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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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