



**GILLINGS SCHOOL OF  
GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Master of Public Health  
EQUITY Concentration  
New Student Orientation  
2022 Schedule**

**Register for the school-wide sessions/events here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6fo8erw>**

Orientation is an exciting and important start to your experience as a student at Gillings. All new students are expected to attend and actively participate in all sessions. Please note that these are the only time orientation sessions will occur, and you are highly encouraged to attend all in-person/online synchronous sessions.

**\*Denotes required session for all new students.**

**DAY ONE: TUESDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>**

12:00pm  
(online synchronous)  
For all new students

**\*School-wide Welcome:** Gillings Dean, Academic Affairs, Inclusive Excellence and Student Government representatives

12:30-1:00pm  
(online synchronous)  
For all new students

**\*School-wide Resources and Services:** Student success and support, career services, global resources, and financial resources

2:00-4:00pm  
(online synchronous)  
For all new students

**\*Master of Public Health Sessions (for all concentrations):** Welcome to the MPH, degree requirements/timeline, MPH core overview, MPH practicum overview, academic advising and course registration information

**DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am-3:00pm  
UNC Friday Center  
For all new students

**[The Graduate School at UNC Chapel Hill New Student Orientation](#)**

3:00pm-5:00pm  
TBD

**[University Office of International Student & Scholar Services New International Graduate Student Welcome](#)**

**DAY THREE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>**

12:30-4:00pm  
McGavran Greenberg  
Hall 2306

**EQUITY MPH Concentration Session**

12:30-1:00 Lunch  
1:00 - 1:45 Ice Breaker/Self-Introductions  
1:45 - 2:00 Welcome from Kurt, Barb, Til, and Adia  
2:00 - 2:20 Overview of EQUITY curriculum  
2:20 - 2:50 Faculty Panel  
2:50 - 3:00 Cohort Photo  
3:00 - 3:10 BREAK  
3:10 - 3:30 Panel of Student Organizations & Certificate Programs  
3:30 - 4:00 Q & A

5:00-6:30pm  
TBD

**Building Community Event: Meet and Greet for New Students of Color**

**DAY FOUR: FRIDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>**

3:00pm-5:00pm  
TBD

**[\\*University Office of International Student and Scholar Services New International Graduate Student Orientation and Reception](#)** (required for all new international students)

**DAY FIVE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>**

TBD

**Gillings Day of Service:** Volunteer with other Gillings students! You will be matched with a participating local site for the morning.

**ADDITIONAL ORIENTATION REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION:**

**\*Inclusive Excellence Training (For all new students):** Four asynchronous/pre-recorded video sessions will be available for you to watch/review in preparation to attend and participate in an online synchronous discussion session. There are a selection of dates/times for the discussion sessions and your participation is required.

**Gillings International Student Welcome:** All new international students are invited to join us outside of the main doors of Michael Hooker Research Center under the tent on August 16 from 8:30-9:30am.

**T-shirt Days:** Pick up your Gillings t-shirt August 10-12, 11am-1pm, Michael Hooker Research Center Atrium.

**Lunch:** A boxed lunch will be provided to all new students attending in-person departmental program or concentration sessions on August 11 or 12; seating is available outdoors, atriums, and within classrooms; 12:00-1:00pm in the Michael Hooker Research Center Atrium.

**For more information, visit:** <https://sph.unc.edu/students/schoolwide-welcome/>