VISION
Stronger Communities, Healthy People—Our Tradition

MISSION
Texas A&M School of Public Health is committed to transforming public health through interdisciplinary inquiry, innovative solutions, and development of leaders through the Aggie tradition of service to engage diverse communities worldwide.

VALUES
A—Accountability: Meaningful impact
G—Global and diverse: Our research crosses borders
G—Generosity: Through selfless service
I—Integrity: In everything we do
E—Excellence: In teaching, research, service, and practice
S—Social Justice
P—Professionalism: Leaders paving the way
H—Honor: Respect for all

RESEARCH
• New awards for Fiscal Year 22 (9/1/21 to 8/31/22) were $9.24M.
• Research expenditures total over $100 million since the school's inception through funding from NIH, CDC, NSF, HRSA, ACL, private foundations, and others.
• Over 229 faculty research publications in 2021.
• From June 2021-June 2023, SPH researchers are collaborating with Texas A&M Health Science Center on COVID-19 Vaccine Education and Outreach to ensure greater equity and access to the vaccine by those disproportionately affected by COVID-19.
• SPH researchers led from March 2020-May 2021 COVID-19 modeling and public health response initiatives that span across all TAMU and TAMUS campuses in Texas.
• Impact through public health interventions and/or research in all 254 counties in Texas.
• Leading national researchers in occupational and environmental health, health policy and economics, health behaviors and health disparities.
• SPH researchers are leading two groundbreaking safer water projects in the south Texas border communities - one is conducting arsenic surveillance in drinking water and the other is characterizing water contaminants using high school citizen scientists.
• Collaboration on Cancer Prevention and Research In-sti-tute of Texas (CPRIT) grants totaling over $8 Million since school's inception.
• Home of Rural Healthy People 2010, 2020, and 2030-the rural focused counterpart to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service's Healthy People 2010, 2020, and 2030.
• Strong University-industry commercialization ties with 32 patents by EOH faculty.

FOUNDED – 1998
LEADERSHIP – Dean Shawn G. Gibbs, PhD, MBA, CIH
FACULTY – 80

DEPARTMENTS
• Health Policy & Management
• Environmental & Occupational Health
• Epidemiology & Biostatistics
• Health Behavior

ACADEMICS
Enrollment Totals: 2,788 majors and 610 minors
• Bachelor of Science in Public Health–846
  BSPAN overall average GPA 3.5; one of the most diverse
degree programs at Texas A&M with 40.8% White, 30.0%
Hispanic, 5.2% Black, and 21.4% Asian, with 2.2%
reporting as mixed or other race
• Allied Health–1,338
• Community Health–119
• Master of Public Health–288
  – Biostatistics
  – Epidemiology
  – Environmental Health
  – Health Policy and Management
  – Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences
  – Occupational Health and Safety
• Master of Health Administration–87
• Master of Science in Health Education–18
• Doctor of Public Health–54
  – Epidemiology
  – Environmental Health
  – Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences
• PhD in Health Services Research–11
• PhD in Health Education–27
• Public Health Minors–350
• Occupational Health & Safety Minors–60
• Health Minors–200
RESEARCH CENTERS

- The Ergonomics Center
- Southwest Rural Health Research Center
- Center for Community Health and Aging
- USA Center for Rural Public Health Preparedness
- Center for Health and Nature
- Center for Health Equity and Evaluation Research

RESEARCH AWARDS

- **$5.4 million**: Texas Health and Human Services Commission to evaluate the Texas 1115 Health-care Transformation and Quality Improvement Pro-gram Waiver
- **$4.9 million**: U.S. Department of Agriculture-Multi-state Initiative to Reduce Childhood Obesity
- **$2.8 million**: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-Southwest Rural Health Research Center
- **$2.7 million**: Centers for Disease Control & Prevention-Working on Wellness (WOW)
- **$2.7 million**: National Institutes of Health-Physical Activity Impacts of a Planned Activity-Friendly Community: The What, Where, When and Why of Environmental Approaches to Obesity Prevention
- **$2.6 million**: National Institutes of Health-Fighting Obesity by Reinventing Public Transportation
- **$2.1 million**: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) Award-Mechanisms of particulate matter driven infant respiratory disease (RO1)
- **$1.8 million**: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the National Institutes of Health-National COVID-19 Vaccine Study (PreventCOVIDU)
- **$1.4 million**: Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas-Continuation/Expansion of Texas A&M's Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program for Under-served Women through a Family Medicine Residency
- **$1.0 million**: Improved AD/ADRD Assessment Sensitivities Using a Novel In-Situ Sensor Systems
- **$1.0 million**: Patient-Center Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)-Privacy Preserving Interactive Record Linkage via Information Suppression
- **$1.0 million**: U.S. Department of Agriculture-Education building resources to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 among migrant and seasonal farm workers, food services providers and their communities

STUDENT EXCELLENCE

- Master of Health Administration (MHA) program improved ranking to 28th from 33rd in U.S. News & World Report 2019.
- 98 percent job placement of Environmental and Occupational Health graduates with starting salaries averaging $76,000.
- EpiAssist student volunteers provided in excess of 4,000 hours assisting Texas’ state, regional and local health departments with outbreak investigations, disasters and emergencies, community health assessments and other projects.
- Our students are actively involved in two learning communities:
  - Broad Street Society Honors Learning Community
  - Public Health First-Generation Scholars
- We are proud to qualify as a Hispanic serving Health Professions School.

We provide many learning opportunities for students. These include applied practicum experience, education abroad, and community partner volunteer opportunities. Practicum experiences occur across the state, nation, and world.