Dean of the College of Health and Human Services: Nancy Fey-Yensan
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PHS Academic Programs
Doctoral Programs:
Health Services Research (PhD)*
Public Health Sciences (PhD)

Master’s Programs:
Gerontology (MA)*
Health Administration (MHA)
Health Informatics (MS)*
Public Health (MSPH)

Dual Degree Programs:
MHA/MBA
MHA/MS Health Informatics
MSPH/MS Health Informatics

Graduate Certificate Programs:
Community Health
Gerontology*
Health Informatics*
Public Health Core Concepts
*interdisciplinary

Undergraduate Programs:
Public Health (BSPH)
Public Health and Gerontology Minors
Early Entry Master’s Programs

Student Spotlight:
Corliss Allen Solomon, MPH, is a doctoral student and Wayland H. Cato Jr. Fellow in the Public Health Sciences PhD program. She joined the PhD program in 2014 and was recently invited to present a review of effective stress reduction interventions, for African Americans living with chronic disease, at the 143rd Annual APHA Meeting, held in Chicago. She received her BS and MPH degrees from Florida A&M University, where she was a Florida Alliance Scholar. In 2009, Corliss was awarded the prestigious, CDC Public Health Prevention Service (PHPS) Fellowship.

Congratulations to our MSPH and PhD Summer and December 2015 PHS Graduates!

Joanna Ball, MSPH
Thesis Title: The Association Between Maternal Mental Health and Childhood Overweight and Obesity: A Cross-Sectional Study of 2011-2012 National Survey of Children’s Health Participants Chair: Dr. Larissa Brunner Huber

Candace Butler, MSPH
Thesis Title: The Association Between Caregiver Perception of Child Weight Status and Frequency of Fast Food Consumption in Children Chair: Dr. Beth Racine

Mulugeta Birhane Gebremichael, MSPH
Thesis Title: Improving Healthcare Service Accessibility for Ethiopian-origin Residents of the Charlotte Area: A Consultancy Report Project Chair: Dr. Beth Racine

Roselyne Kewe, MSPH
Thesis Title: Male Partner Involvement in the Reduction of Mother-to-child Transmission of HIV in Malawi: A Secondary Analysis using the 2010 Malawi Demographic Health Survey (MDHS) Data Chair: Dr. Beth Racine

David Parks, MSPH
Thesis Title: Association between Occupational Exposure to Dusts and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Examination of Data from the National Health and Examination Survey 2007-2010 Chair: Dr. Ahmed Arif

Comfort Z. Olorunsaiye, PhD Health Services Research
Thesis Title: Defense Title: Reproductive Health Disparities among Women in West and Central Africa Chair: Dr. Larissa R. Brunner Huber

2015 CEO Roundtable
Seven MHA students met with Mr. Michael Tarwater, MHA, FACHE, CEO of Carolinas Healthcare System (CHS).

Associations of Educational Attainment with Disability and Life Expectancy by Race and Gender in the United States: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Panel Study of Income Dynamics. Laditka JN, Laditka SB J Women Aging

Factors Associated with Travel Time and Distance to Access Hospital Care among Infants with Spina Bifida. Radcliff E, Delmelle E, Kirby RS, Laditka SB et al. Matern Child Health J


Prenatal exposure to secondhand smoke may increase the risk of postpartum depressive symptoms. Kahn S, Arif A, Laditka JN, Racine EF J Public Health


Tee L. Gaidtth’s Health and Sustainability. Review Silverman GS J Environ Stud Scie


The political economy of a public health care case management’s transition into medical homes. Issel LM et al. Soc Sci Med

Unemployment, Disability and Life Expectancy in the United States: A Life Course Study. Laditka JN, and Laditka SB J Disabil Health J


Can Unemployment Cause Diabetes, Disability, and Death? Panel Data Suggest an Answer. Laditka, JN and SB Laditka

Cumulative Childhood Adversity, Later Life Disability, and Life Expectancy: Is There a Link? Laditka, SB and JN Laditka

Estimated Incidence of Pertussis in People Aged <50 Years in the United States. C. Chen, C Balderston McGuiness; G Krishnarajah; CM Blanchette.


Patient-centered TB treatment approaches: a cluster randomized controlled trial in Armenia Harutyunyan T, Thompson ME

Patient Characteristics and Healthcare Burden of Cancer Hospitalizations in the United States. S Shah, B Rice, Blanchette CM

Proxy Decision-Making: A Legal Perspective; The Law and Ethics of Dementia; Law’s Promise and Law’s Pathos in the Global North and Global South, W Schmidt

Relationship between Serum Cotinine and Exhaled Nitric Oxide (FeNO) levels in US adults: Data from National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2009-2012. P. Korgaonkar and AA Arif.

The Association between Exhaled Nitric Oxide in Exhaled Breath Condensate and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. C. Mitchell and AA Arif.

2015 Carolinas COPD Symposium at UNC Charlotte

Pictured: Andrew Harver public health sciences and symposium program faculty co-chair (center), with NC COPD Task-force co-chairs Winston Liao, NC Department of Health and Human Services (left), and Roy Pleasants, Duke University (right).

2nd Annual North Carolina State Representative Beverly Earle Health Disparities Lecture

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