Degrees Offered

The Arnold School of Public Health offers graduate programs of study leading to the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Master of Public Health (M.P.H.), Master of Science (M.S.), and Master of Science in Public Health (M.S.P.H.). The Department of Exercise Science also offers the Doctor of Physical Therapy (D.P.T.); the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders offers study that leads to the Master of Science (M.S.) in Speech-Language Pathology in two modalities, full-time face-to-face/residential (MS-Res) and part-time via distance-education (MS-DE); and the Department of Health Services Policy and Management also offers a Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.).

A Master of Social Work/M.P.H. dual degree is offered in cooperation with the College of Social Work. A dual Juris Doctor/M.H.A. is offered in cooperation with the School of Law. Within the Arnold School, a student can earn a dual PhD in Epidemiology and Environmental Health Sciences. The Certificate of Graduate Study in Health Communication is administered by the Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior; the School of Journalism and Mass Communications; and the School of Library and Information Science. The Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior also offers graduate certificates in Global Health and in Aging. The Department of Environmental Health Sciences offers a graduate certificate in Environmental Nanoscience and Risk.

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission conform to the general regulations of The Graduate School of the University of South Carolina including satisfactory scores on the Graduate Record Examination, unless otherwise indicated in the program documentation. In addition, applicants must submit official transcripts of their entire academic record, evidence of academic performance at a B or better level, a curriculum vitae or resume, a brief statement of professional goals and objectives, and at least two letters of recommendation. Programs may have additional admission requirements.

Departments

- Communication Sciences Disorders (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/public-health/communication-sciences-disorders/)
- Environmental Health Sciences (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/public-health/environmental-health-sciences/)
- Epidemiology and Biostatistics (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/public-health/epidemiology-biostatistics/)
- Exercise Science (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/public-health/exercise-science/)
- Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/public-health/health-promotion-education-behavior/)
- Health Services Policy and Management (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/public-health/health-services-policy-management/)
- Public Health Programs (Division of Academic Affairs) (https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/public-health/public-health-programs/)