Fall 2019
Public Health Orientation

Find the online orientation packet at:
https://medicine.utah.edu/dfpm/public-health/programs/student-resources/orientation.php
OUR MISSION AND DIVISION

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WHO WE ARE

• 22 Regular faculty
• 6 Staff
• 25 GA’s / TA’s
• 200 graduate students
WHO WE ARE

• Four degree programs (MPH, Mstat, MSPH, PhD),
• Six joint degrees
• Four graduate certificates
• Global campus in South Korea
• Learning Abroad programs
• Over 3.5 million dollars in funded research activities
WHO WE ARE

The University of Utah

School of Medicine

Department of Family and Preventive Medicine

Division of Public Health
Division of Family Medicine
Division of Occupational & Environmental Health
Division of Physician Assistant Studies
WHY WE ARE HERE

• Committed to improving Public Health

• Passionate about our work
The Mission of the Division of Public Health is to advance the scholarship of promoting and protecting the health of communities in Utah and around the world.
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH MISSION

The University of Utah fosters student success by preparing students from diverse background for lives of impact as leaders and citizens. We generate and share new knowledge, discoveries, and innovations, and we engage local and global communities to promote education, health, and quality of life. These contributions, in addition to responsible stewardship of our intellectual, physical, and financial resources, ensure the long-term success and viability of the institution.
OUR MISSION IS SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship is:

– Knowledge Production (Research)
– Knowledge Sharing (Education)
– Knowledge Implementation (Service)
PUBLIC HEALTH IS

• Addressing disparities
• Creating conditions where individuals can improve wellbeing
• Social justice
CULTURE AND VALUES

• Respect
• Communication
• Fairness
  • Person
  • Practices
  • Policies
EXPECTATIONS OF YOU AS STUDENTS

- Graduate vs. Undergraduate education
- Respect for everyone’s learning
- Clear and timely communication
FACULTY INTRODUCTIONS
Research:
- Water Supply and Sanitation in low-income regions
- Antibiotic resistance transmission through the environment
- GIS for exposure assessment methods for large environmental epi studies

Teaching:
- Environmental Public Health
- Data Analysis Using SAS

Service:
- Learning Abroad in India, Ecuador
- Graduate program development in Pakistan
- Increasing access to large data resources

Love to ski, hike, bike, float, travel…