SHPS MPH 2026

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[Madeline] I think that a prospective student would want to do our Masters of Public Health Program, because it's a joint program between LSU Health Shreveport and LSU Shreveport. Students get taught by faculty on both campuses, and it means double the resources and double the networking opportunities. Another thing that I think that is great about our Public Health program, Is that it's a generalist program, meaning that all students take a core curriculum of epidemiology and biostatistics, health systems management, environmental health, and social and behavioral health. But for the rest of the courses, the students can really get their elective credits in complementary classes in their public health interest area, whether that be nutrition or geographic information systems. There's a whole bunch of electives.	Woman with straight dark hair pulled over one shoulder standing in front of a curved wall with a large purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport logo on it Text: Madeline Barclay 2015 Master of Public Health Graduate

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[Kristin] The public health program is very broad. There are so many things to talk about in public health. There's so many things to learn in public health. As far as you know, it's not really- we're not really talking about a clinical diagnosis and treatment issues that that medical students are talking about or P.A. students are talking about. We're talking about things like health disparities, how different patient populations are affected not just by different diseases, but affected by their socioeconomic status, their access to health care and health services, health literacy, how people understand, you know, what, what they're doing at the doctor, what their results mean, and you know how to gain access to health resources that help them. So the MPH program really, as it is very broad, and we talk about so many things that can affect the overall health of the population and the individual. It is mostly about that preventative side of medicine.	Woman with dark frame glasses and dark hair covering both shoulders stands on a balcony overlooking a staircase with a large purple and gold L S U Health Shreveport logo behind her. Text: Kristin Butler 2019 Master of Public Health Graduate
[Madeline] Since its inception, the program has been offered as night classes. So there are night classes and they're face to face. I really liked that because I was able to work in the day and then take classes at night. In the spring of 2020, we launched, in parallel to the face to face evening courses, a 100% online track. So now students have the ability to take classes like me, at night, face to face or you can take it 100% online. There's even more flexibility there in terms of part time versus full time status. Students can take a full course load, which is about three classes per semester, or they can go part time. And I would say that the program is currently composed about half full time, half part time. And the faculty are there to support you in whatever status that you want to choose.	Madeline on camera
[Kristin] The classes and the the instructors, the professors in the MPH program were just so wonderful. It was a it was a real family atmosphere feel. Our classes were pretty small and so open discussion was very comfortable. And the professors that we had are just so knowledgeable and have practiced in public health for a really long time. And they could always stimulate interesting and deep discussions among the rest of us.	Kristin on camera

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[Madeline] Whoever you are, traditional or nontraditional student, you're able to get, through our Masters of Public Health, a population health perspective to bring to your chosen field.	Madeline on camera
[Silence]	Animated purple background with a white L S U Health Shreveport logo in the bottom right corner. White text: School of Health Professions and Sciences Master of Public Health Sandra “Samm” Darby, MSA M P H Program Coordinator Sandra dot Darby at L S U H S dot E D U Matthew Kelley, P H D, M P H, D A B T, C P H M P H Program Director Matthew dot Kelley at L S U S dot E D U