The UCLA School of Public Health provides an opportunity to contribute to a healthier and more prosperous future in Los Angeles, in the nation and around the world.

Each year, 780 students representing every region of the United States and some 35 countries are enrolled in the UCLA School of Public Health. These students are attracted not only by the School’s world-class faculty, but also by the wealth of educational opportunities both inside and outside the classroom, including hands-on internship experiences locally and abroad.

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We welcome your interest in the UCLA School of Public Health and hope you will join us in building healthy futures.
The UCLA School of Public Health

Every day we benefit from advances in public health. From the food we eat, to the health care we receive, to the safer conditions in which we work, we are living longer, healthier lives than previous generations.

Public health saves millions at a time by
- Preventing disease and disability
- Promoting healthy behaviors in individuals and populations
- Advancing high-quality, cost-effective healthcare

UCLA faculty in public health have made important discoveries and established new ways of thinking that have dramatically changed the way we approach public health issues nationally and globally.

UCLA School of Public Health researchers leading the way:
- Established a direct link between lifestyle and longevity
- Demonstrated the transmission of HIV-related immune deficiency among heterosexual men, preventing infection in millions
- Led early international efforts to control the spread of HIV and AIDS
- Discovered a relationship between chronic exposure to air pollutants and impaired respiratory function
- Found a genetic link for susceptibility to multiple sclerosis
- Documented the health benefits and cost savings of helmet use among motorcyclists
- Pioneered the study of violence in the US as a public health issue
- Identified the link between acute pesticide poisoning and permanent neurologic disorders