

*****Please note that this message has been sent to the all-student listserv, but is only applicable to second year students slated to graduate (including Summer 2023 and Fall 2023 Graduates)*****

Dear Graduating Students,

We hope that you are doing well. Please read the entire message for important updates related to the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony and the Emory University Ceremony on the Quadrangle.

RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony: Student RSVPs Open through Monday, March 18 at 11:55PM ET

The Rollins School of Public Health Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony will take place in-person on **Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 10:00AM ET at the Woodruff Physical Education Center (WoodPEC)**. Please note that participation in the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony is **optional**. A livestream option will also be available. The RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony will last approximately 2.5 hours. We encourage you to visit the [RSPH Graduation Website](#) for all graduation communications and updates.

Degree Candidates must meet the following requirements to participate in the ceremony:

- Students who have completed all degree requirements in Summer 2023, Fall 2023, or Spring 2024 are eligible to participate.
- Students who have completed all required coursework but are enrolled in a graduate-in-residence semester to complete outstanding requirements for thesis and/or Applied Practice Experience are also eligible to participate. These students will have an IP (In Progress) grade posted for APE and/or thesis.

All students who **have graduated or submitted a degree application** will receive an e-mail from our RSPH Marching Order System (rsphcommencement@emory.edu) inviting you to RSVP to the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony. **Please check your inbox, clutter box, and junk mail.**

Students who plan on attending the RSPH Degree Candidate Recognition Ceremony are required to RSVP to the ceremony by **Monday, March 18, 2024 at 11:55PM ET.** Late RSVP submissions will not be accepted.

Guest Ticket Information

Due to the projected number of graduate participants and venue capacity limitations, there are a limited number of guest tickets. **Sales of graduation tickets are not permitted.** Sales of graduation tickets may be grounds for review under the [RSPH Honor and Conduct Code](#).

In the spirit of graduation, and to continue promoting equity among our students and in public health, please read the following guest ticketing information below. All tickets are free of charge.

- **RSVP + Guest Ticket Distribution - Monday, February 26 - Monday, March 18 at 11:55PM ET:** RSPH students will be able to submit an RSVP to participate in the ceremony and can *initially* reserve up to five guest tickets.
- **Guest Ticket Redistribution Period - Monday, March 25 at 9:00AM ET:** RSPH students who have confirmed their participation in the ceremony will have the opportunity to request a limited number of additional tickets that have been unclaimed, free of charge. Tickets will be distributed until there are no additional tickets available. Additional instructions about guest ticket redistribution will be announced at a later date.

If you have any questions, please contact the **RSPH Commencement Committee** at rsphcommencement@emory.edu.

RSVP Instructions: Emory University Commencement Ceremony on the Quadrangle

All graduate and professional students are **encouraged** to attend the **University Commencement Ceremony on the Quadrangle**, scheduled for **Monday, May 13, 2024 at 8:30AM ET**. Participation in this ceremony is optional and there will be a livestream available for all graduates and their loved ones. For more information about the university-wide ceremony, please visit the [Emory University Commencement Website](#).

All students will receive an e-mail from the Emory University Marching Order System (commencement@emory.edu) inviting you to RSVP to the Emory University Ceremony on the Quadrangle.

Students who plan on attending the Emory University Ceremony on the Quadrangle are required to RSVP to the ceremony by **Monday, March 18, 2024**.

- This will be a ticketed event and registration will include access to two guest tickets. Registration will be open from **Monday, February 26, 2024 – Monday, March 18, 2024**. Graduates are to specify their intent to attend, and the number of tickets needed (0-2) for the event.
 - Everyone must RSVP for the University Ceremony on the Quadrangle to manage capacity and release any unclaimed tickets to those that want to bring additional guests.
 - Any unassigned tickets will be offered to registered graduates to invite additional guests on Friday, March 22 and should be redeemed on Friday, March 29 at 11:55PM ET.

- Depending on availability, another group of tickets will be released on Wednesday, April 3.

Final Reminder: Online Orders for Regalia Due on Wednesday, March 13, 2024

You may purchase **Master of Public Health Regalia** online [here](#) between now and **Wednesday, March 13, 2024**. Regalia purchased online will be shipped to you. Regalia may also be purchased at the Emory University Barnes and Noble Bookstore, however, sizes will not be guaranteed.

Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey – 8 LEAD Points

The RSPH Office of Student Affairs would like to remind you as you transition from student to alumni, that Career Development services are offered for a lifetime. As part of our efforts to continue to support students and alumni, we need you to help us by completing the **Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey**. Please log [into RSPH Career Connection](#) to offer an update on your status (e.g., still seeking employment/education, fellowship, continuing education, accepted a job, etc.) and update your email under Account Settings to your [alumni email](#) to continue using the platform as you continue your Public Health journey. **You do not need to secure full-time employment to complete the Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey.**

Completion of the Graduate Outcomes and Exit Survey by Friday, April 12 will result in 8 LEAD Points towards the Rollins LEAD Award. For more information about the Rollins LEAD Award, please visit the [@rsphengage](#) Instagram page or their [Linktree](#).

Thank you,

RSPH Commencement Committee