DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH BEHAVIOR


Interim Department Head: Mark E. Benden CPE, PhD

Health Education Programs promotes healthy living and prepares students to identify the role of biological, behavioral, environmental, and social forces on population health. Our students will have the opportunity to apply these elements when planning and evaluating programs, services and policies designed to improve the health of individuals and communities.

Our health promotion and community health students have opportunities to work in a broad and diverse range of organizations. Our students have worked locally, state-wide, nationally and internationally for non-profits, government agencies and corporations in jobs that promote and improve health.

Faculty

Apostolopoulos, Yiorgos, Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, University of Connecticut, 1994

Baetge, Claire, Clinical Assistant Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2014

Barry, Adam, Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2007

Blake, Jamilia, Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, University of Georgia, 2007

Burdine, James N, Professor
Health Behavior
DrPH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1979

Chen, Lei-Shih, Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2007

Clark, Heather, Research Assistant Professor
Health Behavior
DrPH, Texas A&M University, 2014

Colwell, Gregory B, Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Indiana University at Bloomington, 1992

Fehr, Sara, Clinical Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, University of Cincinnati, 2015

Flores, Krystal, Instructional Assistant Professor
Health Behavior
DrPH, Texas A&M University, 2019

Garney, Whitney, Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2015

Gilreath, Tamika, Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, The Pennsylvania State University, 2007

Goodson, Patricia, Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, The University of Texas at Austin, 1996

Hanik, Bruce, Instructional Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2011

Ma, Ping, Assistant Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, 2013

McNeill, Elisa, Clinical Full Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2010

Mier, Nelda, Instructional Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, University of New Mexico, 2002

Montemayor, Benjamin, Visiting Assistant Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, University of Kentucky, 2020

Owens, Christopher, Assistant Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Indiana University-Bloomington, 2020

Patterson, Megan, Assistant Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2016

Prochnow, Tyler, Assistant Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Baylor University, 2021

Rahn, Rhonda, Clinical Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2014

Sandlin, Michael, Clinical Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 1992

Sharkey, Joseph R, Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002

Sherman, Ledric, Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2013

Smith, Matthew, Associate Professor
Health Behavior
PHD, Texas A&M University, 2008
Masters

- Master of International Affairs and Master of Public Health (HPCH) Combined Degree Program (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/government-public-service/international-affairs/combined-inta-hpch/)
- Master of Public Health in Health Promotion and Community Health Sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/public-health/health-behavior/mph/)

Certificates

- Global Health Certificate (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/colleges-schools-interdisciplinary/public-health/health-behavior/global-health-certificate/)