

COLLEGE OVERVIEW

The Master of Public Health Program is part of the College of Public Health and Health Professions (PHHP), located in the HPNP Complex. We are one of the largest and most diversified health education institutions in the nation. Established in 1958, the College of Health Professions was the first college of its type in the United States dedicated to educating students of many different health professions in an academic health center. In 2003, the College changed its name to Public Health and Health Professions to reflect our expanding mission. Public Health and Health Professions is one of six colleges that comprise the University of Florida Health Science Center. The other colleges are Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Veterinary Medicine.

With over 1500 students, the College of Public Health and Health Professions is a national leader in the education of health professionals. We emphasize the development of intellectual resources and skills that can help our graduates prosper in today's complex health care delivery systems. In addition, the College is committed to the development of cutting edge science in areas such as aging and disability, rehabilitation of central nervous system impairment, behavioral determinants of good health, and health systems functioning.

The College of Public Health and Health Professions is dedicated to promoting, improving, and protecting the health of people through education, discovery, and service. The following values are inherent in the operations of the College:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ excellence ◆ collegiality ◆ innovation ◆ integration of science and practice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ scholarship ◆ integrity ◆ professional satisfaction ◆ collaboration |
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OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS: The College's commitment to excellence in health education is reflected in the variety of bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs available.

BACHELOR 'S LEVEL PROGRAMS	DEGREE OFFERED
Health Science program, Health Science track	Bachelor of Health Science (BHS)
Health Science program, Pre-OT track	Bachelor of Health Science (BHS)
Health Science program, Rehabilitative Services track	Bachelor of Health Science (BHS)
MASTER'S LEVEL PROGRAMS	DEGREE OFFERED
Health Administration	Master of Health Administration (MHA)
Occupational Therapy Entry Level Master's Advanced Master's	Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) Master of Health Science (MHS)
Public Health	Master of Public Health (MPH)
Rehabilitation Counseling	Master of Health Science (MHS)

DOCTORAL LEVEL PROGRAMS	DEGREE OFFERED
Audiology	Doctor of Audiology (AuD)
Clinical and Health Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Health Services Research	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Physical Therapy	Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
Rehabilitation Science	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS	CERTIFICATE OFFERED
Life Care Planning	College level certificate
Public Health	College level certificate

Four of the college's academic programs involve multiple departments or colleges as part of their core design. The health science, pre-OT, and rehabilitative services tracks in the BHS program involve faculty from clinical and health psychology, communicative disorders, health services research, management and policy, occupational therapy, and rehabilitation counseling. The other two programs are at the graduate level. They are Rehabilitation Science, which involves faculty from communicative disorders, clinical and health psychology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and rehabilitation counseling; and the Master of Public Health program, which involves faculty from the Department of Health Services Research, Management, and Policy; Epidemiology and Biostatistics; and Behavioral Science and Community Health.

OUR ORGANIZATION: The College is comprised of the dean's office, six departments, and eleven centers. The Master of Public Health program is administered jointly by the Dean's Office, the Department of Health Services Research, Management, and Policy, and the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology and also includes faculty jointly appointed with the Colleges of Veterinary Medicine and Liberal Arts and Sciences. A summary of PPHP departmental and center contacts is shown below.

PPHP DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMS, and CONTACTS

Department - Brief Description	Administrators	Phone Number
Dean's Office - administrative offices for the college; includes staff managing advising, academics, financial aid concerns, budget, research development, and personnel issues; Oversees health science program	Dean: Robert G. Frank, PhD Executive Assoc Dean: Stephanie Hanson, PhD Asst Dean: Joanne Foss, PhD Assoc Dean for Academic Affairs: Mary Peoples-Sheps, PhD	273-6214 273-6377 273-6135 273-6443
Epidemiology and Biostatistics Dept. – oversees epidemiology and biostatistics concentration	Chair: Elena Andresen, PhD	273-5359
Clinical and Health Psychology Dept. – offers APA accredited doctoral program with specialty tracks in neuropsychology, health psychology, and	Chair: Ronald Rozensky, PhD Grad Coordinator: Russell Bauer, PhD	273-6141 273-6047

pediatric psychology; also offers APA accredited internship and postdoctoral fellowships; participates in the health science program		
Communicative Disorders Dept. - has both speech-language pathology and audiology faculty; offers distance learning doctoral program in audiology and participates in on-campus AuD program and the RSD program	Chair: John C. Rosenbek, Ph.D. Grad Coordinator: Alice Holmes, PhD	273-6166 273-6543
Health Services Research, Management and Policy Dept. – offers on campus and executive programs for working professionals; oversees management and policy track in MPH program; offers health services research doctoral program; participates in the health science program	Chair: Paul Duncan Ph.D. Student Services Coordinator: Barbara Ross, MA	273-6072 273-6073
Occupational Therapy Dept. – offers an entry level master's program, and advanced master's programs for individuals who already have an Entry-Level OT degree; participates in the health science program and the RSD program	Chair: William Mann, Ph.D. Grad Coordinator: Craig Velozo, Ph.D. Coordinator of Pre-OT track and Director of OT Professional Programs: Joanne Foss, Ph.D.	273-6817 273-6128 273-6017
Physical Therapy Dept. - offers an entry level doctoral program; participates in the RSD program	Chair: Krista Vandenborne, Ph.D. Assistant Chair and Director of Education: Jane Day, Ph.D.	273-6085 273-6085
Public Health Program – offers MPH in five concentration areas; also offers a combined degree program, minor, and certificate program	Program Director: Mary Peoples-Sheps, Ph.D. Asst Director: Mischka Garel, MPH Program Asst: Brigette Hart	273-6443 273-6444 273-6443
Behavioral Science and Community Health Dept. – offers the undergraduate track in rehabilitative services and a graduate program in rehabilitation counseling; participates in the health science program and the RSD program; oversees social and behavioral sciences and environmental health track in MPH program.	Chair: Barbara Curbow, Ph.D. Grad Coordinator: Linda Shaw, Ph.D. Undergrad Coordinator: John P. Saxon, Ph.D.	273-6745 273-6745 273-6745
Rehabilitation Science – offers Ph.D. for students from diverse backgrounds; 3 specialty areas available	Program Director: William Mann, Ph.D.	273-6817

PHHP CENTERS

Center Name – Brief Description	Director	Phone Number
Center for Pediatric Psychology and Family Studies - pediatric psychologists, pediatricians, and students focus on the relationships among health, illness, and behavior in children and families	Stephen Boggs, PhD Dept. of Clinical and Health Psychology	273-6146
Center for Research in Psychophysiology - psychophysiological researchers advance understanding of behavioral-physiological interactions in people	Peter J. Lang, PhD Dept. of Clinical and Health Psychology	392-2439

Center for the Study of Emotion and Attention - one of three NIMH Behavioral Science Research Centers; focuses on how the human brain processes emotional stimuli and its resulting expression	Peter J. Lang, PhD Dept. of Clinical and Health Psychology	392-2439
Center for Telehealth and Healthcare Communications - investigators focus on the effects of telecommunication technologies in health care delivery, including quality of life, health outcomes, cost, and standards of use	William Mann, PhD Dept. of Occupational Therapy	273-6148
Brooks Center for Rehabilitation Studies - focuses on the development and evaluation of rehabilitation methods of service delivery and rehabilitation-related funding policies	Robert G. Frank, Ph.D. Dean's Office	273-5744
Center for Pain Research and Behavioral Health - dedicated to the investigation and understanding of the experience of pain in humans	Michael E. Robinson, Ph.D. Dept of Clinical and Health Psychology	273-6153
National Rural Behavioral Health Center - promotes research, education, and service to improve the status of behavioral health care for rural Americans and to increase access and utilization of services	Ronald Rozensky, Ph.D. (Interim) Dept. of Clinical and Health Psychology	273-5125
Florida Center for Medicaid and the Uninsured - dedicated to the improvement of Florida health care through a multidisciplinary collaboration of academic and policy making experts	Robert G. Frank, Ph.D. Dean's Office	273-6214
Center for Seniors' Transportation and Communication – investigators focus on innovative ways to meet the continuing needs of senior citizens by developing new policies, strategies, methods and tools	William Mann, Ph.D. Dept. of Occupational Therapy	273-6817
Center for Behavioral Health Research in Organ Transplantation and Donation – promoting positive health outcomes for patients and their families and increasing organ and tissue donation by encouraging, supporting, and advising behavioral health researchers	Robert Guenther, Ph.D. Dept. of Clinical and Health Psychology	273-6617
Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center (RERC) – investigators promote independence and quality of life for older people with disabilities through technology, involving devices that can make everyday tasks easier to complete	William Mann, Ph.D. Dept. of Occupational Therapy	273-6817

Faculty in the college also co-direct the following centers:

- ◆ **Craniofacial Center** (co-directed by Stephen Boggs, Ph.D.)
- ◆ **Center for Neuropsychological Studies** (co-directed by Eileen Fennell, Ph.D.)