

Ph.D. in Public Health

UTSouthwestern
O'Donnell School of Public Health

Be a public health champion

Our Ph.D. in Public Health program is committed to providing excellence for impact, offering unique, world-class training, valuable mentorship, and meaningful collaboration for the next generation of public health leaders. We are driven to develop creative scholars and researchers who will discover answers to the public health challenges facing our communities today and in times to come.



Program spotlight

Location/length: In person in Dallas, Texas/4-5 years

- Admitted students receive a full tuition waiver and stipend.
- No application fee; GRE is optional, but recommended.

Ph.D. funding

- 4-year funding commitment as a GRA
- Tuition and insurance covered
- Stipend: \$37,000 per year

Application requirements

- Master's degree
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose and objectives
- Writing sample

Mentors

Students are matched with faculty members who have expertise in data science, health policy, health economics, bioinformatics, epidemiology, and clinical investigation.

Important deadlines

Ph.D. students start in the fall of each year.

Applications open

September 1

Priority deadline

December 1

Applications due

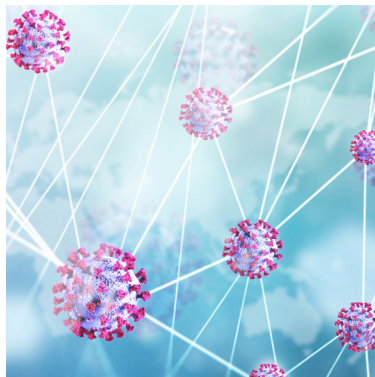
February 1



Learn more about the program
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Our Ph.D. application will remain open after the application due date. Late applications will be considered. Interview offers and admissions decisions will be made on a rolling basis, and admissions will be limited to space available.

Four innovative paths ... one impactful degree



Applied Epidemiology

Applied Epidemiology equips trainees with the skills and knowledge to tackle pressing health challenges worldwide and to take leadership positions in important global public health settings.

Students will:

- Gain expertise in identifying disease etiologies, developing and evaluating effective biomedical interventions, and leading change in diverse settings both domestically and internationally
- Develop expertise in epidemiology to lead disease outbreak investigations and field-based interventions to address public health issues of importance



Clinical Investigation

Clinical Investigation equips future researchers with the essential tools and knowledge to conduct high-quality clinical and translational research.

Students will:

- Master study design methodologies, advanced statistical analysis techniques, and practical applications relevant to both population-based and patient-oriented studies
- Gain the skills and knowledge to critically assess and adhere to the fundamental ethical principles governing clinical and translational research to address public health issues of importance

Not accepting applications for fall 2024. The program will launch fall 2025.

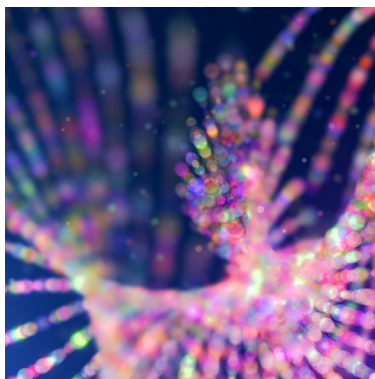


Health Economics and Policy

Health Economics and Policy is a multidisciplinary field of scientific investigation that examines the multiple facets of policies and programs that impact individual and community health and well-being.

Students will:

- Develop expertise in economic theory, including consumer and firm decision-making and economic valuation
- Learn theoretical and empirical approaches to policy research in a dynamic, interdisciplinary environment and develop rigorous research design and analytical skills



Health Data Science

Health Data Science focuses on the applications of data science methods to facilitate and improve health science, biomedical research, and patient care.

Students will:

- Learn practical skills to extract meaningful knowledge from noisy structured and unstructured biomedical data
- Learn the theory and methods of health data science in a dynamic, interdisciplinary environment and develop rigorous methodology, research, and analytical skills



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Questions?
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