

# ROLLINS LIFE

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## PATHWAYS TO PUBLIC HEALTH



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2021 - 2022 ADMISSIONS GUIDE



“ I have been most privileged to serve [as dean] since 1995 and be the longest-serving dean at Emory and among schools of public health in the United States...We have much to be proud of at Rollins and I feel very confident about the future. Applications for our master’s and doctoral programs are at an all-time high and faculty recruitment is proceeding well. With the opening of the R. Randall Rollins Building in 2022, we will have over 515,000 square feet of excellent space to house our growing academic teaching and research programs. ”

**James W. Curran, MD, MPH**

*James W. Curran Dean of Public Health*

**WELCOME  
TO ROLLINS**



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# THE ROLLINS EXPERIENCE

## COLLABORATE.

Our students collaborate with faculty and students across Emory University, as well as with leading experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and other global, state, and local public health agencies. Rollins is an integral part of Emory's Woodruff Health Sciences Center, which offers research and training opportunities in medicine, nursing, and allied health.

## RESEARCH.


Rollins is home to an internationally renowned [Office of Research](#), which includes 26 centers of research. Our faculty, staff, and students are engaged in a wide variety of exciting projects that have a major impact on local, national, and international public health. We have a large and comprehensive research portfolio (more than \$100,000,000 annually), with faculty receiving funding from a wide range of federal and non-federal sources—Rollins ranks #4 in National Institutes of Health funding among other schools of public health. **Research areas of distinction include:** COVID-19, HIV/AIDS, safe water and sanitation, air pollution, mental health, cancer prevention, diabetes and obesity, cardiovascular epidemiology, reproductive health, nutrition, tobacco control, public health informatics and biomedical statistics, vaccines and antibiotic resistance, emergency preparedness, health disparities, substance abuse, adolescent health, and health services and policy.

**In addition to Rollins' [26 centers of research](#), the school also works with several programs and institutes that address global public health issues including:**

Emory AIDS International Training and Research Program  
Emory Global Health Institute  
Emory Global Health Institute China Tobacco Partnership  
Food Fortification Initiative  
Leon Research Group

Rwanda Zambia HIV Research Group  
Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program  
The Task Force for Global Health  
Winship Cancer Institute

[The Center for Global Safe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene \(CGSW\)](#) has earned a global reputation for its pioneering work. The center was the first WASH center established at a U.S. university, and Rollins was the first school in the country to offer a graduate certificate in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene WASH to MPH/ MSPH students.

 Visit [sph.emory.edu/rollins-life](https://sph.emory.edu/rollins-life) to learn about Community Engaged Learning.

## EXPLORE.

The Rollins experience takes students beyond the classroom. Open to all Rollins MPH and MSPH students, the [Global Field Experience \(GFE\)](#) program allows students to apply the knowledge they have learned in the classroom to low-resource or high-disparity settings around the globe. Our students have traveled to more than 70 countries worldwide through various GFE programs. Students not only gain invaluable experiences, but can also use their GFE to fulfill applied practice experience requirements or to serve as the topic of their thesis or capstone projects.

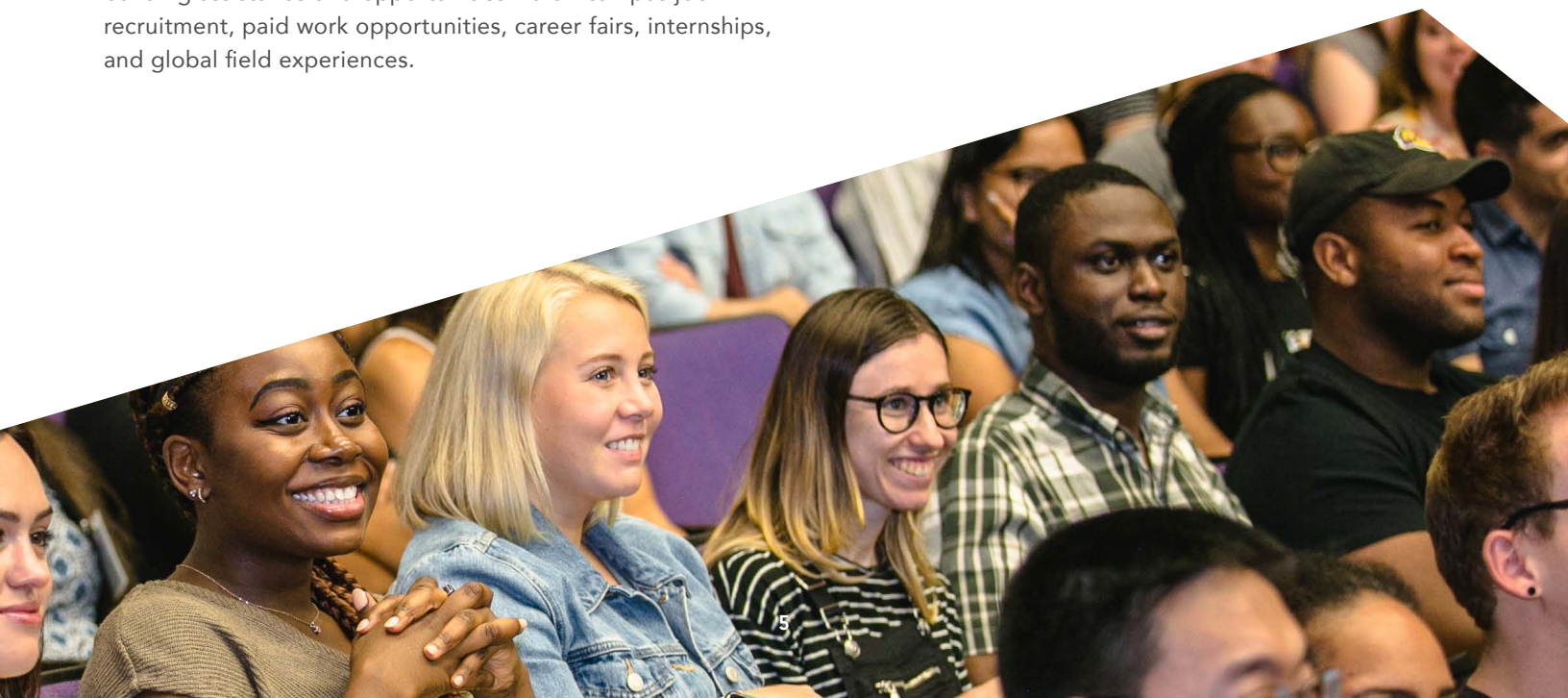
To learn more about the Rollins experience, explore the [Student Ambassadors blog](#) to hear from current and former students. Visit [sph.emory.edu/rollins-life/atlanta](https://sph.emory.edu/rollins-life/atlanta) to learn about student engagement at Rollins and in Atlanta, Georgia.

## NETWORK.

Rollins is at the epicenter of public health in Atlanta and the nation. The proximity of the school and its faculty to the CDC as well as CARE, the American Cancer Society, The Carter Center, the Task Force for Global Health, the Arthritis Foundation, and state and local health agencies offers students a wealth of opportunities for practical experience, learning, and mentoring before graduation.

**The Career Development Team** at Rollins works closely with students to provide career guidance, job-seeking tools, and support throughout their graduate degree journey. Our valuable career services program provides students career building assistance and opportunities via on-campus job recruitment, paid work opportunities, career fairs, internships, and global field experiences.

Attending Rollins provides students access to a global network of alumni from all 50 states and more than 90 nations who share a passion for public health, as well as links to organizations and research projects around the world.




# ROLLINS TAKES ACTION

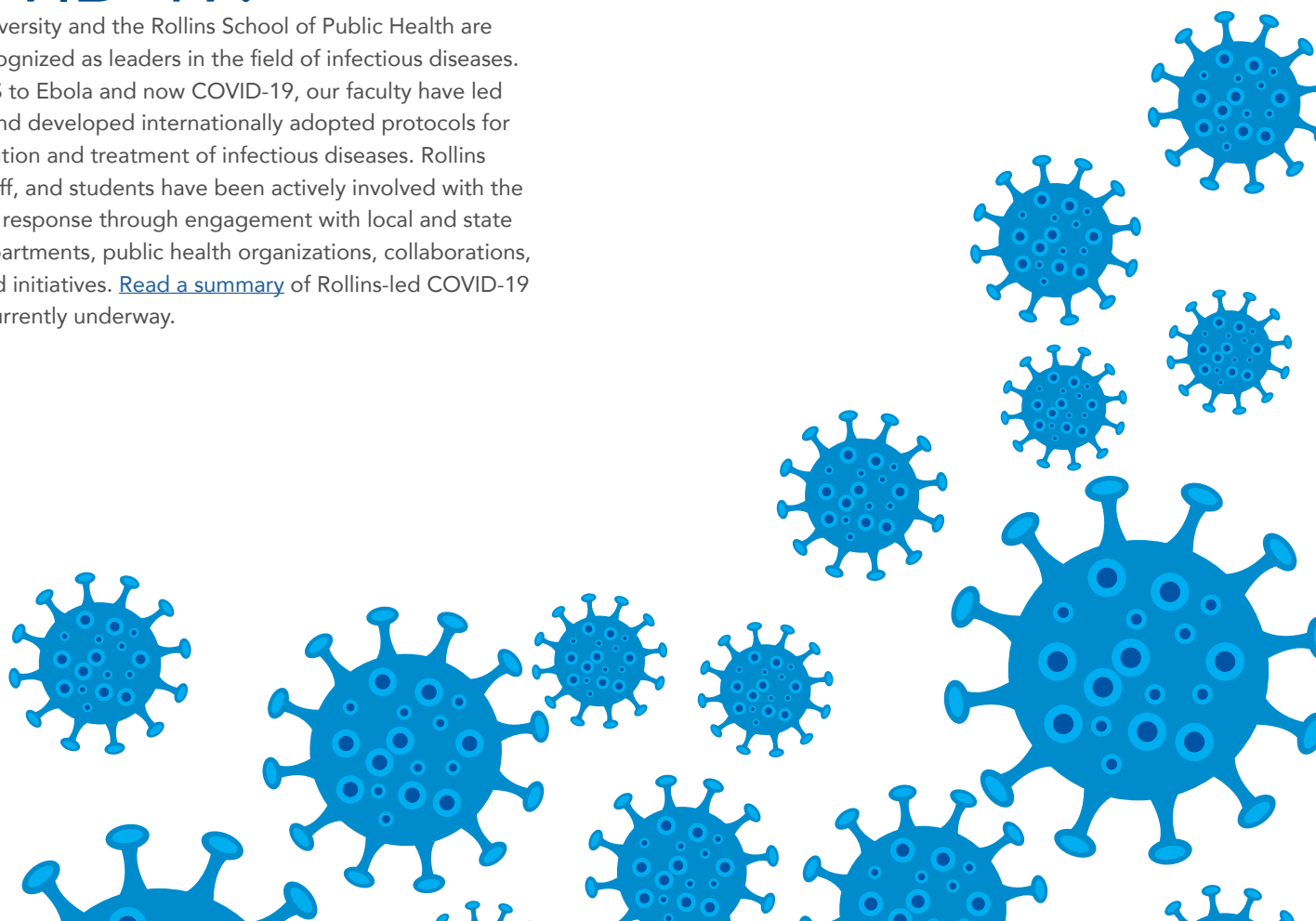
The past year will be remembered as a historic time. A global pandemic has changed our society, racial injustice has reminded us of a past that is not yet behind us, and the divide in our country is ever growing. While public health was once a discovery profession, it is now widely recognized. The need for a well-trained public health workforce, which reflects the communities we live in has never been greater. The Rollins School of Public Health strives to foster an environment where diversity, equity, and inclusion are practiced and embraced. While there is so much to accomplish, we are making steady and determined progress each day.

## COVID-19.

Emory University and the Rollins School of Public Health are widely recognized as leaders in the field of infectious diseases. From AIDS to Ebola and now COVID-19, our faculty have led research and developed internationally adopted protocols for the prevention and treatment of infectious diseases. Rollins faculty, staff, and students have been actively involved with the COVID-19 response through engagement with local and state health departments, public health organizations, collaborations, grants, and initiatives. [Read a summary](#) of Rollins-led COVID-19 projects currently underway.

Numerous faculty and students advancing public health research were recognized for their pioneering achievements and ideas through grants for research funding, scholarships, and awards. Rollins ranks No. 4 in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding for schools of public health. Since the pandemic began, federal funding agencies, such as the NIH, have increased their support to stop the pandemic. Emory now ranks No. 3 nationwide in NIH awards for COVID-19 among universities.

 Visit <https://sph.emory.edu/news/associations/topic-covid-19.html> to learn more about our continued efforts in COVID-19 research and response.





# SOCIAL INJUSTICE + CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Racial injustice has continued to marginalize, incarcerate, and execute Black and brown people in the U.S. This too is a pandemic that impairs and restricts access to public health, education, and financial sustainability. While we aim to create a diverse and inclusive learning community, we are not immune to the challenges of racial equity. Recently, Emory University President Gregory L. Fenves outlined several initiatives aimed at helping us to create an inclusive community. These initiatives include:

- The creation of a [Task Force on Untold Stories and Disenfranchised Populations](#), which was established in 2019. This task force will help tell the story of Emory's past with attention to enslaved persons with ties to Emory and Indigenous peoples on whose land Emory's campus was built.
- Hosting a conference on the legacy of slavery in higher education.
- Reviewing policing at Emory University.
- The publication and archival of Black student activism at Emory University.

Rollins faculty are united by a shared purpose of identifying and ending health disparities. The following examples highlight their work in this area:

- Hannah L. F. Cooper, ScD, Rollins Chair in Substance Use Disorders Research at the Rollins School of Public Health, is the co-author of a book released January 14, 2020: [From Enforcers to Guardians: A Public Health Primer on Ending Police Violence](#) (Johns Hopkins University Press).
- Shivani A. Patel, PhD, MPH Assistant professor of global health led the team that developed a dynamic [COVID-19 Health Equity Dashboard](#) which helps to visualize how different communities are impacted by the virus. Watch Dr. Patel discuss this and the importance of equity in her [TEDxAtlanta](#) talk.
- Dayna A. Johnson, assistant professor of epidemiology, is currently studying [racial inequities in sleep](#).

## ELECTION 2020

This past election season, Emory and Rollins encouraged all students, faculty, and staff to engage civically by voting. The Emory Votes Initiative (EVI) provided nonpartisan voter information and support for students, faculty, and staff members. The Rollins Election Day Initiative (REDI) put together a calendar of events with important dates and opportunities for engagement leading up to the election. These offerings included volunteer trainings, educational opportunities, and events.



# WHAT YOU CAN DO AT ROLLINS

## WORK.

Rollins students don't just learn from their professors in the classroom, they work alongside them as colleagues and research assistants.

More than 180 full-time, doctoral-level faculty members teach and conduct research in areas such as mathematical modeling of infectious disease transmission, nutrition and chronic disease, and cancer causation and control.

**ROLLINS EARN AND LEARN (REAL) PROGRAM.** Students earn income and gain valuable skills by working with federal, state, and county agencies; Emory-affiliated programs; and local nonprofit organizations. The REAL program partners with various employers to provide paid, skills-based, and applied work experiences for full-time master's students.

This past year the program introduced *REAL Remote* allowing students the opportunity to work with partners from the comfort of their home-based locations. In the past year, our employer partnerships resulted in more than 485 student hires during the academic year, with most positions offering remote work opportunities.

**PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST** is a top priority for researcher and award-winning Associate Professor of Global Health **Juan Leon**. "He's really invested in his students' professional development," says **Michael Garber PH '13**, who led Leon's rotavirus and nutrition team in Bolivia during his second year at Rollins. "For all of his students, Juan holds an annual career planning meeting where he gets you to think about what you want out of life and how you're going to get it."


In addition to his students at Rollins, Leon's work has affected students on a global level. The World Health Organization recommended that the rotavirus vaccine be included in national childhood immunization programs. The vaccine protects young children from a highly contagious, potentially lethal virus that causes severe diarrhea. But it has proved less effective in developing countries like Bolivia. Leon believes that malnutrition may hold the key to improving vaccine response. Leon studies the immune response to pathogens that cause foodborne and waterborne diseases.

## LEARN.

Rollins offers a wide breadth and depth of courses and degree programs that speak to a range of interests. Students interested in further specialization can add a certificate or pursue a dual degree. They can gain specialized skills by completing one of several certificate programs and crossing disciplines to take elective classes in Emory's other graduate schools. These options are covered under Emory's flat-tuition rate. Nearly any public health-related topic can be found through our [degree programs](#), distance learning, and more.



Rendering of the R. Randall Rollins Building, the third building forming the Rollins complex, set to open in 2022.

 Learn more about MPH and MSPH programs of study at [sph.emory.edu/degree](https://sph.emory.edu/degree).

#### PROGRAMS

- [Master's Degree](#)
- [Dual Degree](#)
- [Doctoral\\*](#)
- [Certificates](#)
- [Professional Development](#)

#### BACHELOR'S/MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- [BA or BS/MSPH: Bachelor of Science/Master of Science in Public Health \(Biostatistics\)](#)
- [BS/MPH: Bachelor of Science/Master of Public Health \(Environmental Studies and Environmental Health\)](#)

#### ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

- Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences
- Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
- Gangarosa Department of Environmental Health
- Epidemiology
- Executive MPH
- Health Policy and Management
- Hubert Department of Global Health

\* Offered through the Laney Graduate School

## WHY CHOOSE ROLLINS?

*"You can learn about public health anywhere. But if you want to do public health, you come to Rollins."*

— Kristin Unzicker PH '02, chief operating officer, Lybbie

# SOLVE.

Help make the world a better place by solving real-world problems. Rollins research studies are routinely a part of headline news due to their part in groundbreaking findings and public health initiatives. Within each of Rollins' academic departments, research plays an integral role. With faculty members leading various research initiatives, students are provided unique opportunities for learning in their areas of study.

## HERE'S A SAMPLE OF STUDY TOPICS THAT STUDENTS WILL FIND AT ROLLINS:

- Aging
- Behavioral and Social Epidemiology
- Chronic Diseases: Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes, Obesity
- Climate Change
- COVID-19
- Environmental Hazards: Toxicology, Air Quality
- Ethics and Public Health
- Gender, Sexuality, and Health
- Genetics/Genomics
- Global Complex Humanitarian Emergencies
- Health Communications: Social Marketing, Mass Media, Health Literacy
- Health Disparities: Race/Ethnicity, Social Class, Access to Care
- Health Economics and Finance
- Health and Human Rights
- HIV/AIDS
- Infectious Diseases: Tuberculosis, Vaccines, Food and Waterborne Diseases
- Informatics
- Injuries and Violence
- Maternal and Child Health: Adolescent Health, Reproductive Epidemiology, Mother and Child Health and Nutrition
- Mental Health: Substance Abuse, Mental Health Policy, Mental Health/Medical Interface
- Nutrition
- Parasitic Diseases
- Public Health Policy and Law
- Public Health Preparedness and Bioterrorism
- Religion and Health
- Reproductive Health/Women's Health
- Water Safety and Quality

 Visit [publichealthmagazine.emory.edu](https://publichealthmagazine.emory.edu) to learn more about Rollins' impact and involvement in various public health issues.




# WHAT YOU CAN DO AT ROLLINS

## JOIN.

At Rollins, student life is part of the learning experience. The student body at Rollins is diverse, and made richer by the 200-plus international students who study here each year. Representing more than 50 countries, these students add a global dimension to classroom discussions that exemplifies what public health is all about.

We promote an inclusive environment of innovation and diversity. Our students are highly engaged, not just in the classroom, but through student organizations. There are **17 Rollins student organizations and multiple programs** dedicated to connecting students with communities, resources, and support services that help to enhance their student life experience.

 Visit [sph.emory.edu/rollins-life/orgs](https://sph.emory.edu/rollins-life/orgs) to learn more about student organizations.



# BEHAVIORAL, SOCIAL, AND HEALTH EDUCATION SCIENCES

**THE DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL, SOCIAL, AND HEALTH EDUCATION SCIENCES** explores how biological, behavioral, social, cultural, and historical factors converge to affect the health and well-being of populations. MPH students have many opportunities to work with faculty mentors on projects aimed at understanding and changing behaviors that put health at risk. They collaborate with practitioners and researchers to address COVID-19, HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, cancer, alcohol and drug abuse, tobacco use, mental health, violence toward women and youth, and chronic conditions such as diabetes and obesity.



**ANGELICA CHIMA**  
MPH '21

“ I have been able to engage with and serve local organizations...connect and learn from students and professors who are equally passionate about Black community health, and receive mentorship from and become a mentor to my peers.”

Visit the BSHES webpage to learn more:  
[sph.emory.edu/bshes](https://sph.emory.edu/bshes)



## BSHES IN ACTION

**JOSH KAUFMANN, MPH '21** worked with the Louisiana Public Health Institute on a Behavioral Health Assessment to explore the impact of COVID-19 on behavioral health services, clients, and providers in the Greater New Orleans area for his applied practice experience.

### DEGREE PROGRAMS:

MPH in Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences  
PhD in Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences\*  
Dual Degrees

\*Offered through Laney Graduate School

### WHERE GRADUATES WORK:

Boys & Girls Clubs of America  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Evolent Health  
Kaiser Permanente  
Northrop Grumman

### ALUMNI JOB TITLES:

Global Water Initiative Communications Officer, CARE  
Health Educator, Healthy Futures of Texas

# BIostatistics AND Bioinformatics

**SCIENTISTS IN DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES RELY ON BIostatistics** to help solve pressing problems in the biological and health sciences. The application of statistical methods and analyses enables them to design and carry out research trials more effectively and interpret vast amounts of data more precisely to inform health care and public health decisions. Demand for workers with these skills is so great that *Fortune* magazine recently ranked the master's in biostatistics degree as the No.1 degree for landing a well-paying, satisfying job. Rollins' BIOS department is centered around methodological research, theory, collaborative research, and consulting. Students learn to map the links between statistics, technology, and health using scenarios that range in focus from a single gene to individual patients to satellite images.

 Visit the BIOS webpage to learn more: [sph.emory.edu/bios](http://sph.emory.edu/bios)



**CATHERINE LOTT**  
MSPH '22

**“** I chose to study at Rollins because of the unique opportunities it offered for experiencing public health in the classroom and beyond. I have a longstanding interest in data and the ways trends help us understand behaviors, systems, and phenomena, and I am eager to learn the skills I will need to contribute to the broader public health community.”



**BIOS IN ACTION**

**BRENDAN CERETTO-CLARK, MPH '21** "Because of the REAL program, I was able to apply my skills from the classroom to the workforce as a global cancer prevention analyst at the American Cancer Society specializing in cancer prevention science and tobacco taxation reform in India and Latin America."

## DEGREE PROGRAMS:

- BA or BS/MSPH in Biostatistics
- MPH in Biostatistics
- MSPH in Biostatistics
- PhD in Biostatistics\*

\* Offered through Laney Graduate School

## WHERE GRADUATES WORK:


- Booz Allen Hamilton
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Clinical Trials & Surveys Corp
- Epic Systems Corporation
- Winship Cancer Institute

## ALUMNI JOB TITLES:

- Associate Statistical Modeler
- Data Analyst II, IHRC, Inc.

# GANGAROSA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**THE GANGAROSA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH (GDEH)** explores how human health is influenced by our interactions with the environment. The department promotes human health by advancing understanding of these relationships and working to ensure a healthy, sustainable environment for all. Its perspective is expansive, from molecular to planetary in focus and from local to global in scale. Faculty apply tools in risk assessment, epidemiology, toxicology, analytic chemistry, microbiology, remote sensing, ecology, environmental policy, program evaluation, and environmental sciences to critical environmental health challenges in their research and teaching. Environmental health students learn how to apply scientific skills to better understand the dynamic relationships between human health and the environment.

 Visit the EH webpage to learn more: [sph.emory.edu/eh](https://sph.emory.edu/eh)



**TIFFANY EBERHARD**  
MPH '22

**“** *The field of public health is interdisciplinary in nature and Rollins School of Public Health exemplifies this by facilitating multidepartment collaboration between students and professors. The technical and social skills I have already gained and will continue to improve upon during my two years at Rollins will bring me closer to my goal of implementing projects in maternal public health.* **”**



**GDEH IN ACTION**

**MADISON LEE, MPH '21** During her time at Rollins, Madison performed a systematic review on the occupational health risks among sanitation workers in collaboration with the World Health Organization.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS:

- MPH in Environmental Health
- MPH in Global Environmental Health
- BS/MPH in Environmental Studies and Environmental Health
- MPH in Environmental Health and Epidemiology
- PhD in Environmental Health Sciences\*
- Dual Degrees

\*Offered through Laney Graduate School

## WHERE GRADUATES WORK:

- Food and Drug Administration
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Environmental Protection Agency
- CARE
- State Departments of Public Health


## ALUMNI JOB TITLES:

- Environmental Health Fellow, ASPPH/EPA
- Public Health Associate, CDC




# EPIDEMIOLOGY

**THE DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY** is composed of an active community of researchers and public health practitioners who specialize in infectious diseases, public health preparedness, cancer, cardiovascular disease, maternal and child health, and epidemiologic methods. Students of epidemiology learn how to apply quantitative science to study disease distribution among populations and evaluate the impact of interventions for treatment and prevention. Students may choose from degree options in epidemiology or global epidemiology. All receive a strong foundation in epidemiologic and quantitative methods and build robust experiences beyond the classroom, drawing on department, university, and Atlanta resources.

 Visit the EPI webpage to learn more: [sph.emory.edu/epi](https://sph.emory.edu/epi)



**JENNA CISZEWSKI**  
MPH '22

 *I continue to be amazed by the dizzying array of opportunities, both inside and outside the classroom, available at Rollins. Through challenging coursework in infectious diseases, humanitarian emergencies, and social epidemiology, I will develop the skills and competencies I need to become an effective field epidemiologist."*



## EPI IN ACTION

**SAHIL JIWANI, MPH '22** was a graduate research assistant this past year with Professor Michael Goodman, MD, MPH, working with other students on a project regarding disorders of sexual development.

### DEGREE PROGRAMS:

- MPH in Epidemiology
- MPH in Global Epidemiology
- MSPH in Epidemiology
- MSPH in Global Epidemiology
- PhD in Epidemiology\*
- Dual Degrees

\*Offered through Laney Graduate School

### WHERE GRADUATES WORK:

- American Cancer Society
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- EcoHealth Alliance
- Georgia Division of Family and Children Services
- ICF International

### ALUMNI JOB TITLES:

- CDC / CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellow,
- Florida Department of Health
- Epidemiologist Specialist II,
- Arizona Department of Health Services

# EXECUTIVE MPH

## BY DAY, THEY ARE STATE AND COUNTY HEALTH

**DIRECTORS**, food inspectors, music therapists, pharmacologists, nurses and physicians, and more. By night and on weekends, they are students in the Executive Master of Public Health (EMPH) program, Rollins' distance-learning option for working professionals. Students take core courses in biostatistics, epidemiology, health care policy, environmental health, global health, and behavioral sciences in addition to course work in **one of two specialty areas:**

**APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY** Improving public health practice by advancing knowledge about the causes of disease, tracking diseases and disease indicators, and applying epidemiological methods in the field.


**PREVENTION SCIENCE** Using health education, research design, health communication, and evaluation skills to plan, implement, and evaluate community interventions and communicate health and behavioral information.

 Visit the EMPH webpage to learn more: [sph.emory.edu/emph](https://sph.emory.edu/emph)



### AVIRUP GUHA, MD

MPH '21, Applied Epidemiology track  
Assistant Professor of Cardiology,  
Harrington Heart and Vascular Institute

 *The EMPH program has given me the mental framework to conduct high-quality epidemiological studies in the field of cardio-oncology. When I started the journey in 2018, I had 15 publications. During my journey over 2.5 years, I have garnered over 20-30 other papers with most of them in the field of cardio-oncology. Many of these papers were analyzed using skills garnered during my EMPH program."*

## EMPH IN ACTION

**MICHELLE JU, MD, MPH '21** "The concepts and skills I have learned in the EMPH program have allowed me to become well-versed in the identification of critical issues significantly impacting health care delivery and outcomes, as well as in the methodology of health services research."

### WHERE GRADUATES WORK:

Booz Allen Hamilton  
Emory Healthcare  
NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Summit Medical Group  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

### ALUMNI JOB TITLES:

Public Health Advisor, CDC  
Senior Program Associate, Emory University

**EXECUTIVE MPH** students complete a applied practice experience and a culminating experience, which may take different forms—an original quantitative or qualitative research study, secondary data analysis, program evaluation, needs assessment, curriculum development, policy brief, grant proposal, financial assessment, substantive analysis of a body of literature, program design and/or implementation, or development of an approach or methodology to solve a public health informatics issue.

# HUBERT DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH

**RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF THE BEST DEPARTMENTS OF ITS KIND IN THE NATION**, the Hubert Department of Global Health seeks to understand and reduce inequities in health and well-being around the world. **MPH students choose from four areas of study:** infectious diseases, community health and development, public nutrition, or sexual and reproductive health and population studies. The department also offers an accelerated three-semester MPH program for qualified applicants. Through classroom study and global field work, students learn to strengthen the capacities of individuals, families, communities, societies, and governments to identify and reduce barriers to health and wellness. Students in the department are part of the new face of global health, creating healthier communities, researching emerging public health issues, and striving to make health a fundamental human right for all.



**ALISON HOOVER**  
MPH '21, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Population Studies track

*“At Rollins, I have found community, mentorship, opportunity and encouragement. During this precipitous time in the world and our field of work, I feel particularly privileged to belong to a leading research institution that cares deeply for its students.”*

 Visit the HDGH webpage to learn more: [sph.emory.edu/gh](http://sph.emory.edu/gh)



**MORGAN FLEMING, MPH '21** thesis was a secondary data analysis looking at vaccine compliance among mother/infant pairs in Apartado, Colombia. She also identified risk factors for vaccine compliance including variables such as breast feeding, nutrition, and home environment.

## DEGREE PROGRAMS:

- MPH in Global Health
- Accelerated MPH in Global Health
- Dual Degrees

## CONTINUING EDUCATION:

The Hubert Department of Global Health periodically offers non-degree, continuing education courses for public health professionals seeking to enhance their knowledge. Courses have included:

- Applied Epidemiology Course
- QUAL-WORKS: Qualitative Research Workshops
- Environmental Microbiology Course

## WHERE GRADUATES WORK:

- CARE
- FHI 360
- Ministry of Health
- John Snow, Inc.
- Task Force for Global Health

## ALUMNI JOB TITLES:

- Epidemiological Surveillance Officer, World Health Organization
- Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



# HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

**ROLLINS STUDENTS IN HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT** come from the United States and abroad to gain a strong foundation in health care delivery and financing to address issues in public policy, public health, and health care delivery systems. Interdisciplinary by nature, HPM includes experts in economics, sociology, political science, public policy, health services and policy, general medicine, and psychiatry. Researchers examine specific diseases and conditions such as cancer, obesity, health disparities, access to care, health care costs, maternal and child health, reproductive health, transplantation, health literacy, health care funding, and comparative health systems through quantitative and qualitative evaluation. Students also work with national policy experts and major consulting firms.

 Visit the HPM webpage to learn more: [sph.emory.edu/hpm](http://sph.emory.edu/hpm)



**CLAIRE TALBERT**  
MPH '21

**“** During my time at Rollins, I have worked toward gaining the skills and knowledge necessary to enter the public health field and more specifically, the rural health field. **”**



**HPM IN ACTION**

**VINCENT VARVARO, MPH '21** worked as a graduate research assistant for Center for AIDS Research assisting with various HIV/AIDS studies and data analysis.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS:**

- MPH in Health Policy
- MPH in Health Care Management
- 12-Month Accelerated MPH in Health Care Management
- MSPH in Health Policy and Health Services Research
- PhD in Health Services Research and Health Policy\*
- Dual Degrees

\*Offered through Laney Graduate School

**WHERE GRADUATES WORK:**

- Center for Pan Asian Community Services
- Emory Healthcare
- Georgia Health Policy Center
- Kaiser Permanente
- Mathematica Policy Research

**ALUMNI JOB TITLES:**

- Health Policy Analyst, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Consultant, Deloitte

# MAKING CAREER CONNECTIONS

## WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY DEGREE?

A health policy analyst in Washington, D.C., a biostatistician with a medical center in Boston, a health education specialist in Kenya, an emergency preparedness planner in Atlanta. The career opportunities for Rollins graduates are diverse. Graduates work at a wide range of companies, hospitals, organizations, local and state health departments, colleges and universities, private practices, and more.



**HEATHER Y. INGOLD,**  
Programme Manager  
Unitaid, a hosted partnership of the  
World Health Organization

Guided by our [team of career experts](#), students pursue internships, full-time opportunities, applied practice experiences, fellowships, and volunteer work relevant to their interests and goals. Through strong ties with alumni and community partners, Career Development connects students with professionals and organizations in Atlanta and beyond. Rollins has one of the largest public health mentoring programs in the country, [Mentor Rollins](#). Each year, this program matches more than 270 pairs of professionals and students.

Explore the [Graduate Employment Status reports](#) to learn of the organizations, companies, and institutions hiring new Rollins graduates.

“*My MPH gave me the program management skills, epidemiological background, and policy development knowledge that I use in my day-to-day work. Rollins also gave me a big-picture view that’s been crucial for international work. The school’s international flair and vibrant atmosphere prepared me well for my career as a public health professional.*”



# WHERE WILL YOUR PUBLIC HEALTH JOURNEY TAKE YOU?

**LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM.** Rollins prepares students to change lives through improved health. Students are drawn to the school by the promise of hands-on experience that is relevant to current problems and the opportunity to be part of a community that works together to create solutions. As a first-year student, **Rachel Kane 13PH** worked to develop a food cooperative in nearby Clarkston, Georgia. Her experiences there led to a full-time position that includes managing a weekly farmers market and assessing local food security initiatives to help refugee families thrive. Kane exemplifies community engaged learning at Rollins, which prepares students for careers in community development through service-learning experiences with community organizations throughout the metro-Atlanta region. Along with workshops, discussion, and skill building, community engaged learning helps students work effectively with communities as public health professionals.

## WHO HIRES ROLLINS GRADUATES?

- American Cancer Society
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Biostatistics Collaboration Core
- California Department of Public Health
- CARE
- The Carter Center
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
- Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
- Deloitte
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology
- GMHC
- Humana
- IBM Research

- IFC International
- London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- Medical College of Georgia
- National Committee for Quality Assurance
- National Institutes of Health
- Northrop Grumman
- Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
- Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
- UNICEF
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
- USAID
- World Health Organization



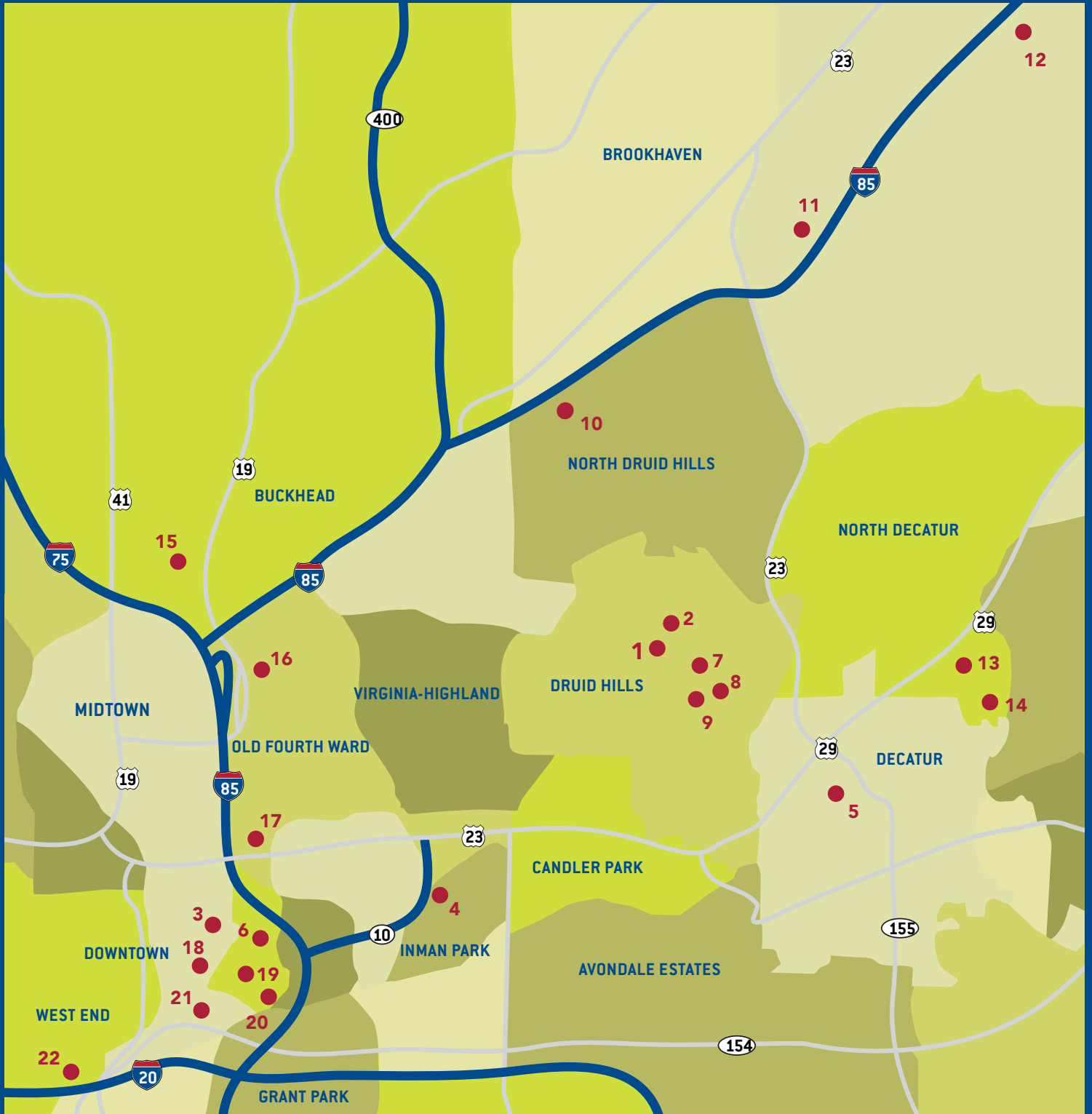
# PLACES TO WORK IN ATLANTA

## ROLLINS PARTNERS IN ATLANTA

Rollins works closely with a number of agencies in the Atlanta area, providing students with in-person/remote-work and research experiences. The Rollins campus is within walking distance of the CDC and several Emory Healthcare facilities. Other partners, such as The Carter Center, Grady Hospital, and the Georgia Department of Public Health, are within a few miles of Rollins and accessible by car and MARTA bus and rail.

### MAP KEY

1. Emory Rollins School of Public Health
2. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
3. American Cancer Society
4. The Carter Center
5. The Task Force for Global Health
6. CARE
7. Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
8. Winship Cancer Institute
9. Emory University Hospital
10. Emory Orthopaedics & Spine Center
11. U.S. Government Accountability Office
12. Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists:  
National Office
13. DeKalb Medical Center
14. DeKalb County Board of Health
15. Shepherd Center
16. UNICEF: Southeast Regional Office
17. Emory University Hospital Midtown
18. Georgia Department of Public Health
19. Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness
20. Grady Memorial Hospital
21. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:  
Regional Headquarters
22. Morehouse School of Medicine




# ADMISSION AND TUITION

## APPLYING TO ROLLINS

Minimum requirements for admission include satisfactory completion of a four-year baccalaureate degree or its equivalent and a strong interest in a public health career. Work or academic experience in the health field is highly desirable but not required. Rollins participates in the SOPHAS common application system for all of its degrees and programs except for doctoral programs.

### MPH/MSPH APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Complete and verified application through SOPHAS at [sophas.org](https://sophas.org)
- Transcripts (WES evaluations for international transcripts)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal essay
- List of research/work/volunteer/honors experiences
- TOEFL scores (for international applicants)
- The GRE is optional for those applying for fall 2022 admission.

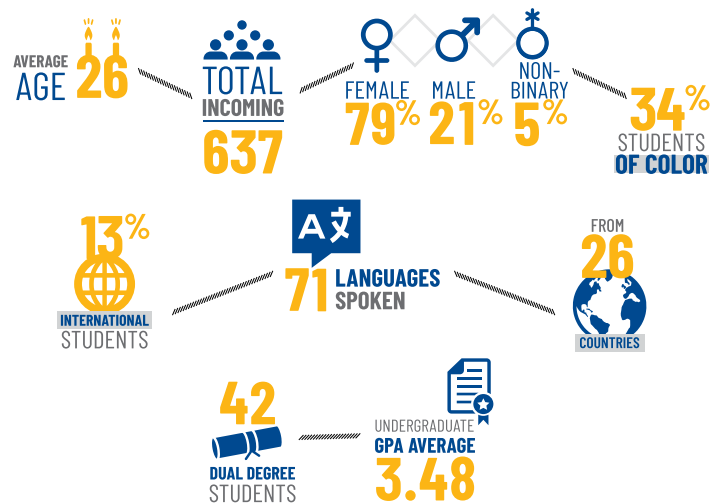
 Visit [sph.emory.edu/apply](https://sph.emory.edu/apply) to learn more about the application requirements.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022

<b>October 1, 2021</b>	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) open date
<b>January 5, 2022</b>	Priority application deadline for merit scholarship consideration (excluding EMPH)
<b>February 15</b>	EMPH priority deadline for merit scholarship consideration
<b>May 3</b>	Preferred last day for international applicants to submit fall 2022 application

\*Review the website for the EMPH preferred deadline.

## INCOMING CLASS STUDENT PROFILE



*This data is derived from application information as of 9/2020.*

To visit Rollins or connect with us on the road in a city near you, visit [sph.emory.edu/admissions/meetus](https://sph.emory.edu/admissions/meetus).

# TUITION AND FEES

<b><u>DEGREE PLAN</u></b>	<b><u>PER SEMESTER</u></b>
Four Semester MPH Degree Plan	\$18,400
Three Semester MPH Degree Plan <i>(Accelerated option for HPM, EPI, Global EPI, and GH only)</i>	\$24,600
Four Semester MSPH Degree Plan	\$21,300
Dual Degree or Accelerated MPH for External Graduate/Professional Plan <i>(Two semesters resided in RSPH)</i>	\$28,500
<b><u>EXECUTIVE MPH DEGREE PLAN</u></b>	
6 Semesters (3 course schedule)	\$12,300
9 Semesters (2 course schedule)	\$1,900 per credit hour
Less than full-time/non-degree tuition	\$2,300 per credit hour
Student Activity Fee	\$98 per semester
Student Recreation and Athletic Fee	\$150 per semester
Health and Wellness Fee	\$94 per semester
First-Time Student Administrative Fee	\$350 <i>Assessed one time only during a student's first semester of enrollment</i>
Transcript Fee	\$70 <i>Assessed one time only during a student's first semester of enrollment</i>

The above tuition rates and fees are for the 2021–2022 school year and are subject to change for 2022-2023.

 Tuition rates are posted online at [sph.emory.edu/tuition](https://sph.emory.edu/tuition).

## **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

Atlanta residents enjoy a lower cost of living than in many other cities. That's one reason why **Naomi Harris PH '14** chose to study behavioral, social, and health education sciences at Rollins. "Rollins gave me more assistance to help fund my degree and offered a lower cost of living than other places I explored for my MPH," says Harris. "The faculty and local alumni have always been extremely welcoming and open to talking to me about my interests and providing guidance."

For more details on the cost of attending Rollins, visit [sph.emory.edu/financialguide](https://sph.emory.edu/financialguide).



# FINANCIAL AID

## **COST IS NOT A BARRIER TO ATTENDING ROLLINS.**

The school offers students multiple options to make the cost of a public health education affordable. Including, but not limited to the following scholarships:

**MERIT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.** Applications completed and verified in SOPHAS by the January priority deadline are automatically considered for a Rollins merit award. In general, merit scholars receive anywhere from 40 percent to 100 percent of tuition, plus a Rollins Earn and Learn (REAL) award. The James W. Curran and Robert W. Woodruff Scholarships are the largest and most prestigious awards offered and include full tuition, a stipend, a \$2,000 applied practice experience award, and a \$12,000 REAL award.

**MISSION-DRIVEN AID.** Rollins offers mission-driven awards to all students who meet the required criteria, be it service in PeaceCorps, Teach for America, AmeriCorps, the Yellow Ribbon Program, or a dual degree student within the health sciences. Some awards are granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. We invite you to more fully explore these awards and criteria on our website.

**INSTITUTIONAL AWARDS.** Many of our students are eligible for need-based assistance. These institutional-funded grants range from \$4,000 to \$20,000 and are gifted on a first-come, first-serve basis according to the completion date of the FAFSA. It is important to ensure that the FAFSA is completed and at Emory well in advance of the March 1 financial aid deadline to increase your chances of receiving one of these awards. The FAFSA will be available October 1 for completion.

 Visit [sph.emory.edu/tuition](https://sph.emory.edu/tuition) to learn more about Rollins financial aid options.

**EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.** The Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health has developed a list of scholarship and fellowship opportunities specifically for public health students. We encourage you to search [aspph.org/study/financing-your-degree/](https://aspph.org/study/financing-your-degree/) and [aspph.org/study/fellowships-and-internships/](https://aspph.org/study/fellowships-and-internships/) to explore these opportunities.

Reference the **Rollins Life: A Cost of Living Guide** for more information about scholarships, other funding opportunities, and to hear from Rollins students about how they afford graduate school. Visit [sph.emory.edu/financialguide](https://sph.emory.edu/financialguide) to download the guide.

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

## CONTACT US.

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# WHY ROLLINS?

**TOP FIVE.** *U.S. News & World Report* ranks the Rollins School of Public Health #4 among 177 accredited schools and programs of public health in the United States.

**INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED RESEARCH.** Rollins is home to 26 centers for innovative research and training.

**CAREER LAUNCHING.** Nearly 90 percent of students find jobs or continue their education within 12 months of graduation.

**PROMINENT FACULTY.** Rollins' dean, James W. Curran is a global pioneer in HIV/AIDS prevention and research, and more than 20 faculty hold endowed chairs thanks to generous donors.

**COLLABORATIVE CULTURE.** World-class faculty involve students in research in areas such as HIV/AIDS, diabetes, cancer, water and sanitation, the environment, reproductive health, emergency preparedness, health reform, and mental health.

**ALUMNI NETWORK ACCESS.** Nearly 10,000 alumni live in all 50 states and more than 90 countries.

**REAL WORLD EXPERIENCES.** Students build their careers from the get-go through a dynamic career services program, on-campus job recruitment, paid work opportunities at major health organizations, internships, and global field experiences.

**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.** More than 40 merit scholarships are awarded annually and three endowments fund Global Field Experiences for some 70 students annually.

**PUBLIC HEALTH HUB.** Rollins is within close proximity to top health organizations such as the CDC, CARE, The Carter Center, the American Cancer Society, the Task Force for Global Health, and county and state public health agencies.

**ENGAGING STUDENT LIFE.** Rollins offers an environment of diversity and inclusion with 18 student organizations and programs dedicated to connecting students with resources, the community, and each other.

## START YOUR JOURNEY AT ROLLINS!

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