

Tulane University
School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

APPLYING FOR A PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR

INFORMATION SHEET

The BSPH program is designed to combine the talents of Tulane University's faculty to offer a public health degree with a broad-based education encompassing the Liberal Arts and Sciences. The BSPH will offer students a solid grounding in the liberal arts and sciences, an in depth understanding of the core principles of public health, and the opportunity to select an area of focus within the disciplines of public health.

Public Health Major:

There are three majors offered:

Environmental Health Sciences major will emphasize recognition, evaluation, and control of environmental health problems. This includes application of basic environmental health principles to problem solving; use of laboratory and quantitative methods to generate and evaluate environmental health data. This major is designed to fulfill all the pre-med course requirements and prepares students for national certification which will enhance their advancement and employment opportunities.

Global and Community Health major will educate students in the biologic and behavioral determinants of important public health problems in both developed and developing countries and discuss disease prevention strategies at the levels of communities and populations. Students will learn how knowledge of both the biological sciences and the social sciences (such as psychology, sociology, and economics) can be applied in developing public health policies and in planning, implementing, and managing prevention programs.

Health Informatics major will prepare students for a variety of careers within public health, in other sciences, and in careers outside the health field where quantitative skills are necessary. It will provide students with quantitative skills for careers in health analysis, data management and evaluation.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required. The required credit hours will depend on the major.

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Declaration of Major

(To be completed by student)

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Year of Graduation: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Number of hours completed: _____ G.P.A.: _____

**MAJOR YOU ARE APPLYING TO:
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE**

(Please Check Off One)

Environmental Health Sciences

Global and Community Health

Health Informatics

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Public Health Adviser Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Change of Major

(To be completed by student)

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Number of hours completed: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ Email Address: _____

Major you are transferring from: _____

Major Adviser Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CC: Major student is transferring from