

HBHE

HEALTH BEHAVIOR AND HEALTH EDUCATION

The Department of Health Behavior and Health Education seeks to promote health and prevent and manage disease within populations.

We focus on social and behavioral factors associated with health status and behavior. We develop programs to promote health, prevent disease, and manage chronic illness. Our multidisciplinary faculty provide students with a broad choice of courses, including those that emphasize individual, family, social-network, community, and policy approaches to health behavior and health education. Our courses integrate theory, research, and practice through the use of case studies, small group discussions, community-based fieldwork, and computer technology. Our faculty conduct research using multiple research designs and methods for the diverse purposes of examining basic research questions, evaluating interventions, applying research findings to program development, and involving community.

The multidisciplinary curriculum focuses on several areas of specialization:

- Health Behavior over the Life Course
- Health Disparities
- Gender, Sexuality, and Population Health
- Health Communication
- Community, Networks, and Ecological Practice
- Research Methods

JOB TITLES OF RECENT GRADUATES

- Administrator in training
- Care coordinator
- Clinical health project coordinator
- Communicable disease investigator
- Health communications research fellow
- Health educator and interpreter
- Infection control practitioner
- Outreach coordinator
- Program associate
- Program coordinator
- Program evaluator
- Program manager
- Public health preparedness program coordinator
- Quarantine public health officer
- Research analyst
- Research health scientist
- Senior consultant

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Dual Master's Program (MPH/MSW)
- Dual Master's Program (MPH/MS)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

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Community partners collaborate with SPH faculty and students on health initiatives such as urban gardens.

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—ROHAN JEREMIAH, MPH '06

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FACULTY AND RESEARCH

FRANK ANDERSON, MD, *Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Director, Global Initiatives, UM Medical School* ■ Maternal mortality prevention and reduction

JOSE BAUERMEISTER, PHD, *Assistant Professor* ■ HIV/AIDS prevention, sexuality and Internet use

C. RAYMOND BINGHAM, PHD, *Research Professor; Joint Appointment: UM Transportation Research Institute* ■ Adolescent Health, young adulthood, alcohol and drug use, driving behavior

CLEOPATRA CALDWELL, PHD, *Associate Professor* ■ Social support and mental health, cultural influences, health and family

LINDA CHATTERS, PHD, *Professor; Joint Appointment: Social Work* ■ Religion and health, aging, social support, family relationships

NOREEN CLARK, PHD, *Professor* ■ Self-regulation and management of chronic disease

CATHLEEN CONNELL, PHD, *Professor* ■ Chronic illness among older adults, self-care behaviors of caregivers, Alzheimer's disease

CHRIS M. COOMBE, PHD, *Assistant Research Scientist* ■ Racial, gender, and economic health inequities; urban health; community-based participatory research; policy

REBECCA CUNNINGHAM, MD, *Associate Professor; Joint Appointment: Emergency Medicine, UM Medical School* ■ Injury prevention, violence-related injury and substance abuse

ROBERTO DE VOGLI, PHD, *Associate Professor* ■ Globalization and health, inequalities and health, social determinants

ARLINE GERONIMUS, SCD, *Professor* ■ Social structure, culture and health, racial/ethnic and socioeconomic inequalities in health

DEREK M. GRIFFITH, PHD, *Assistant Professor* ■ Racial inequities in health and health care, men's health, cancer prevention, community-based participatory research

BARBARA ISRAEL, DRPH, *Professor* ■ Community-based participatory research, social and physical environmental determinants of health, health inequities

MARY JANEVIC, PHD, *Assistant Research Scientist* ■ Chronic disease management among older adults and family caregivers

NANCY JANZ, PHD, *Professor; Associate Dean for Academic Affairs* ■ Psychosocial factors that influence preventive and disease-management behaviors

TOBY JAYARATNE, PHD, *Assistant Research Scientist* ■ Lay genetic explanations for disease and perceived gender and race differences in disease

VICKI JOHNSON-LAWRENCE, PHD, *Assistant Research Scientist* ■ Depression and cardiovascular health, social determinants

NEAL KRAUSE, PHD, *Professor* ■ Stress, aging, social support among older people across Asia

DANIEL J. KRUGER, PHD, *Research Assistant Professor* ■ Risk and health-promoting behavior, socioeconomic context, Geographical Information Systems

LAURIE LACHANCE, PHD, *Assistant Research Scientist* ■ Prevention and management of chronic disease, evaluation research, complementary and alternative medicine use

HARVEY LEO, MD, *Assistant Research Scientist* ■ Chronic disease management among children and adolescents, asthma and food allergies

TOBY LEWIS, MD, *Assistant Research Scientist; Joint Appointment: Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases* ■ Childhood respiratory diseases, biologic, environmental, and social factors in asthma

ALISON L. MILLER, PHD, *Assistant Research Professor* ■ Early childhood mental health, programs for high-risk children, youth and families

HAROLD NEIGHBORS, PHD, *Professor* ■ Black-white differences, mental disorder and diagnosis, service utilization of African Americans

BELINDA NELSON, PHD, *Research Investigator* ■ Alcoholism, substance abuse and mental health, racial disparities and quality of life

MARK B. PADILLA, PHD, *Assistant Professor* ■ Applied medical anthropology, globalization/transnationalism, Latino health, gender and ethnic disparities in health, HIV/AIDS

THOMAS REISCHL, PHD, *Associate Research Scientist* ■ Measurement and design issues in community-based research, program evaluation, citizen controlled interventions

KEN RESNICOW, PHD, *Professor* ■ Motivational interviewing, cultural tailoring of health promotion programs, harm reduction, obesity, health disparities

J. SCOTT ROBERTS, PHD, *Associate Professor* ■ Genetic testing, social and behavioral interventions, risk communication, Alzheimer's disease, mental health and aging, public health ethics

AMY SCHULZ, PHD, *Professor* ■ Racial, socioeconomic, and gender disparities in health; social and physical environments; community-based participatory research, urban health

SARAH STODDARD, PHD, *Research Assistant Professor* ■ Adolescent health and resiliency, adolescent substance use and violence

JEAN THATCHER SHOPE, PHD, *Research Professor; Joint Appointment: UM Transportation Research Institute* ■ Adolescent problem behaviors, driving behavior and interventions to reduce traffic injury

RACHEL CAMPBELL SNOW, DSC, *Associate Professor* ■ Reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, global health

VICTOR STRECHER, PHD, *Professor* ■ Behavior change for health promotion, disease prevention and management, computer-tailored interventions

MELISSA VALERIO, PHD, *Assistant Professor* ■ Chronic disease management and prevention, program design and evaluation, health literacy

TIFFANY C.E. VEINOT, PHD, *Assistant Professor* ■ Community health informatics, health information service models, rural health, youth

BRAD ZEBRACK, PHD, *Associate Professor; Joint Appointment: Social Work* ■ Health, medicine, and quality of life; survivorship

BRIAN ZIKMUND-FISHER, PHD, *Assistant Professor* ■ Health and medical decision-making, application of psychological and economic principles to health education, risk communication, numeracy

MARC ZIMMERMAN, PHD, *Professor and Chair* ■ Community-based research, empowerment theory, adolescent health and resiliency