



UCLA Fielding School of Public Health @ A Glance

The UCLA School of Public Health is dedicated to protecting and improving the public's health. The School:

- Educates professionals for jobs in the private and public sectors of the health system
- Prepares future researchers and educators
- Provides continuing education for practicing professionals
- Conducts research to define, protect, and improve conditions for a healthy public
- Contributes knowledge, expertise, and service to the community

Quick Facts:

- Founded: 1961
- Dean Jody Heymann, M.D., Ph.D.
- Students: 647 (409 masters and 238 doctoral), from 35+ nations
- Faculty: 252, 85 full-time
- Research: Ongoing throughout the U.S. and the world
- Total Budget: \$62.9 million
- Alumni: 9,280

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DEPARTMENTS

Biostatistics advances the health sciences by using mathematics and broader scientific insights to develop methodology for study design and data analysis.

<http://ph.ucla.edu/academics/departments/biostatistics>

Community Health Sciences focuses on health status and its determinants for individuals within the context of social structure, community, health care systems, and family units. Of particular interest is how social and cultural factors, social programs, the health care system, and social policies influence health beliefs and perceptions, health behaviors and health status within populations, taking disparities into account. The curriculum integrates basic theories, research methods and programmatic strategies and applies them to real problems of human populations.

<http://ph.ucla.edu/academics/departments/community-health-sciences>

Environmental Health Sciences explores the links between health and the environment in order to prevent harmful exposure while promoting a healthier built environment.

<http://ph.ucla.edu/academics/departments/environmental-health-sciences>

Epidemiology studies disease causation, transmission, and prevention; specifically the distribution and etiologies of diseases in human populations. It also provides a technical base for design, analysis, and evaluation of the distribution of health-related resources to promote community health globally and locally.

<http://ph.ucla.edu/academics/departments/epidemiology>

Health Policy and Management examines the organization, financing and delivery of the public and private sector activities required at local, state, and federal levels to prevent and treat disease, as well as the performance, quality of care, and process improvement of health services, and issues related to insurance, payment and regulatory system and public health programs.

<http://ph.ucla.edu/academics/departments/health-policy-and-management>