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*Hands-on courses.
Cutting-edge research.
Practiced-based experience.*

... enhanced by our unique 35-year partnership with the New York State Department of Health.

We provide **defining experiences in public health** – experiences that enable you to examine issues, explore possibilities, and create the change needed for a better tomorrow.

THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Ranked as a best graduate school for public health by the *U.S. News & World Report* (2020)
- Tied for #9 among U.S. public institutions in the global Shanghai Rankings of Schools of Public Health (2020)
- Online MPH ranked by multiple sources for value, affordability and “best” program (2020)
 - Expertise in distance learning expanding even further during COVID-19 as more courses are remotely taught



RESEARCH & TRAINING CENTERS

- Cancer Research Center
- Capital Region Medical Research Institute
- Cardiac Quality Improvement Initiative
- Center for Health Workforce Studies
- Center for Public Health Continuing Education
- *Center for Global Health*
- *Coalition for Applied Modeling for Prevention*
- *Center for Collaborative HIV Research in Practice and Policy*

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RESEARCH EXPERTISE

- Areas of research expertise include:
 - Cancer epidemiology
 - Maternal and child health
 - Childhood obesity
 - *COVID-19 and emerging diseases*
 - *Evidence-based healthcare*
 - *HIV policy and prevention*
 - *Health disparities and health equity*
 - *Implementation and Translational Science*
- 450+ faculty publications in 2019 calendar year
- \$83.2 million in total extramural funding garnered by SPH-affiliated faculty in the 2019 fiscal year



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ASSISTING THE STATE

- Collaborative partnership between NYSDOH and UAlbany enables critical partnerships on work, including:
 - Students embedded within NYSDOH for internships and research projects
 - Faculty assistance drafting legislation for a regulated adult-use marijuana program
 - Faculty participation on boards and task forces for issues such as Hepatitis C and tobacco prevention
 - Faculty, staff, and students assisting with NYSDOH coronavirus response



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GROUNDBREAKING CORONAVIRUS RESEARCH

- In partnership with NYSDOH, our School:
 - Lead observational study of hydroxychloroquine (cited by many as one of the first in the nation, published in JAMA)
 - Conducted what was at the time the largest serosurvey in U.S. (June 2020) (published in Annals of Epidemiology)
 - Examined emerging issues such as MIS-C (published in NEJM)
 - Produced the first comprehensive epidemiological report on emergence of COVID-19 by a State in peer-reviewed journal (published in Clinical Infectious Diseases)



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RESEARCH COVERAGE

- COVID-19 expertise from the School was featured on:
 - National and international media stations
 - Radio shows in the U.S. and abroad
 - Social media (viral research)
- Faculty, staff and students participated in community discussions, lectures and talks to help communities adjust to the pandemic



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SAMPLE OF RECENT GRANTS

- \$1,000,000: The Coalition for Applied Modeling and Prevention (CAMP)
- \$1,000,000: With NYSDOH to study PFAS contamination
- \$870,000+ to evaluate food system in New York
- COVID-19 Research Grants:
 - COVID-19 and the Black church
 - Diagnostic tools
 - Implication for college students
 - Regional food recovery and distribution



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