

Departments and Concentrations

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

- Immunology and Infectious Diseases
- Molecular Genetics
- Neuroscience
- Structural and Cell Biology

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

- Environmental Chemistry
- Toxicology
- Environmental and Occupational Health

EPIDEMIOLOGY & BIostatISTICS

- Biostatistics
- Chronic Disease Epidemiology
- Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology
- Infectious Disease Epidemiology

HEALTH POLICY, MANAGEMENT & BEHAVIOR

- Health Policy and Management
- Social Behavior and Community Health

Centers, Institutes and Special Programs

Center for Health Workforce Studies

Center for Public Health Preparedness

Continuing Education & Professional Development

Dental Public Health Residency

Preventive Medicine Residency

Prevention Research Center

Program Evaluation Unit

Northeast Public Health Leadership Institute

How to Apply

Applications are available online at: www.albany.edu/graduate/

In addition to the application, the following are required:

- Official transcript from undergraduate institution
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- Statement of Background and Goals
- GRE General and/or MCAT scores
- TOEFL score (international students)

Admissions Criteria

M.S. or M.P.H.

Applicants to the Masters programs at the School of Public Health must have a bachelor's degree or equivalent from a recognized college and have at least a 3.0 grade point average to be considered.

Dr.P.H.

Applicants to the Dr.P.H. program must have an M.P.H. or other graduate degree with substantial public health content and demonstrated ability to excel at graduate work; experience working in the field of public health is preferred but not necessary.


Ph.D.

Applicants to Ph.D. programs must hold a master's degree from a college or university of recognized standing, although exceptional students with bachelor's degrees will be considered.

Application Deadlines

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
M.P.H.	April 1	October 31
Dr.PH.(US)	April 1	October 31
M.P.H.	April 1	September 1
Dr.PH. (International)	April 1	September 1
Health Policy, Management & Behavior (M.S.)	April 1	November 30
Epidemiology & Biostatistics (M.S./Ph.D.)	June 30	November 30
Environmental Health Sciences (M.S.)	April 1	October 30
Environmental Health Sciences (Ph.D.)	January 1	*
Biomedical Sciences (M.S.)	April 1	October 30
Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)	January 1	*

* Denotes no spring admission


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GRADUATE STUDY

Biomedical Sciences

Environmental Health
Sciences

Epidemiology & Biostatistics

Health Policy,
Management & Behavior

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Welcome to the School of Public Health!

Today, public health faces some of society's most challenging problems, requiring professionals who have a broad variety of technical skills and practical experience, as well as imagination, energy and insight into the needs of special populations.

The School of Public Health has taken an innovative approach to public health education, integrating rigorous academic training and practical experience into a cohesive program of study. Our school offers opportunities to students for research and practical experiences that are rich, varied and virtually unlimited in their scope and possibility. We strive to prepare our students to become tomorrow's leaders in the field of public health.

Come and join us in this exciting endeavor!



Mary Applegate, MD, MPH
Interim Dean

Our Mission

The mission of the School of Public Health is to provide quality education, research, service and leadership to improve public health and eliminate health disparities, through a unique partnership between the University at Albany and the New York State Department of Health.

Our History

Nationally recognized as an innovative model for public health education, University at Albany's School of Public Health offers graduate-level academic and professional training in a broad range of public health disciplines.

Established in 1985 as a joint partnership between SUNY and the New York State Department of Health, the School of Public Health is the first and only collaborative venture of its kind nationwide. The University at Albany School of Public Health is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health, and is the only public school of three New York State schools accredited by the Association of Schools of Public Health.

Internship Opportunities

Public health internships, available in many different public or private health agencies, enable students to integrate practical experience with coursework. The University at Albany - New York State Department of Health partnership facilitates student exposure to real-world issues and top professionals in the field. In addition to the Department of the Health and local health agencies, students have interned at:

- American Cancer Association
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield
- Local and State Departments of Health
- March of Dimes
- NYS Assembly
- NYS Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- United Nations
- Wadsworth Center

Public Health Professions

Following are examples of careers students may wish to pursue:

Biomedical Sciences

Biotechnology
Forensic Investigator
Research Scientist

Biostatistics

Clinical Trials Coordinator
Pharmaceutical Research
Program Evaluation Analyst
Statistics Consultant

Epidemiology

Epidemic Investigator
Infectious/Chronic Disease Research and Control
Outcomes Researcher

Environmental Health Sciences

Environmental Consultant
Pollution Control Expert
Air/Water Environmental Regulation
Food Safety

Health Services Administration

Health Care Business Analyst
Hospital and Nursing Home Management
Legislative Policy Analyst
Public Health Administration

Health Education/Behavioral Science

Community Health Education
Consumer Information
Health Promotion Specialist
Maternal and Child Health Program
Program Planning & Evaluation

Enrollment

Nearly 12,000 undergraduates and more than 5,400 graduate students are enrolled in 9 colleges and schools at the University at Albany.

- The School of Public Health enrolls over 300 graduate students
- The faculty to student ratio is 2:3
- The average class size is approximately 20 students

2003 Demographics

- Male 34%, Female 65%
- Asian/Hawaiian 5%, African-American 18%, Hispanic 2% and International 29%
- Full-time 69%, Part-time 31%

Finances

Tuition*	Semester	Year
In-State:	\$3,450	\$6,900
Out-Of-State/International:	\$5,460	\$10,500

* Cost of tuition is based on 12 credits per semester

* For up-to-date tuition costs please visit the Student Accounts site at <http://www.albany.edu/studentaccounts/charges.shtml>

Financial aid is available for qualified students through assistantships, fellowships, field placements and internships.

The William Randolph Hearst Fellowship

The Hearst fellowship was developed to promote academic excellence in public health among students from diverse ethnic backgrounds. The fellowship is available to support an underrepresented minority student every year.

The Axelrod Fellowship

Dr. David Axelrod was the former Commissioner of New York State and founder of the University at Albany School of Public Health. As a tribute to Dr. Axelrod's memory, a fellowship was created to support an outstanding applicant to the School of Public Health. This one-year fellowship is available for at least one incoming student each year.

Housing

Both on and off-campus housing options exist for graduate students. Apartment-style, on-campus housing is provided in several locations on the university's main campus.

Off-campus housing can be found through the Office of Residential Life by checking out their website at www.albany.edu/housing/living/rl_offcampushousing.html or by looking through local newspaper listings, such as www.timesunion.com for rentals in the Albany area.

Useful Numbers (Area Code 518)

Dean's Office	402-0283
Financial Aid	442-5757/5480
Graduate Admissions Office	442-3980
Graduate Student Organization	442-4178
International Student Services	442-5495
On-Campus Housing	1-800-4-ResLif
Off-Campus Housing	442-5886
Services for Disabled Students	442-3366
University Health Center (Health Insurance)	442-5455

Location

The campus is located in the town of East Greenbush, Rensselaer County, five minutes from downtown Albany. New York's Capital Region area has much to offer: During the summer, the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra perform at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center while the Boston Symphony performs at Tanglewood. Special events at the Pepsi Arena in Albany include concerts with performers such as Luciano Pavarotti, Bruce Springsteen, Billy Joel, Sting, Shania Twain and Phish. Or, enjoy thoroughbred horseracing at the nation's oldest track in historic Saratoga Springs.

The Adirondack Mountains, New York City, Boston, Montreal, Vermont and Atlantic Ocean beaches are only a few hours away! Albany has an international airport, bus and train services and an extensive public transport system.

For more information about Albany visit:
<http://www.albany.org> or <http://www.albany2go.com>

Directions

From most points of origin, the easiest access is from Interstate Route 787. Take the Rensselaer Exit for Rtes. 9 and 20 off of Rte. 787. This travels across the river on the Dunn Memorial Bridge. At the end of the bridge, stay to the left, following the signs to East Greenbush via Rtes. 9 and 20.

Staying on the main road, you will go through Rensselaer and up a hill (Columbia Turnpike - Rtes. 9 and 20). After crossing two overpasses (but before the top of the hill) take the second left. This is marked with a large, University at Albany sign. Go straight on University Place and on your left you will see the School of Public Health.

The entrance is in the first building on your left, through the doors in the glass atrium.