



DREXEL UNIVERSITY  
**Dornsife**  
School of Public Health

MASTER'S VIEWBOOK

# URBAN FOCUS. GLOBAL IMPACT.



# WHAT MAKES DORNSIFE'S PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS UNIQUE?

Drexel Dornsife prepares students to become innovative public health leaders by blending classroom learning with real-world experiences in the core public health disciplines: **Community Health and Prevention, Health Management and Policy, Environmental and Occupational Health, Biostatistics, and Epidemiology.**

Benefits of the master's programs include:

## › Individual attention

Experience direct attention from staff and faculty and the connectedness of a close cohort, whether on campus or online.

## › Community

Drexel is located and deeply engaged in the city of Philadelphia, where students get to experience the public health field's opportunities and challenges.

## › Highly developed coursework

State-of-the-art training in relevant theory, methods, and practical skills, including leadership, civic engagement, and science-based advocacy.

## › Experiential education

Real-world immersion and hands-on practice experiences as key program components.

## › Award-winning faculty

Dornsife faculty focus on research and practice in urban, community, and global public health.

## › Renowned program

*U.S. News & World Report* ranks Dornsife the #1 graduate school of public health in Philadelphia and a top school nationwide. Dornsife is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH).

## › Mission and history

Our School was founded with a vision of health as a human right and the recognition of the importance of social justice as a means to achieve health for all.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

**The Dornsife School  
of Public Health at  
Drexel University  
– Philadelphia’s  
#1 school of public  
health and a top  
school nationwide  
– is a center of  
excellence in urban  
health and policy-  
relevant research  
and training.**

Founded on the principle of health as a human right, our School stands at the forefront of addressing many of today’s public health challenges through science, partnerships, and policy.





## **AN EXPERTISE IN URBAN HEALTH**

Drexel Dornsife's expertise in urban health is one of the most important parts of our identity.

Almost 70% of the world's population is projected to live in urban areas by 2050, according to United Nations data. Cities will continue to offer complex public health challenges and opportunities for solutions.

Our programs focus on aspects of urban health including health equity, social determinants of health, health impacts of racism and discrimination, the health of workers, and many other timely issues.

Our faculty and students research and practice in cities across Latin America and in rural communities in Africa, among many other areas, but our school's deepest roots are in the city of Philadelphia.

# MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Drexel Dornsife master's programs allow students to design highly personalized academic programs across a variety of disciplines. Students choose their degree program, timeline, and plan of study.

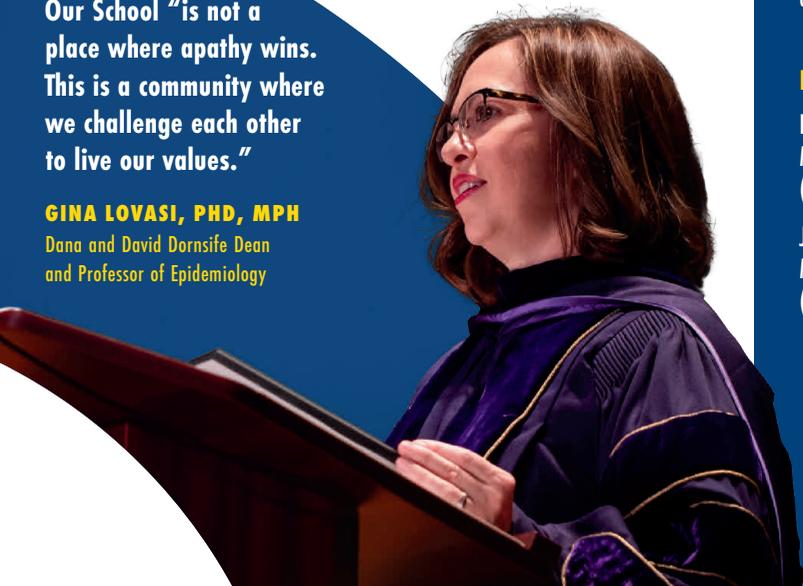
The **MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH)** prepares students to make an impact and tackle tough public health challenges in the United States and around the world. Through practice experiences and research activities, students develop the skills required for a public health career in the 21st century.

The **MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)** offers students a great range of opportunities to specialize in subjects critical to public health practice and research. MS students are able to work closely with expert faculty on specific areas of interest.

**Our School "is not a place where apathy wins. This is a community where we challenge each other to live our values."**

**GINA LOVASI, PHD, MPH**

Dana and David Dornsife Dean  
and Professor of Epidemiology



## PROGRAMS

### Master of Public Health (MPH) Degrees

Community Health and Prevention

Environmental and Occupational Health

Epidemiology\* (online or in-person)

Global Health\*

Health Management and Policy

Urban Health\*

Executive Program (EMPH)\*

### Master of Science (MS) Degrees

Biostatistics

Epidemiology

Infection Prevention and Control\*

### Dual Degrees

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health (MD/MPH)

Juris Doctorate and Master of Public Health (JD/MPH)

\*denotes online



## STUDENT LIFE

Dornsife students become part of a close-knit and diverse community of Drexel Dragons. The student experience extends beyond classrooms and labs to include clubs, organizations, school-wide events, and many other ways to get involved.

Our diverse student body comes from many parts of the United States and from different countries all over the world. Students bring their experiences, curiosity, ambition, and life stories to Drexel Dornsife where they can create a unique identity and grow as individuals.

Drexel's hometown of Philadelphia offers many opportunities to explore with friends. It is a walkable, bikeable city full of unique neighborhoods and communities.



Students receive support from the Office of Education team to help achieve their professional, academic, and personal goals, including:

- Career planning**
- Academic advising**
- Student wellness**
- Student diversity and inclusion**
- Navigating Drexel and Philly**

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

At Dornsife we make every effort to ensure that our students receive as much financial assistance as possible through scholarships, grants, and loans.

All applicants to on-campus MPH and MS degree programs are automatically considered for Dean's scholarships at the time they apply via SOPHAS.

**More than 95% of full-time master's students receive some type of scholarship funding.**

Master's students are encouraged to apply for scholarships available through various companies and public health-related agencies.

**For more visit [drexel.edu/dornsife/admissions/scholarships](https://drexel.edu/dornsife/admissions/scholarships)**

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**"My education at Dornsife has emphasized an equity and justice perspective in public health, which aligns with my personal beliefs and has shaped my research interests."**

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BS '24, MPH '25



# YOUR FUTURE

Our school trains urban health leaders to be creative, innovative, and energetic as they look toward the future.

Master's students get all the benefits of experiential learning and career development during their time at Dornsife through the School's connections with the city of Philadelphia, collaboration with research institutions, and large network of local and global partners.

As a result, they leave Drexel Dornsife fully prepared for a successful and meaningful public health career.

## APPLY NOW

In general, master's degree applicants are asked to submit an online application, official transcripts, three letters of recommendation, resume, and personal statement.

**Standardized test scores are not required**

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BOTH HEALTH AND  
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- J. MANN, MD, MPH



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