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Welcome to the 2013 Georgia Grad Fair Circuit!

This website has been designed to make it easy for graduate school recruiters to find information on graduate fairs going on in Georgia in one convenient location. Below, you will find information on the dates, times, and locations of graduate and professional school fairs for the schools participating in this year’s Georgia Grad Fair Circuit. Travel information and recommendations are also provided.

FIRST, A FEW IMPORTANT POINTS:

Although great care was taken to organize the events with respect to timeline and geographical flow, the availability of facilities along with other campus events/schedules at the various schools have dictated otherwise at some points during the Georgia Grad Fair Circuit. We hope that programs will be able to attend the fairs of all schools of interest to their recruiting needs.

All events are general graduate/professional school fairs that are open to all types of graduate programs unless otherwise specified.

Each event operates independently. Therefore, recruiters will need to contact each school of interest to register for that event. Recruiters should be mindful that the registration deadlines and policies of each fair will differ as well. **There is no centralized registration for all events.**

2013 CALENDAR OF FAIRS

**Thursday, Oct. 3 - Atlanta University Center Consortium, Atlanta, GA**  
(This event includes Morehouse College, Spelman College, and Clark Atlanta University)  
**Time:** 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Clark Atlanta University, Henderson Student Center Multipurpose Room  
**Contact:** Denise Holmes, 404-523-5148 ext. 1318, dholmes@aucenter.edu

**Thursday, Oct. 10 - Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, GA**  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Russell Student Union  
**Website:** [www.georgiasouthern.edu/careernet](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu/careernet)  
**Contact:** Heather Scarboro, 912.478.5197, hscarboro@georgiasouthern.edu

**Monday, Oct. 14 - Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Georgia Grad Fair Circuit

Location: Student Center Ballroom
Website: https://gsu-csm.symplicity.com/events/GSU2013GradFair
Contact: Angela Walker, 404-413-1836, ahwalker@gsu.edu

Tuesday, Oct. 15 – University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: UWG Campus Center Ballroom
Website: http://www.experience.com/emp/cf_details?fnd=6337
Contact: Libby Carter, 678-839-6595, lcarter@westga.edu

Wednesday, Oct. 16 – University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Tate Student Center
Website: www.hireUGA.com
Contact: Aaron Brown, 706-583-5475, agb@uga.edu

Thursday, Oct. 17 – Mercer University, Macon, GA
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: University Center, Macon Campus
Website: http://studentaffairs.mercer.edu/careerservices/events.cfm
Contact: Steve Brown, brown_sr@mercer.edu

Monday, Oct. 21 – Georgia College, Milledgeville, GA
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Student Activities Center
Website: http://www.gcsu.edu/career/gcgradfair.htm
Contact: Mary Roberts, 478-445-5384, mary.roberts@gcsu.edu

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Student Center
Website: http://kennesaw.edu/graduate/admissions/gradfair.htm
Contact: David Baugh, 770-499-3008, dbaugh@kennesaw.edu

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – Berry College, Rome, GA *(This event follows Kennesaw's fair. Rome is 1 hour north of Kennesaw, GA)*
Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Krannert Center Ballroom
Website: http://berry-hr.informz.net/berry-hr/event.asp?eid=4367
Contact: Sue Tarpley, 706-236-2292, starpley@berry.edu

Wednesday, Oct. 23 – Emory University, Atlanta, GA
Time: 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.
Location: Cox Hall Ballroom, Emory Campus
Website: http://www.career.emory.edu/recruiters/graduate_school/gsf.html
Contact: Rodia Vance, 404-727-1889, rodia.vance@emory.edu

Thursday, Oct. 24 – Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA **NOTE: This is a health professions fair only**
Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Location: Bullock Science Center, Agnes Scott College
Website: http://agnesscottcollegefaireventbrite.com/
Contact: Andrea Clark, 404-471-5802, aclark@agnesscott.edu

TRAVEL INFORMATION & RECOMMENDATIONS
To facilitate travel planning, those attending the GA Grad Fair Circuit should note the following information:

http://www.career.emory.edu/recruiters/graduate_school/ga_grad_fair_circuit.html

8/16/2013
Driving Distances from Downtown Atlanta

Atlanta University Center Consortium (Atlanta) – Located in downtown Atlanta

Georgia Southern University (Statesboro) - Approx. 3 hours south of Atlanta

Georgia State University (Atlanta) – Located in downtown Atlanta

University of West GA (Carrollton) – Approx. 50 minutes west of downtown Atlanta

University of Georgia (Athens) – Approx. 1 ½ hours northeast of Atlanta

Mercer University (Macon) – Approx. 1 ½ hours south of Atlanta

Georgia College (Milledgeville) – Approx. 2 hours southeast of Atlanta

Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw) – Approx. 40 minutes northwest of downtown Atlanta

Berry College (Rome) – Approx. 1 hour north of Kennesaw State University

Emory University (Atlanta) – Located 20 minutes east of downtown Atlanta

Agnes Scott College (Decatur) - Located 15-20 minutes east of downtown Atlanta

Each school will provide specific driving directions to their campus and event location. Participants may choose to stay in Atlanta for the duration of their trip and rent a car to travel to the various campuses. Those representatives who will remain in the Atlanta area over the weekend may obtain information on local activities at www.atlanta.net.

The participating schools of the 2013 Georgia Grad Fair Circuit look forward to your impending visit to our state this fall, and we hope to make your trip as productive as possible! Please feel free to contact any of the Coordinators listed above for questions regarding their specific event.
Recruitment Calendar
2013 - 2014

Prospective graduate students are encouraged to attend a recruitment event this fall to learn more about applying to the Georgia State University School of Public Health and the academic programs in public health. Most of the events below have been coordinated by university representatives of the 2013 Georgia Graduate Fair Circuit. To request more information about the School of Public Health, complete the online inquiry form or contact our office at (404) 413-1452 or publichealthadvising@gsu.edu.

EVENTS

School of Public Health Prospective Student Information Session

Date: September 13, 2013
Time: Noon - 1:00 pm
Location: Petit Science Center, Room 203, GSU Downtown Atlanta Campus at the corner of Piedmont Avenue and Decatur Street near the Georgia State Marta train station
Description:
The Prospective Student Information Session is hosted by the School of Public Health’s Office of Academic Assistance and Graduate Admissions and is designed to provide prospective students with the opportunity to learn more about graduate degree opportunities in SPH. The School of Public Health offers a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Public Health, a Master of Public Health (MPH), and a graduate-level Certificate in Public Health. Light refreshments will be served. To pre-register for this information session, please email publichealthadvising@gsu.edu or call (404) 413-1452.

Atlanta University Center Consortium Graduate & Professional School Fair

Date: October 3, 2013
Time: 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Clark Atlanta University, Henderson Student Center Multipurpose Room, Atlanta, GA
Website: http://www.aucenter.edu/index.php

Georgia Southern University Graduate Fair

Date: October 10, 2013
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Russell Student Union, Georgia Southern, University, Statesboro, GA
Website: http://calendar.georgiasouthern.edu/event?id=37693
Georgia State University Graduate & Professional School Fair

Date: October 14, 2013
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: GSU Student Center Ballroom, 44 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA 30303
Website: http://career.gsu.edu/services/177-2/graduate-professional-school-fair/

University of West Georgia Graduate & Professional School Fair

Date: October 15, 2013
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: UWG Campus Center Ballroom, Carrollton, GA
Website: http://careerweb.westga.edu/index_19837.php

University of Georgia Graduate School Fair

Date: October 16, 2013
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: UGA Tate Student Center, Grand Hall – 5th Floor, Athens, GA
Website: http://career.uga.edu/hireuga/graduate_school_fair

Georgia College Graduate & Professional School Admissions Fair

Date: October 21, 2013
Time: 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Student Activities Center, Magnolia Ballroom
Website: http://www.gcsu.edu/career/gcgradfair.htm

Kennesaw State University Graduate School Fair

Date: October 22, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: KSU Carmichael Student Center, Kennesaw, GA
Website: http://www.kennesaw.edu/graduate/admissions/gradschoolfair.shtml

Emory University Graduate School Fair

Date: October 23, 2013
Time: Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Cox Hall Ballroom, Emory Campus, Atlanta, GA
Website: http://career.emory.edu/
Agnes Scott College Health Professions School Fair

**Date:** October 24, 2013  
**Time:** 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Bullock Science Center, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA  
**Website:** [http://www.agnesscott.edu/career-planning/](http://www.agnesscott.edu/career-planning/)

School of Public Health Prospective Student Information Session

**Date:** November 8, 2013  
**Time:** Noon - 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Petit Science Center, Room 203, GSU Downtown Atlanta Campus at the corner of Piedmont Avenue and Decatur Street near the Georgia State Marta train station  
**Description:**  
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The Institute of Public Health

Advancing public health through education, research and service

Georgia State University
INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
About Our Program

The Institute of Public Health at Georgia State University attracts highly motivated students from across the globe who are committed to solving complex public health problems.

An independent academic unit, drawing on faculty expertise from all seven of the university’s colleges, the Institute concentrates on priority public health problems – with a particular emphasis on those that create health disparities in urban settings.

Our research, training and community service programs focus on building the science that underlies public health practice as well as developing interventions that make a real and sustained difference.

The goals of the Institute of Public Health are to:

- Prepare students to use multidisciplinary skills to address contemporary public health problems
- Prepare students for positions of senior responsibility in public health practice, research, and training
- Advance public health sciences and the understanding of the causes and prevention of disease
- Incorporate the needs, perspectives and expertise of the public health practice community in the design and conduct of the curriculum and field experiences

EXPERT FACULTY

The Institute’s faculty brings years of experience to the classroom. Many have held senior positions in health care service, financing, policy, administration, research and outreach. They have worked on the most urgent public health issues of our day – cancer and tobacco control; suicide; health disparities; childhood obesity; health care quality; accessibility and affordability; HIV/AIDS; health planning; promotion and financing; food borne illnesses; air quality; metabolic disorders; and more. Their front-line, hands-on experiences, combined with strong academic credentials, provide a practical educational experience for our students.

THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT ADVANTAGE

- Affordable graduate program with flexible schedules
- Students from diverse academic and professional backgrounds
- Downtown Atlanta location near internship and employment opportunities
- Collegial environment with small classes and engaged faculty
- Fully accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH)
Why Public Health?

Public Health is a rewarding field, with broad applications for professionals who want to contribute to society in a positive, meaningful way.

Because there are multiple determinants for good health, public health demands a multi-disciplinary approach. This means that wherever your talents lie — whether it is in research, law, medicine, communications, administration, environment, education — there is a need for your skills and a place for your passion in public health.

THE ATLANTA CONNECTION

Many of our top faculty and students were drawn to Georgia State’s Institute of Public Health in part because of its downtown Atlanta location and close proximity to several local, regional, national and international organizations — all within walking distance of the Institute:

- American Cancer Society
- CARE International
- CNN
- Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness
- State of Georgia Capitol
- Georgia Department of Public Health
- Grady Hospital

SPOTLIGHT ON GLOBAL HEALTH

Faculty and students in the Institute of Public Health are currently involved with infectious disease programs in Kenya, maternal and child health efforts in Tanzania, and with developing a center for refugee health. With students from all over the world and overseas practicum opportunities, the Institute of Public Health provides its students with a truly global health perspective.
UNIVERSITY-WIDE CURRICULAR COLLABORATION

MPH students have the option of combining their public health course work with a Certificate in Disaster Management or a Certificate in Nonprofit Management, offered through Georgia State’s Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. Each certificate program consists of 12 credit hours but may be completed by adding only six additional hours to an MPH program of study.

URBAN HEALTH INITIATIVE

The Partnership for Urban Health Research (PUHR) at Georgia State University represents a university-wide commitment to reduce health disparities within urban communities. Our real-life environment is the metropolitan Atlanta area, and our research efforts confront chronic disease and aging; HIV/AIDS and infectious disease; injury and violence; and substance abuse and mental health.

This interdisciplinary research program also draws on the strengths and resources of the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Law.

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ON HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH

A five-year, $6.7 million grant from the National Center of Minority Health and Disparities of the National Institutes of Health has enabled the Institute of Public Health to establish the Georgia State University Center of Excellence on Health Disparities Research (CoEx). Created to examine health disparities among minority populations in metropolitan Atlanta, CoEx uses cross-cutting knowledge and interdisciplinary collaboration to address the environmental, psychological and social determinants of health.

Through CoEx, researchers from the Institute of Public Health, the Center for Healthy Development, and the Department of Sociology work with faculty representing the Departments of African-American Studies, Geosciences, Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work. CoEx consists of five cores and three research projects with the overall purpose of researching the additive risk factors, or syndemics, that amplify adverse health in disease-burdened communities.

For more information on CoEx and its areas of focus, please visit http://coex.gsu.edu/index.htm

PRACTICUM SITES AND CAREER PREPARATION

Integral to the Institute’s MPH curriculum is a required practicum, which provides students with the opportunity to apply academic public health theory and acquired skills from their specialty tracks to community-based research and service.

Practicum sites include:
- American Cancer Society
- CARE International
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Georgia Department of Community Health
- Healthcare Georgia Foundation
- World Health Organization
MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
The Institute of Public Health offers a 42 credit hour Master of Public Health (MPH) degree program. This degree program consists of both public health courses and a broad array of complementary courses.

The MPH curriculum:
- 7 Core Public Health Courses:
  - Foundations of Public Health Administration and Policy
  - Epidemiology for Public Health
  - Public Health Research Methods
  - Social and Behavioral Aspects of Public Health
  - Environmental Health
  - Introduction to the Healthcare System
  - Biostatistics for Public Health
- 12 credit hours (generally four courses) in a selected specialty track
- 3 credit hours (one course) in electives
- 3 credit hours for a required practicum
- 3 credit hours for a thesis or special capstone project

MPH students may choose from one of the following public health specialty tracks:
- Prevention Sciences – Focused on disease etiology, occurrence, prevention and detection in a manner that will benefit population health
- Health Promotion and Behavior – Focused on key concepts in public health that promote community participation as well as behavior change
- Health Management and Policy – Focused on administrating health care organizations, and formulating and implementing health care policy

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HEALTH
The Institute also offers a 15 credit hour Graduate Certificate in Public Health, which provides an introduction to public health theory, research and practice and emphasizes applied public health content. The certificate is designed for students in other graduate programs who want to become familiar with public health concepts and approaches, as well as for non-degree students who are interested in exploring public health. This program can be pursued either as a stand-alone certificate or in connection with a graduate degree.

Both the MPH and certificate programs offer flexible programs of study designed to respond to the needs of working and non-traditional students.

PH.D. IN PUBLIC HEALTH
In 2011, the Institute of Public Health began offering a Doctor of Philosophy in Public Health. The 62 credit hour Ph.D. is designed to educate the next generation of prevention scientists conducting public health research in academia, governmental public health, health care organizations, and the private sector. A graduate with the Ph.D. in Public Health will contribute to new knowledge, a better understanding of health disparities, the amelioration of critical health problems, and the development of new interventions to promote health.

For specific curriculum requirements, please visit http://publichealth.gsu.edu.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Institute of Public Health is competitive. The admissions committee seeks applicants with a demonstrated commitment to public health, practical professional experience, and solid academic preparation.

Applicants must take either the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or the Graduate Management Aptitude Test (GMAT) in addition to submitting an official application, transcripts, résumé, statement of interest, and references. International students have additional requirements.

Detailed information on the Institute of Public Health admissions process can be found at:
http://publichealth.gsu.edu

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