

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- **Biostatistics**
- **Chronic Disease Epidemiology**
- **Environmental Health Sciences**
- **Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases**
- **Health Management**
- **Health Policy**
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- **Advanced Professional M.P.H. Program**

ADMISSIONS

The 2-year, 20 course M.P.H. program begins in the fall of each year. There is no spring admission. The 11-month Advanced Professional M.P.H. Program begins in July and ends in May.

Applicants must have a bachelor's or professional degree from an accredited institution prior to matriculation.

ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL M.P.H. PROGRAM

The AP M.P.H. Program is an intensive program for individuals with a doctoral-level degree in a field related to public health or third year medical students enrolled in a U.S. accredited institution.

APPLICATION (www.sophas.org)

All official documents must be sent directly to SOPHAS. The GRE/GMAT code for YSPH is **3975**. The MCAT code is "**SOPHAS**". The application deadline is **January 15th**.

DEGREES CONFERRED

Master of Public Health (M.P.H.)
Master of Science (M.S.)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
(See reverse)

FALL CLASS PROFILE

Class Size: 125
Men/Women: 36%/64%
Average Age: 25
Students of Color: 15%
International Students: 18%
Schools Represented: 88
States Represented: 31

FINANCIAL AID

The financial aid deadline is **March 1st**. Applicants must complete the YSPH Financial Aid Application, and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Our FAFSA school code is **001426**.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the application deadline?

The deadline is **January 15**, however there is definitely an advantage to applying early. Generally, it takes SOPHAS 4–6 weeks to process and verify your application before sending it to YSPH.

Why does your application require a second divisional selection?

Some areas of concentration have limited enrollments. If you are a strong candidate, the Admissions Committee may opt to admit you to your second choice.

What are your average GRE Test Scores and GPA's?

We do not calculate this information. When reviewing applicants, we take everything into consideration: academics, experience, fit for our program, commitment to public health, etc.

What background is required?

Due to the quantitative nature of the program, we look for a year of science (biology, chemistry, physics) and a year of math (calculus, statistics, biostatistics). Our students come from ALL majors.

GLOBAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION

The GHC builds on a wide range of disciplines and is an added component to the core and divisional required curriculum. To be considered for the GHC, applicants must first designate YALE on their SOPHAS application, select a program of study, and then complete an additional essay within the YSPH school specific questions.

JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

Joint degrees are offered with the Yale Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Physician Associate, Management, Forestry & Environmental Studies, Law, Divinity, and with The MacMillan Center and the International & Development Economics Program in the Graduate School.

TUITION FOR 2009–2010

MPH Full-time Tuition: \$31,900
APMPH Full-time Tuition: \$39,900
Per Course: \$3,000

UPCOMING EVENTS

ON-LINE Information Sessions

9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/4
From 12 noon – 1:00 PM EST

Campus Information Sessions – RSVP online

9/14, 10/12, 11/2, 11/30
From 1 PM – 3 PM



DEGREE PROGRAMS

M.S. Epidemiology and Public Health

- Biostatistics – two years
- Chronic Disease Epidemiology – one year

Ph.D. Epidemiology and Public Health

- Biostatistics
- Chronic Disease Epidemiology
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases
- Health Policy Administration

ADMISSIONS

The M.S. and Ph.D. degrees are administered through the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Applications are available on line at:
<http://www.yale.edu/graduateschool>

Application Deadline: December 15th

GRE Scores: These are required and must be sent to School Code 3987. General test only.

TOEFL Scores:

This is required of all applicants whose native language is not English. The requirement is waived only for applicants who will have received a baccalaureate degree, or its foreign equivalent, prior to matriculation at Yale, from a university or college where English is the primary language of instruction.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial assistance is provided in the form of Yale University Fellowships, Teaching Fellowships, NIH Training Grants and Research Assistantships.

Some of the sources of funding for PhD students within Epidemiology and Public Health are:

- Multidisciplinary Parasitology and Vector Borne Research Training Program
- Training Program in Mental Health Services Research
- Yale/NCI Cooperative Training Program in Cancer Epidemiology (requires relocation to NCI for dissertation research)
- HIV Prevention Interdisciplinary Training Grant
- AHRQ Training Program in Health Services Research
- Departmental Fellowships
- Faculty Research Grants

All admitted Ph.D. students are guaranteed four years of full funding. Funding includes a 12-month stipend, basic single health insurance and full tuition.

The M.S. Program does not offer financial assistance. Students are responsible for tuition and health fees.

RESEARCH PROGRAMS

The mission of the doctoral program in Epidemiology and Public Health is to provide scholars with the disciplinary background and skills required to contribute to the development of our understanding of better ways of measuring, maintaining, and improving the public's health. The core of such training includes the mastery of research tools in the specialty discipline chosen by the student. Many research programs encourage interdisciplinary research. Some examples of research programs offered in Epidemiology and Public Health are:

- Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS
- Center for Perinatal, Pediatric & Environmental Epidemiology
- CT Emerging Infections Project
- CT Women's Health Project
- Yale Program on Aging
- Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program
- Vector Ecology Lab
- Yale Center for Statistical Genomics & Proteomics
- CENTURY/TTURC
- John B. Pierce Laboratory
- Global Health Leadership Institute