION RATE PER DEGREE
- MHA: 90%
- MPH: 85%
- MS: 93%
- PhD: 73%

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS 18%

PER DEGREE
MHA: 90%
MPH: 85%
MS: 93%
PhD: 73%
EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS

Example Locations

- Shelby County Health Department
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare
- CDC Foundation
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Washington University School of Medicine
- University of Tennessee Health Science Center
- Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital
- Tennessee Department of Health
- Regional One Health
- UT Agriculture Family & Consumer Services
- New Mexico Department of Health
- Oklahoma State Department of Health
- Association of Washington Cities
- Humana
- FedEx Services
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- Shelby County Schools
- Baptist Memorial Health Care
School of Public Health can land you jobs like:

- Project Coordinator
- Clinical Research Associate
- Research Manager
- Epidemiologist
- Public Health Lab Scientist
- Research Project Coordinator
- Clinical Research Coordinator
- Immunization Consultant
- Public Health Nurse
- Senior Clinical Researcher
- Public Health Educator
- Program Evaluator
- Scientific Data Analyst
- Database Analyst
- Lead Data Scientist
- Health Promotion Coordinator
RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

NEARLY 50+ FUNDED PROJECTS

Funding Sources

- NIH 23%
- SAMHSA 11%
- CDC 19%
- IASLC 4%
- TN DoH 4%
- UTHSC 4%
- OTHER 35%
- NIH 23%

Research Topics

- HEALTH
- OBESITY
- PROMOTION
- CARE
- CANCER
- SOCIAL
- J U S T I C E
- PREVENTABLE
- DISEASE
- CARDIOVASCULAR
- TOBACCO
- RISK
- ENVIRONMENTAL
- ASSESSMENT
- BEHAVIORAL
- HEALTH CARE
- UTILIZATION
- RISK
- SOCIAL

National Institutes of Health (NIH) | Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) | International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)
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APPLICATION DEADLINE

FOR GRADUATE ADMISSIONS VISIT
Fall Semester | July 15*
Spring Semester | November 15*

FOR UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS VISIT
The Public Health Student Association (PHSA) strives to create a strong and enduring foundation for future public health leaders.

The Master of Health Administration Student Association (MHASA) is the student activity arm of the MHA program.
PUBLIC HEALTH
CAREERS
MEDIAN YEARLY SALARY IN THE U.S.*

- Doctorate Degree Holder: $80,560
- Social and Community Service Manager: $69,600
- Public Health Attorney: $126,930
- Medical and Health Services Manager: $104,280
- Health and Safety Engineer: $94,240
- Epidemiologist: $74,560
- Environmental Scientist: $73,230
- Emergency Management Director: $76,250
- Computer and Information System Manager: $151,150
- Biostatistician: $92,270

*Salary information gathered from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 2020 data (publichealthdegrees.org)
ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

“I chose public health because I wanted to make a change within my community. Giving back to my community is most important to me. There is a need locally and I am dedicated to aiding that need in some way.”

Jessica Warren, ’22

“My participation in the School of Public Health to get my Master of Public Health Degree absolutely helped change my life, professionally and personally, for the better. The tools that I gained to scrutinize, understand, and evaluate data, both quantitatively and qualitatively, has helped me to shape my worldview in a positive way and helped me to be an effective research staff member and advocate in my community.”

Shahin Samiei, ’11

“I felt at home here in the School of Public Health and was provided the training to strengthen my analytic skills with which I was able to tackle real-world public health problems. I gained insight into the true impact of public health throughout my training and am grateful for my time pursuing my PhD.”

Meghan Brooke Taylor, ’20
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