



A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Since its inception more than 80 years ago, the Mailman School of Public Health has pushed beyond the traditional boundaries of public health training to provide students with exceptional experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. Students at the Mailman School immerse themselves in the critical health issues affecting local populations and communities across the United States and around the globe, and apply their knowledge and training through the School's myriad research and service programs.

One of the School's greatest assets is its faculty, whose research and policy-related work in the field, laboratory, and classroom leads to the creation of knowledge that impacts both the theory and practice of public health.

We have embraced our location in New York City as an opportunity to plunge into every aspect of urban healthcare. Students have the unique opportunity to work with the African-American and Latino communities in the Northern Manhattan neighborhoods of Washington

Heights and Harlem through initiatives such as our school-based clinics that provide basic healthcare to adolescents and work to prevent early pregnancy and school dropouts; programs in HIV/AIDS education, prevention, and care; smoking cessation initiatives; and programs working to stem the growing asthma epidemic in our urban neighborhoods.

The School is a leader in creating health programs that can be replicated throughout the country and around the world, reaching large numbers of people with life-saving health interventions. Whether we are pioneering injury-prevention programs for children in cities across the United States; improving the health and well-being of impoverished families through national and international health policy and service programs; scaling up models of HIV treatment and care in Africa, Asia, and Latin America; or addressing issues of maternal and child health globally, we take seriously our role in meeting the health needs of underserved populations in all corners of the world.

As a part of Columbia University, students at the Mailman School are able to leverage the extraordinary resources of a world-renowned university in the diverse, dynamic City of New York. Students have access to state-of-the-art research facilities and library collections, distinguished faculty with appointments here and at other schools around the University, and to special lectures and events featuring prominent national and international leaders. Students enjoy living in one of the most culturally rich cities in the world, with access to museums, theater, music, bookstores, and restaurants—all just a subway ride away.

Whether you are entering the field of public health or expanding your role and career options in the field, we invite you to explore the vast learning opportunities offered at the Mailman School. Please join us as we seek to build healthier communities in a healthier world.

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