Congratulations, new UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health graduates! We welcome you as our newest alumni and colleagues. Many people helped you get here today — family, friends, faculty, staff, other students and people from your communities. No one arrives at this finish line alone.

To our guests, thank you for sharing the journey with our graduates and for joining us to celebrate them.

Graduates, we celebrate your accomplishments! As students, you conducted inspiring research, mastered challenging courses, passed difficult exams, won case and other competitions, garnered awards and recognition, held leadership roles, volunteered on and off campus, completed capstones, juggled many responsibilities, taught, presented at conferences, co-authored papers for major journals, had children, lost sleep, and wrote master’s theses and doctoral dissertations.

You helped solve urgent public health problems, even as students, a special part of your Gillings School training. We are proud that you received seven of the Graduate School’s 22 Impact and Horizon Awards, which recognize the positive benefit of students’ research for North Carolinians.

You wrote master’s theses and doctoral dissertations. For major journals, you had children, lost sleep, and presented at conferences, co-authored papers for major journals, had children, lost sleep, and wrote master’s theses and doctoral dissertations. As students, you conducted inspiring research, mastered challenging courses, passed difficult exams, won case and other competitions, garnered awards and recognition, held leadership roles, volunteered on and off campus, completed capstones, juggled many responsibilities, taught, presented at conferences, co-authored papers for major journals, had children, lost sleep, and wrote master’s theses and doctoral dissertations.

You go forward into a world that holds many public health challenges, including scarcity of water, income and health inequality, infectious and noninfectious diseases, obesity and malnutrition, high cost of lifesaving medicines, the opioid epidemic, and too many people lacking quality health care. You can be effective community leaders, whatever your professional roles. Reaching out, beyond simplistic labels, to treat every person with dignity and respect, will enable you to become part of the solutions the world desperately needs. You can be on the cutting edge for civil society and use your knowledge and skills to make a better world.

As you leave Gillings to make the world and your communities safer, healthier and more just, remember that your education was supported, in part, through the generosity of North Carolinians. Give back, however you can, when you can. The School and Carolina always will be your home. Mentor our students and support the School. Come back to visit and share your stories. As Gillings School alumni and Tar Heels, you are forever one of us.

Congratulations and best wishes, wherever your journeys take you! Go Heels!

With appreciation and gratitude,

Barbara K. Rimer, DrPH

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Barbara K. Rimer, DrPH

You made friends and colleagues who will be with you long into the future. You enjoyed events at the School, on campus and beyond.

Dr. Jones is a family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on naming, measuring and addressing the impacts of racism on health and well-being. She has broadened the national health debate to include both universal access to high-quality health care and attention to the social determinants of health and equity, including poverty and racism.

As a methodologist, she has developed new methods for comparing full distributions of data, rather than simply comparing means or proportions, in order to investigate population-level risk factors and propose population-level interventions.

As a social epidemiologist, her work on “race”-associated differences in health outcomes goes beyond documenting those differences to vigorously investigating the structural causes of the differences.

As a teacher, her allegories on “race” and racism illuminate topics that are otherwise difficult for many Americans to understand or discuss. She hopes through her work to initiate a national conversation on racism that will eventually lead to a National Campaign Against Racism.

After earning a bachelor’s degree in molecular biology from Wellesley College, Jones earned a Doctor of Medicine from Stanford University School of Medicine, and Master of Public Health and Doctor of Philosophy degrees in epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She completed residency training in general preventive medicine at Johns Hopkins and in family practice at Montefiore Hospital.

Prior to her work at Morehouse, she was assistant professor at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health from 1994 to 2000 and a medical officer at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention from 2000 to 2014.

“Dr. Jones is an inspiring, incredibly accomplished health professional with a compelling personal story and a motivating, awesome speaker with a powerful message” said Barbara K. Rimer, DrPH, dean and Alumni Distinguished Professor at the Gillings School. “We are so grateful that she agreed to join us for commencement.”

Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

Senior Fellow at Morehouse School of Medicine’s Satcher Health Leadership Institute and Cardiovascular Research Institute.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Please stand for the processional of the Official Party, Members of the Faculty and Candidates for Degrees.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION
The Official Party
Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Candidates for Masters Degrees
Candidates for Doctoral Degrees

PRESIDING
Barbara K. Rimer
Dean, Gillings School of Global Public Health

WELCOME
Barbara K. Rimer

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY
Laura Linnan
Senior Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs

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Co-President, Student Government

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Adante Hart
Co-President, Student Government

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER
Camara Phyllis Jones
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Past President, American Public Health Association

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Barbara K. Rimer
Naya Villarreal
Coordinator, Gillings Research, Innovation and Global Solutions
William Vizuete
Associate Professor, Environmental Sciences and Engineering

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS
Todd Jones
Chair, Gillings School Alumni Association

CLOSING REMARKS
Barbara K. Rimer

ACADEMIC RECESSIONAL
Please remain in place for the recessional of the official party, faculty members and our newest alumni.

After the recessional, we invite graduates and their guests to a reception at the Gillings School. Shuttle buses are waiting outside of the Carmichael Arena on South Street and will run continuously.

Music by the Amalgam Brass Quintet

THE OFFICIAL PARTY

CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS
Barbara K. Rimer, DrPH
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Nutrition
Anna Schenck, PhD
Director, Public Health Leadership Program

Todd Jones, BSPH, JD
Chair, Gillings School Alumni Association

FACULTY HONOREES
Carmen Samuel-Hodge, RD, PhD
Department of Nutrition
Harriet Hylton Barr Distinguished Alumni Award
Amanda Holliday, MS, RD, LDN
Department of Nutrition
Bernard G. Greenberg Alumni Endowment Award for Teaching, Research, and Service
Jeffrey Simms, MSPH, MDIV
Department of Health Policy and Management
John E. Larsh Award for Mentorship

Naya Villarreal, MPH
Coordinator, Research, Innovation and Global Solutions
William Vizuete, PhD
Associate Professor, Environmental Sciences and Engineering
NOTES ON ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information, condensed from An Academic Costume Code and Ceremony Guide, published by the American Council on Education, identifies academic attire worn during today’s ceremony.

The bachelor’s gown, designed to be worn closed, has pointed sleeves. The master’s gown, which may be worn open or closed, has an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist, that hangs nearly to the ground; the back part of its oblong shape is cut square, and the arc in the front is cut away. Bachelors’ and masters’ gowns are untrimmed.

The doctor’s gown may be worn open or closed, and has bell-shaped sleeves. Doctors’ gowns are usually faced with black velvet, with three bars across the sleeves, although the color of the velvet may vary according to the field of study. Some doctoral candidates may wear a unique Carolina blue gown that features dark blue facings and crossbars outlined in white piping and bearing the University’s shield supported by torches of learning.

Hoods, which differ in length for the three degrees, are lined with official colors of the university or college that conferred the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other.

Hoods also are edged and bound with velvet in the color appropriate to the field of study. The colors in the hoods and gowns of faculty represent the following fields in which degrees were earned:

APRICOT: Nursing
BROWN: Fine Arts
CITRON: Social Work
CRIMSON: Journalism
DARK BLUE: Philosophy
GOLDEN YELLOW: Science
GREEN: Medicine
LEMON YELLOW: Library Science
LIGHT BLUE: Education
LILAC: Dentistry
OLIVE GREEN: Pharmacy
ORANGE: Engineering
PEACOCK BLUE: Public Administration
PINK: Music
PURPLE: Law
SAGE GREEN: Physical Education
SALMON PINK: Public Health
SCARLET: Theology
YELLOW BROWN: Commerce, Business, Accountancy
WHITE: Arts, Letters, Humanities

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

Bios Biostatistics
ESE Environmental Sciences and Engineering
EPID Epidemiology
HB Health Behavior
HPM Health Policy and Management
MCH Maternal and Child Health
NUTR Nutrition
PHLP Public Health Leadership Program
PUBA Public Administration
SILS School of Information and Library Science

FOR UNDERGRADUATES ONLY
* Graduating with Honors
** Graduating with Highest Honors
† Graduating Phi Beta Kappa

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Ranjitha Ananthan, HPM
Mary Kate Crawford, ESE
Angel Luis Lopez-Collazo, HPM
Makayla Ashleigh Nichols, HPM
Stephanie Kyoungchun Yu, ESE

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Margaret Joan Lowery, HPM
Rumana Rabbani, HPM

MAJOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Hannah Ryan, PHLP
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Helena Chung, NUTR
Danielle Elizabath Day, PHLP
Yutaka Endo, HPM
Taylor Anne Fin, PHLP
Christine Post Field, PHLP
Dynela Louise Garcia-Banan, PHLP
Heroes Giron Guzman, PHLP
Laurie Aileen Heagy, PHLP
Andrea Alberto Herrera, PHLP
Christopher Samuel Iskander, PHLP
Kiran Nirmal Khan, PHLP
Kane Daniel Morgan, PHLP
Hannah Helton Nish, PHLP

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

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Jennifer Nicole Styles, ESE
Adrien Ann Wilkie, PHLP

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
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Michael Kolinski Robinson, PHLP
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Gillian S. Smelick, PHLP
Hollie Stein, PHLP
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Eric Tran, PHLP
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Everett Glenn Young, PHLP

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Kathleen J. McDermott, ESE
Claire Carter Tipton, ESE
Zha Wang, ESE
Xinruo Zhang, NUTR

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Nicholas Woe, EPID

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sally Bullock, NUTR
Greta Alleyn Bushnell, EPID
Elmore N. Butler, EPID
Jingyuan Chen, BIOS
Wan Suk Choi, BIOS
Ryan D. Crunk, ESE
Ayodele Ayokunle Gom, EPID
Shakia Tanmane Hardy, EPID
Erika Sarah Hetheron, BIOS
Laura Leigh Hester, EPID
Amy Nicole Huber, EPID
Pulblad Jat, ESE
Jayne K. Jeffers, HB
Cassandra M Johnson, NUTR
Jennifer S. Lee, EPID
Ching-Ching Lin, HPM
Gandharraka Loka Miles, EPID
Charles Maucom, HPM
Rachel Charlotte Nethery, BIOS
Damon Floyd Ogbo, EPID
Jennifer Rebecks, NUTR
Emily L. Rossi, NUTR
Eric Rabenstein, EPID
Parth Dilip Shah, HB
Maie Stoner, EPID
Gina Lauren Tripicchio, NUTR
Volya Venkataramanan, ESE
Nedja Alexandra Violit, EPID
Lindsay Analoui Williams, EPID
Joseph Walter Zabinski, ESE

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Douglas James Ball, HPM
GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

HONORS AND AWARDS

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GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH  |  2017 COMMENCEMENT  |

Honors and Awards

- Alumni Association Spirit of Giving Scholarship
  - Adrianna Warner, PHLP

- Delphi Omega, Theta Chapter
  - Adrianna Warner, PHLP

- Delta Omega Price Endowed Fund for Student Travel
  - Caroline Boed, ESE
  - Chi-Tsan Wang, ESE

- Annual Fund Award
  - Christopher Akba, HB
  - Melissa Atlas, HPM
  - Susannah Batters, HPM
  - Joa Chum, BIOS
  - Ben Foster, ESE
  - Charles Gabor, EPID
  - Julio Hasken, NUTR
  - Elynn Kann, MCH
  - Anthony Mc Clemeny, PHLP
  - Khephoris Nicholas, NUTR
  - Jamie Prince, PHLP
  - Bryce Rowland, BIOS
  - Jamie Prince, PHLP

- Brennle Brothers Scholarship for Veterans
  - David Allan-Matheson, PHLP

- Class of 1958 Scholarship
  - Adrianna Warner, PHLP

- Delta Omega, Theta Chapter
  - Zara Ahmed, HPM
  - Magdalene Asimzin, EPID
  - Sally Bullock, NUTR
  - Greta Bushnell, EPID
  - Theodore Czakalik, PHLP
  - Alina Clarke, HPM
  - Alyssa Correa, NUTR
  - Megan Catherell, MCH
  - Emily Donован, HB

- Fei Gan, BIOS
  - Alexandra George, ESE
  - Christine Gray, EPID
  - Emmie Green, HB
  - Hemotan Guzman, PHLP
  - Bryna Harrington, EPID
  - Lori Hendrickson, MCH
  - Leah Herzzy, PHLP
  - Sydney Jones, ESE
  - Julie Kafka, HB
  - Nicole Kahn, MCH
  - Byotama Khaduma, HPM
  - Jinm Kim, BIOS
  - Amande Kotey, HB
  - Kirsten Leboldtz, HPM
  - Kate Lewandowsky, MCH
  - Rachel Long, ESE
  - Jennifer Luya, NUTR
  - Paulami Maitra, BIOS
  - Britta McComb, HPM
  - Rebecca Neumann, EPID
  - Hannah Noah, PHLP
  - Rebecca Price, NUTR
  - Mary Pyle, PHLP
  - Jordan Rapp, HPM
  - Claire Sadeghzadeh, HB
  - Samuel Savitz, HPM
  - Johanna Schubert, PHLP
  - Parth Shah, HB
  - Laurie Strawldy, HPM
  - Garrett Thompson, PHLP
  - Zhenyu Tian, ESE
  - Nadia Viol, EPID
  - Edith Winter, HPM
  - Kin Yau Wong, BIOS
  - Joseph Walter Zachinski, ENVR
  - Randu Zoubairi, HPM

- Delta Omega Undergraduate Recognition Award
  - Allison McClay, MCH
  - Brittany Schwartz, HB
  - Nan Wu, PHLP
  - Laura Zhou, BIOS
  - Charlotte Zuber, NUTR

- Delta Omega Undergraduate Recognition Award
  - Griffin Bell, BIOS
  - Brandon Fried, MCH
  - Sanjay Gadi, NUTR
  - Sharanth Rama, BIOS
  - Roshani Singh, ESE

- Derek and Louise Winstanly Scholarship
  - Andy Kolun, ESE

- Donald and Jennifer Holzworth Merit Scholarship
  - Enesiolede Ebehchem, PHLP

- Donald N. and Mildred K. Smith Public Health Travel Award
  - Jeffrey Walker, NUTR

- Dr. Curtis Glenn Southard Award
  - Lauren White Gibson, PHLP

- Dr. Jesse Satia Scholarship
  - Manami Hongo, MCH

- Elizabeth Reaves Martin Moore Scholarship
  - Ana Sofia Pottella Parez, BIOS

- Gary G. and Carolyn J. Koch Merit Scholarship in Public Health Award
  - Michael Nodzenski, BIOS

- GILLINGS DISSERTATION AWARD
  - Emily Mangone, HPM
  - Brianne Stephen, BIOS

- Gillings Merit Award
  - Yamei Chen, HPM
  - Holly Dong, HPM
  - Katherine Dickinson, PHLP
  - Shara Evans, MCH
  - William Green, NUTR
  - Sydney Hartwell, PHLP
  - Mandy Horn, PHLP
  - Andy Kolun, ESE
  - Amalia Osborne Lee, PHLP
  - Molly Remch, EPID
  - John Sperry, BIOS
  - Miriam Tardif Douglas, HPM
  - Aaron Victor, NUTR
  - Yushu Xia, HPM
  - Belinda Rose Young, HB

- Greenberg Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research
  - Jonathan Crocker, ESE

- Harry A. Guess Merck Scholarship in Pharmacopeidiology
  - Mitchell Conover, EPID

- James Imhotep Irving Public Service Scholarship
  - Sequoia Leuda, EPID

- Jamie Kimble Scholarship for Courage
  - Michaela Frommich, MCH

- Jean L. Lassiter Scholarship
  - Lydla Durr, PHLP

- Kelly F. and Robert H. Kupper Endowed Scholarship in Public Health
  - Krista McFarlane, PHLP

- LARRY KUPPER DISSERTATION AWARD
  - Lu Mao

- Mohnberg Scholarship
  - Chadman Tomlinson

- Regina C. Elam-Johnson Master’s Paper Award
  - Laura Zhou

- Robert and Kristen Grezyn Scholarship in Public Health
  - Justin Barnes, NUTR

- Sandra Winn Green Scholarship
  - Adrianna Werner, PHLP

- Susanne Moulton and Thomas Wong Endowed Scholarship Fund in Public Health
  - Luiza Francis, HPM

- University Cancer Research Fund
  - Christiane Hau, EPID
  - Douglas Wilson, BIOS

- William Thomas Small, Jr. and Rosa Williamson Small Scholarship
  - Edith Amponsah, MCH

- Department of Biostatistics
  - Elise Relak

- Alum and Linda Rimer Scholarship
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  - Alyssa Correa, NUTR
  - Megan Catherell, MCH
  - Emily Donovan, HB

- Delta Omega Academic Excellence
  - Ray Antonelli, PHLP
  - Lauren Maldomin, MCH
  - Holly McDonnell, HPM
  - Sarah Rhodes, ESE
  - Viveca Taylor, NUTR
  - Ilana Trumble, BIOS
  - Julia Ward, EPID

- Delta Omega Recognition of Service Award
  - Samuel Bunter, HPM
  - Alyssa Grube, ESE
  - Kstin Kelly-Ruf, EPID

- GILLINGS DISSERTATION AWARD
  - Emily Mangone, HPM
  - Brianne Stephen, BIOS

- Michel A. Ibrahim Fellowship
  - Danielle Gartner, EPID

- Miriam L. Cole Scholarship Fund
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JACOB KOOMEN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE AWARD
Lynell Hodges
JAMES P. DIXON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION
Sarah Hart
Hannah Saggau
JEAN G. YATES HEALTH POLICY AWARD
Emily Gamble
Alexandra Zicci
JEAN G. YATES OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL STUDENT AWARD
Laura Pinheiro
MARGARET DARDESS AND T.E. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP
Ken Stutsman
SANDRA B. GREENE SCHOLARSHIP IN HEALTH LEADERSHIP
Janice Howgate
THE TERESSE S. AND MARK H. MERRILL AWARD
Gina Thompson
W.N. ZELMAN SCHOLARSHIP IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Justin Dunham
DEPARTMENT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH KAFRISSEN TRAVEL AWARD
Saja Al-Falahi
Anna Austin
Kristin Bergman
Heather Bashil
Erik Burke
Caroline Heller
Ellison Henry
Alicia McClay
Dianna Padilla
Eleanor Richards
CAROLINA GLOBAL BREASTFEEDING INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP
Jenna McCreedy
CYNTHIA H. CASSELL DOCTORAL DISSERTATION AWARD
Yanica Faustin
Nico Kahn
Amelia Macketz-Reese
Rebecca Tauer
EARL AND GLADYS SIEGEL STUDENT SUPPORT
Meghan Cuthrell
Mikaela Freundlich
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SANDRA B. GREENE SCHOLARSHIP IN HEALTH LEADERSHIP
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JIMMIE LEE RHYNE SCHOLARSHIP
Anna Bernstein
Amy Shadrin
MALLORY TURNER
JOHN AND SALLIE SHUPING-RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP IN GLOBAL HEALTH
Lori Hendrickson
KATHERINE ANN WILDMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Katherine Lewandowski
ANNA BERNSTEIN SCHOLARSHIP
Sarah Neil
Caitlin Williams
JACOB KOOMEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Alexandra Zicci
DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION
A. HUGHES BRYAN OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL AWARD
Fei Dong
Gina Tripicchio
CYNTHIA KAY REESER SCHOLARSHIP
Rebecca Dobson
ETHEL J. COLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP IN NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY
Liyang Zhao
LAUREL E. ZAKS GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION MPH SCHOLARSHIP
Macketz-Reese
MARYANN F. FARTHING SCHOLARSHIP
Kathryn Bernstein
Michelle Davis
Casey Evans
Daniela Pimentel
Allison Russell
Megan Sweeney
NAOMI R. KOEHLER ENDOWMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NUTRITION AND WOMEN’S HEALTH
Omar Rezk
PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
IMogene Pence Klingensius Endowment Fund Scholarship
Grace Greene
RACHEL STEVENS SCHOLARSHIP
Tran Thi Que Phuong
ASSOCIATION OF N.C. BOARDS OF HEALTH VAUGHN UPSHAW SCHOLARSHIP
Victoria Taffe
ASSOCIATION OF N.C. BOARDS OF HEALTH AWARD
Erin Frey Pearson
ABOUT THE GILLINGS SCHOOL OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Ranked #1 public school of public health by U.S. News & World Report and tied for #2 overall (ranked in 2015 for the 2016 edition)

Founded in 1940 as the first public health school within a state university and the fourth school of public health in the U.S.

One of 64 schools and 117 programs of public health in the United States, Puerto Rico and Mexico accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health

UNC is one of only a few universities in the nation with all essential health science schools (public health, medicine, pharmacy, nursing and dentistry) on the same campus.

EIGHT ACADEMIC UNITS
- Biostatistics
- Environmental Sciences and Engineering
- Epidemiology
- Health Behavior
- Health Policy and Management
- Maternal and Child Health
- Nutrition
- Public Health Leadership Program

240 full-time faculty members (fall 2017)
1,548 students (fall 2017)
67 percent – residents of North Carolina
46 percent – identified as a race/ethnicity other than Caucasian/white
11 percent – international

Congratulations! You are now a graduate of the Gillings School of Global Public Health at The University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Graduation entitles you to a free lifetime membership in the Gillings School’s Alumni Association!

Since 1974, the Association has grown into an invaluable network of more than 19,000 alumni, living and working in all 100 N.C. counties, all 50 states in the U.S., and in more than 100 countries around the world.

Please take advantage of this vast alumni network of renowned public health leaders, whose expertise can be found in every aspect of public health research, teaching, practice and service. You can connect with these alumni and stay in touch with classmates by visiting our online community, Tar Heel Connect, at sph.unc.edu/online-directory.

Visit sph.unc.edu/alumni to learn how to stay to the Gillings School beyond graduation.

Look for photographs of this year’s commencement ceremony at flickr.com/photos/uncsph

Visit sph.unc.edu/alumni to learn how to stay involved in the life of the School, regardless of where you live or work.

As your careers develop, please keep in touch with the Gillings School. Make sure your contact information is up-to-date so you do not miss important events, news and updates. When you move or have news to share, please let us know at sph.unc.edu/alumni-update.

Congratulations on your achievements! We look forward to staying connected with you!
THANK YOU!

SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES TO THE GILLINGS SCHOOL RECEPTION

If you prefer not to walk back to the Gillings School, shuttle buses will be available from Carmichael Arena to the Gillings School.

Nine shuttle buses will run between the South Street curbside of the Carmichael Arena to the front of the Gillings School. We appreciate your patience as you wait to board the shuttle buses. Buses will make several trips back and forth. There will be some wait time involved (15-20 minutes).

Buses also are available for guests who would like to return to Carmichael Arena/South Street/Belltower after the reception.

AT THE RECEPTION

Immediately following the commencement ceremony, there will be a reception at the Gillings School (2:30 – 4:00 p.m.). Please visit your assigned room first to pick up your food/water, and then proceed to sit in any of our classrooms/common areas.

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William White
Brent Wishart

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Lyndette Jones, HPM
Jennifer Moore, EPID
Cathy Padgett, HPM
Cindy Reilly, PHLP
Kim Sields, HPM
Jackie Siler, HPM
Veronica Stallings, BIOS
Karla Townley-Tilson, ESE

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this program and every attempt has been made to include all graduates’ names by the production deadline. We apologize for any omissions or errors. Graduation is contingent upon completion of all requirements.
OUR MISSION IS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH, PROMOTE INDIVIDUAL WELL-BEING, AND ELIMINATE HEALTH INEQUITIES ACROSS NORTH CAROLINA AND AROUND THE WORLD.