

Dalla Lana School of Public Health

Graduate Department of Public Health Sciences

Information for Prospective Students

Professional and Research Master's Degrees

MPH

Social & Behavioural
Health Sciences

Indigenous Health

Occupational &
Environmental Health

Family & Community
Medicine*

Black Health

Nutrition &
Dietetics*

Epidemiology

- Highly specialized by discipline (not a generalist program)
- 1.5 year to 2 years
- Extensive professional and research skills courses
- Professional practicum placements for all students
- PhD preparation
- Pre- or post-medical training for many

* 1-year Advanced Standing option available for qualified professionals

MSc

Biostatistics

- PhD preparation
- Close ties to health care and private sector
- Data sciences specialists

Master's Degrees for Health Professionals

MScCH

Addictions & Mental Health

Family & Community Medicine

Health Practitioner Teacher Education

Occupational Health Care

Wound Prevention & Care

- Unique programs
- Targeted to diverse professional groups seeking specialized career training
- Designed to meet the needs of established health professionals who wish to enhance their knowledge and skills while remaining in practice.

MHSc

Bioethics

- Finding practical answers to value-based questions faced by patients and families, health professionals, researchers, administrators and policymakers.
- Redesigned as a hybrid program with 3 required residential weeks/year and online (remote) courses.

PhD Degree

Biostatistics

Emphasis advanced quantitative research and data science skills.

Epidemiology

Training students to conduct research on health; disease, disability and death; and effective measures of prevention.

Occupational & Environmental Health

Focus on the physical environment, both natural and built, as a determinant of health. Unique ties to academic and workplace sectors.

Social & Behavioural Health Sciences

Apply the social and behavioural sciences in public health through the advancement of knowledge on the structures and processes that underlie health and health promotion, illness, premature mortality, injury and disability.

DrPH Degree

The DrPH program offers practice-based training and applied research skills. Students will develop and advance important key leadership, management, and public health practice competencies.

Admission Requirements – Master's Programs

- On the DLSPH website you'll find detailed program descriptions, admission criteria, and application instructions: (<http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/future-students/>)
- Successful applicants must have a GPA of at least mid-B (3.0/4.0, 73-76%) in their final year of study, or in the last 5.0 FCE in senior-level courses (if the final year is less than 5.0 FCE).
- Applicants to MPH Black Health, Epidemiology, Indigenous Health and SBHS must have taken at least 1 undergraduate course in statistics and achieved a final grade of B (BH and IH) or B+ (Epi and SBHS).
- Application requirements:
 - Transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
 - C.V.
 - Letter of Intent
 - 2 Letters of Reference (3 for MHSoc Bioethics). One academic reference is recommended.
- Application deadlines:
 - Check the [website](#) for application deadline dates.

Admission Requirements – Doctoral Programs

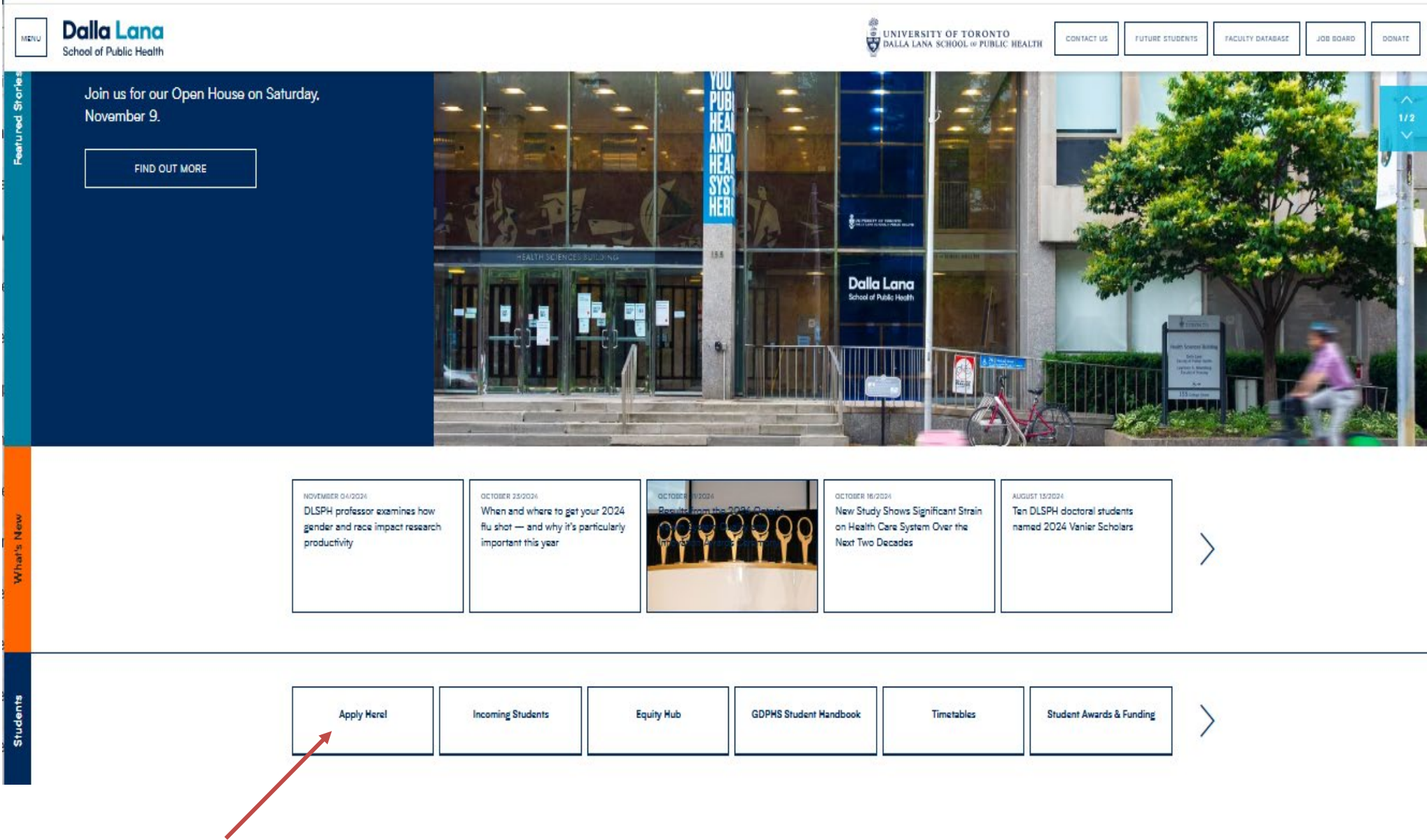
- On the DLSPH website you'll find detailed program descriptions, admission criteria, and application instructions: (<http://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/students/future-students/>)
- Successful applicants must have a GPA of at least A- (3.7/4.0, 80%) in the admitting Master's degree.
- Demonstrated educational and/or professional experience that indicates a capacity to undertake research-oriented doctoral studies. DrPH applicants should have (5 years) mid-level management experience.
- Application requirements:
 - Transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
 - C.V.
 - Letter of Intent
 - 2 Letters of Reference. One academic reference is recommended
- Supervisors:
 - Doctoral applicants should review the [Faculty Database](#) to find faculty under whose supervision they would work. For **PhD students**, supervisors are required to provide financial support towards the funding package, and supervision should be confirmed at the time of admission.
- Application deadline:
 - Check the [website](#) for application deadline dates.

How to Apply

Visit the DLSPH website at dlsph.utoronto.ca

Find the **Apply Here!** button on the Home Page or navigate to the **Future Students** page using the menu.

There, you'll find detailed program descriptions, admission criteria, and application instructions.



Tips

- Review degree programs and fields of study to select one that best matches your skills, interests and goals.
- Read website carefully – every program has detailed information
 - What each program offers
 - What each program is looking for in the applicant
 - Formal requirements and training expectations
- **Start early!** Prepare your documents, obtain transcripts (order from the institution or download your academic history from an online student portal), and develop an application that is complete, compelling and presents you in the best possible light.
- Contact your referees early. Tell them about the program you are applying to and what the program is looking for. Give them time and information to help them write meaningful letters.
- Admissions are competitive. Applicants must meet minimum requirements. Minimum requirements do not guarantee admission.

Other Programs at DLSPH

- Collaborative Specializations: <https://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/program-type/specialization/>
 - Emerge from cooperation between several graduate units. Provide students with an opportunity to explore an interdisciplinary area or engage in development in a particular discipline.
 - The student must be admitted to, and enrol in, one of the collaborating graduate units (known as a “home” unit) and must fulfil all the requirements of the degree program in the home unit plus additional requirements of the CS.
- Centre for Global Health: <https://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/institutes/centre-for-global-health/>
 - Knowledge hub of global health educational activities at DLSPH and views global health in an integrative manner.
 - Offers multidisciplinary graduate education in global health, student practicum placements, seminars, lectures, and other training and career opportunities, including a Collaborative Specialization: <https://www.dlsph.utoronto.ca/institutes/centre-for-global-health/csg/>

Contacts

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