

Next up?



# Research Strategic Plan Taskforce

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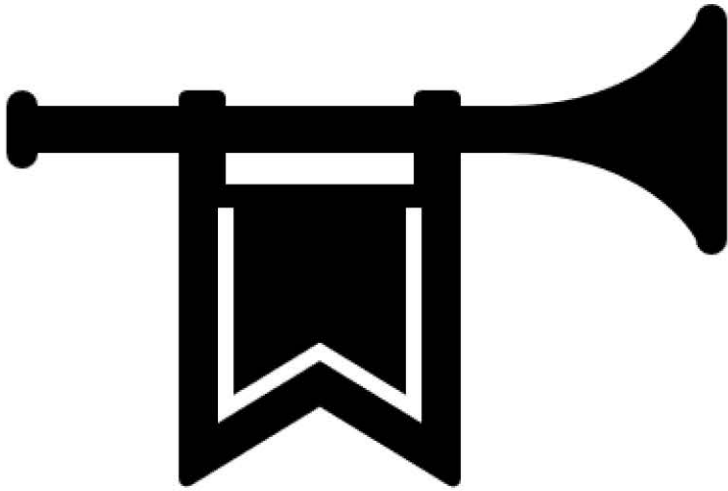
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# Central Questions: Gillings Research Strategic Plan

1. How can the Gillings research enterprise maximally contribute to improving the public's health and eliminating health inequities across NC and around the world?
2. What are our key research strengths within Gillings? What should they be moving forward?
3. What configuration of personnel, resources and organization would position Gillings to achieve our goals?



# Round 8 Gillings Innovation Labs!



- Expected RFP announced in June
- Up to 5 projects awarded
- Up to \$100k each
- Expected Awards: mid-Fall

# A few updates on students



# 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Minority Health Conference

UNC GILLINGS MINORITY STUDENT CAUCUS PRESENTS THE 44TH MINORITY HEALTH CONFERENCE



FEBRUARY 24TH 2023

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**engage**

## Join Gillings School students and alumni for “Engage” program & networking

Thursday, February 23, 2023 • 6:00-8:00 PM EST

The Friday Center • 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill

Hosted by: The Gillings Alumni Inclusive Excellence Committee



This event offers networking opportunities for alumni and students alike. Held the day before the Minority Health Conference, the event was originally launched as Re-Engage to strengthen connections between the Gillings School and its alumni community of color.



All alumni and current students of the Gillings School are invited to come together to build community and fellowship at this event hosted by the inclusive excellence committee of the UNC Gillings Alumni Association Advisory Board and the Minority Student Caucus. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served.



→ REGISTER HERE  
[go.unc.edu/engage23](https://go.unc.edu/engage23)

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# Epidemiology and Justice Student Group

 **Dr. Nancy Messonnier** @UNCSPHdean · Mar 24

I was so inspired by @CorbanAddison's talk last night about the power of community activism backed by science.

THE EPIDEMIOLOGY AND JUSTICE STUDENT GROUP AND THE UNC GILLINGS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY PRESENT

— The 2023 —

## Environmental Justice Lecture

THURSDAY, MARCH 23 • 3-4 P.M. ET • 136 TATE-TURNER-KURALT AND VIA ZOOM

 Register now at [go.unc.edu/EJLecture](https://go.unc.edu/EJLecture)

 **Corban Addison**  
*Human rights advocate and international bestselling author of Wastelands*

This lecture honors the late **Dr. Steven B. Wing**, also known as "The People's Professor." He was a dedicated mentor and an activist for environmental justice and human rights in North Carolina and beyond for more than 30 years.

\*This is a hybrid event. You must RSVP to receive the Zoom link at a later date.

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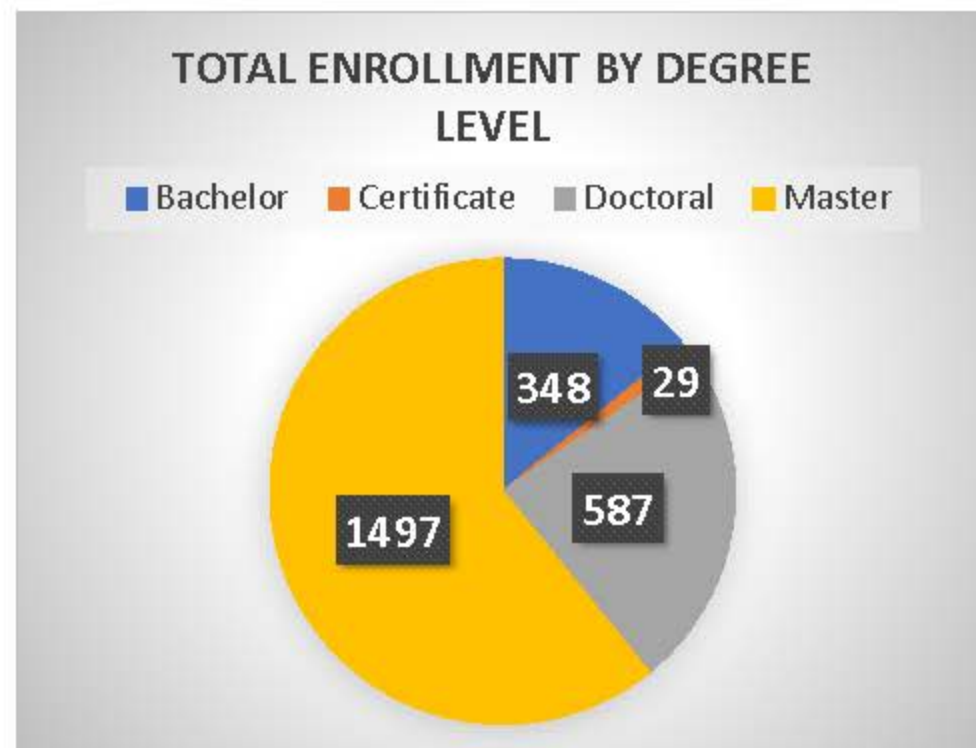
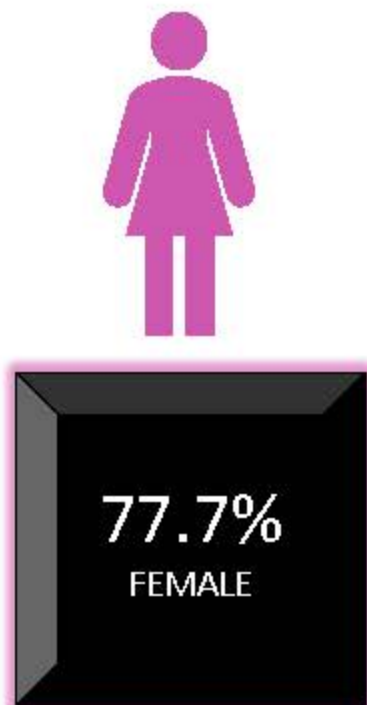
# Residential MPH New Enrollments, Fall 2023

Concentration	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023 Projected
Applied Epidemiology	13	35	35	35
Environment, Climate and Health	16	16	20	12
Global Health	30	48	33	24
Health Behavior	30	49	29	40
Health Equity, Social Justice, and Human Rights	17	41	23	16
Health Policy	23	30	16	17
Leadership in Practice	13	23	17	20
Maternal, Child, and Family Health	21	34	32	37
Nutrition	8	24	10	20
Nutrition and Dietetics	31	45	36	46
Population Health for Clinicians*	38	32	24	21
Public Health Data Science	2	4	5	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>293</b>

Data source: SPH Census



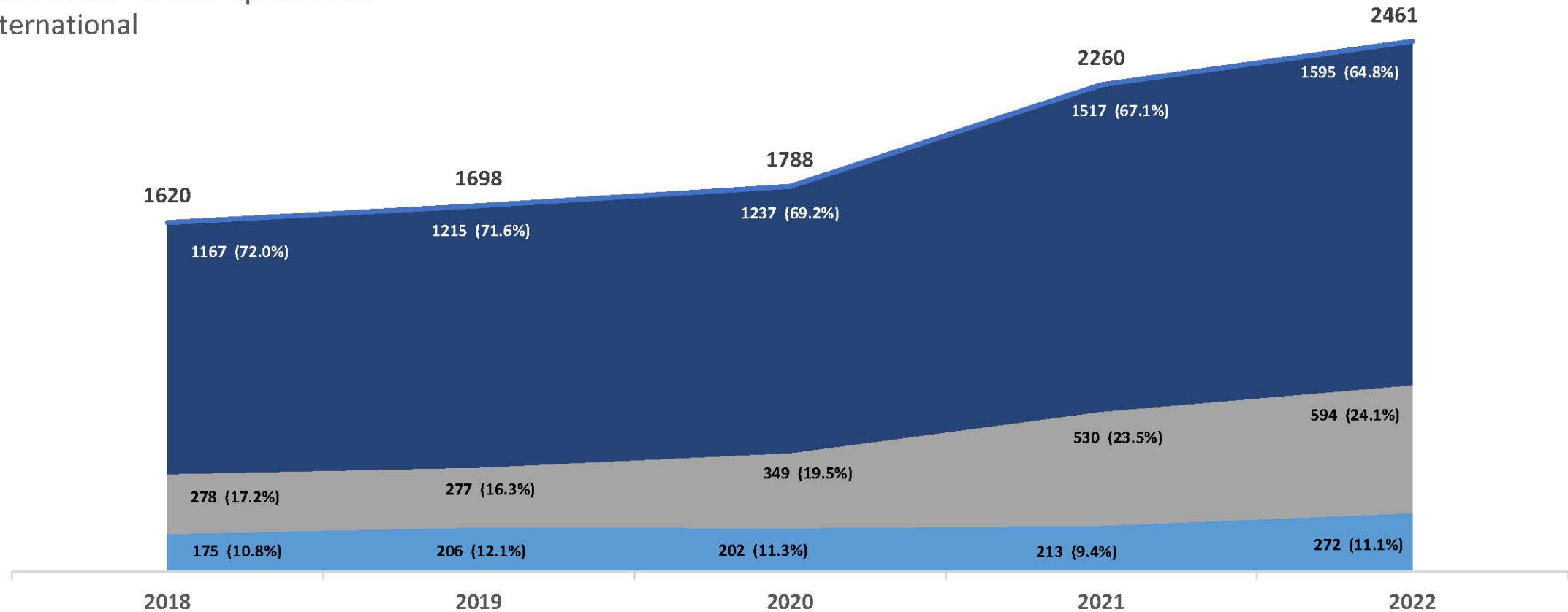
# 2461 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FALL 2022



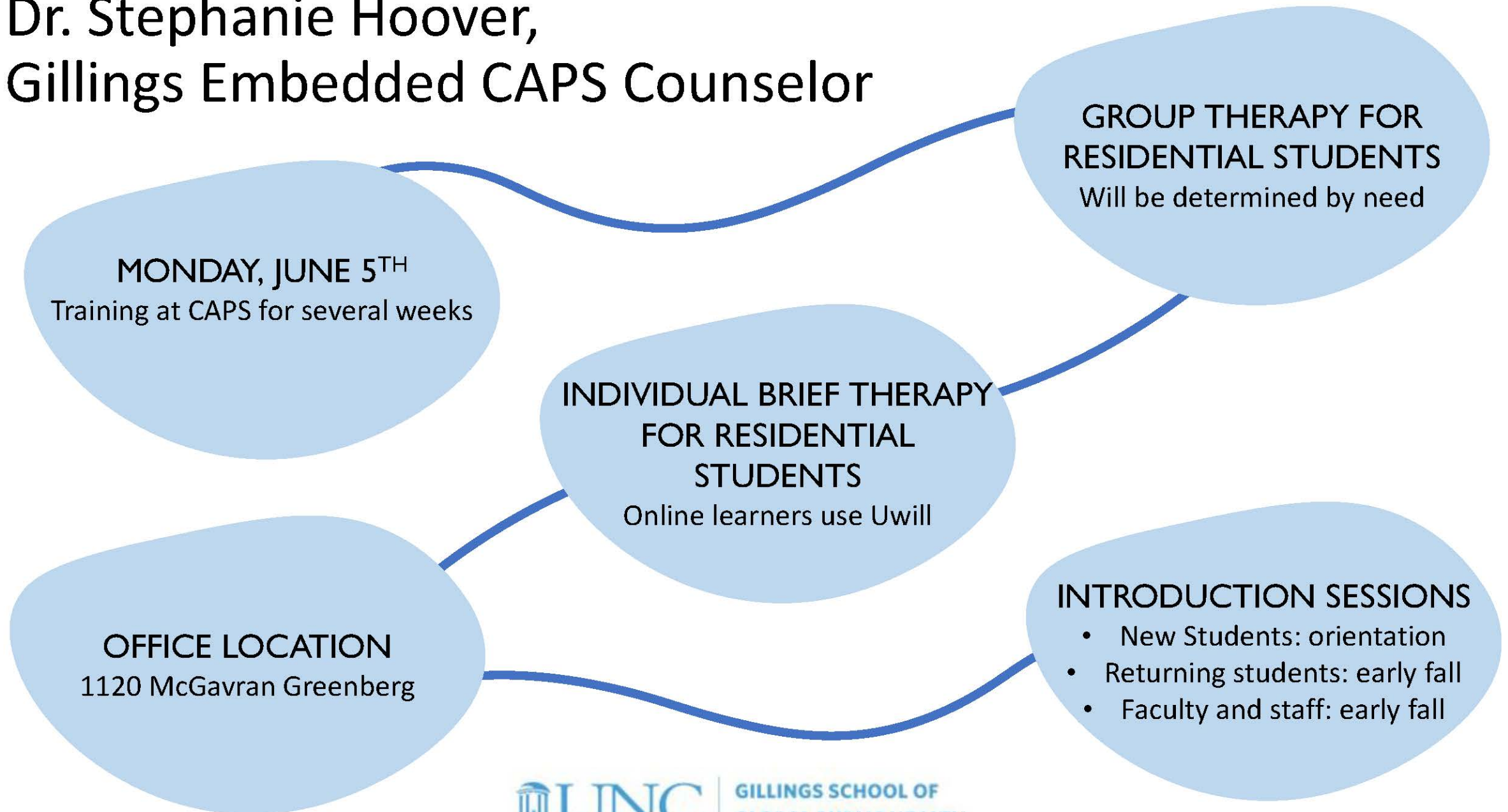
Data source: SPH Census Fall 2022

# Increases in Domestic Black/Af Am, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian/Alaskan native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander student population

- Domestic White, Asian, Two or more races - Underrepresented, or Unknown races
- Domestic Hispanic/Latino, Black/African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Two or more races - Underrepresented
- International



# Dr. Stephanie Hoover, Gillings Embedded CAPS Counselor



**MONDAY, JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
Training at CAPS for several weeks

**OFFICE LOCATION**  
1120 McGavran Greenberg

**INDIVIDUAL BRIEF THERAPY  
FOR RESIDENTIAL  
STUDENTS**  
Online learners use Uwill

**GROUP THERAPY FOR  
RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS**  
Will be determined by need

**INTRODUCTION SESSIONS**

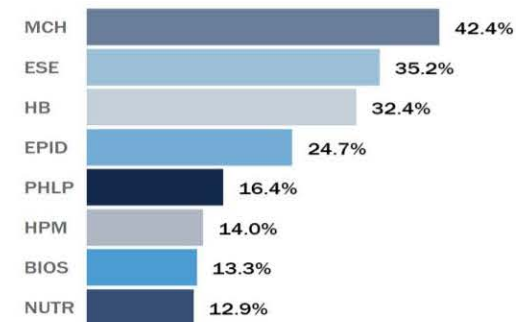
- New Students: orientation
- Returning students: early fall
- Faculty and staff: early fall

**Get the Scoop!  
Winners of the  
Annual Survey Ice  
Cream Social!**

More to come on actual event

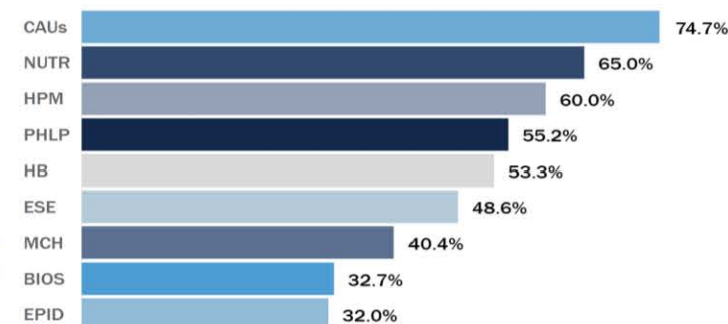
## Student Survey Winners

- Maternal and Child Health
- Environmental Sciences and Engineering
- Health Behavior



## Staff Survey Winners

- Central Administrative Units
- Nutrition
- Health Policy & Management



## Faculty Survey Winners

- Maternal and Child Health
- Public Health Leadership Program
- Biostatistics
- Environmental Sciences and Engineering



# 2023 IE survey deadline extended till May 15!

Take the survey now: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GillingsIE>

## INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE SURVEY EXTENDED!!!!!!

Participate in the survey by **May 15!**

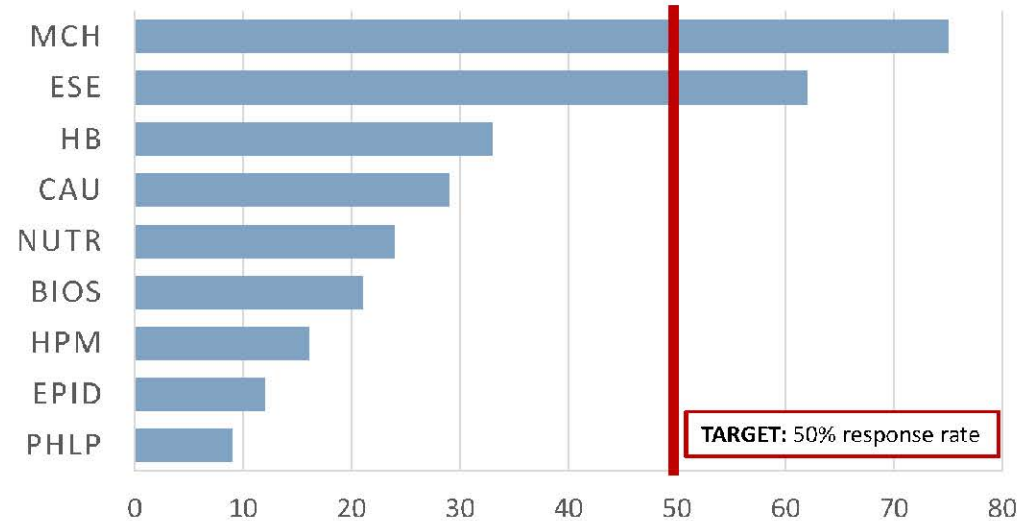
All Departments and CAUs that have a 50% (response rate or higher) will be invited to a celebration in the Atrium in May



[surveymonkey.com/r/GillingsIE](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GillingsIE)

Help us reach our goal to have at least 50% of the school participate in the survey!

RESPONSE RATE BY DEPARTMENT PERCENTAGE  
AS OF MAY 4, 2023



All units that meet the target response rate we will be invited to a celebration at the end of May!!

# Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) Reaccreditation 2024

- Timeline
- Self-Study Report Progress
- Resources

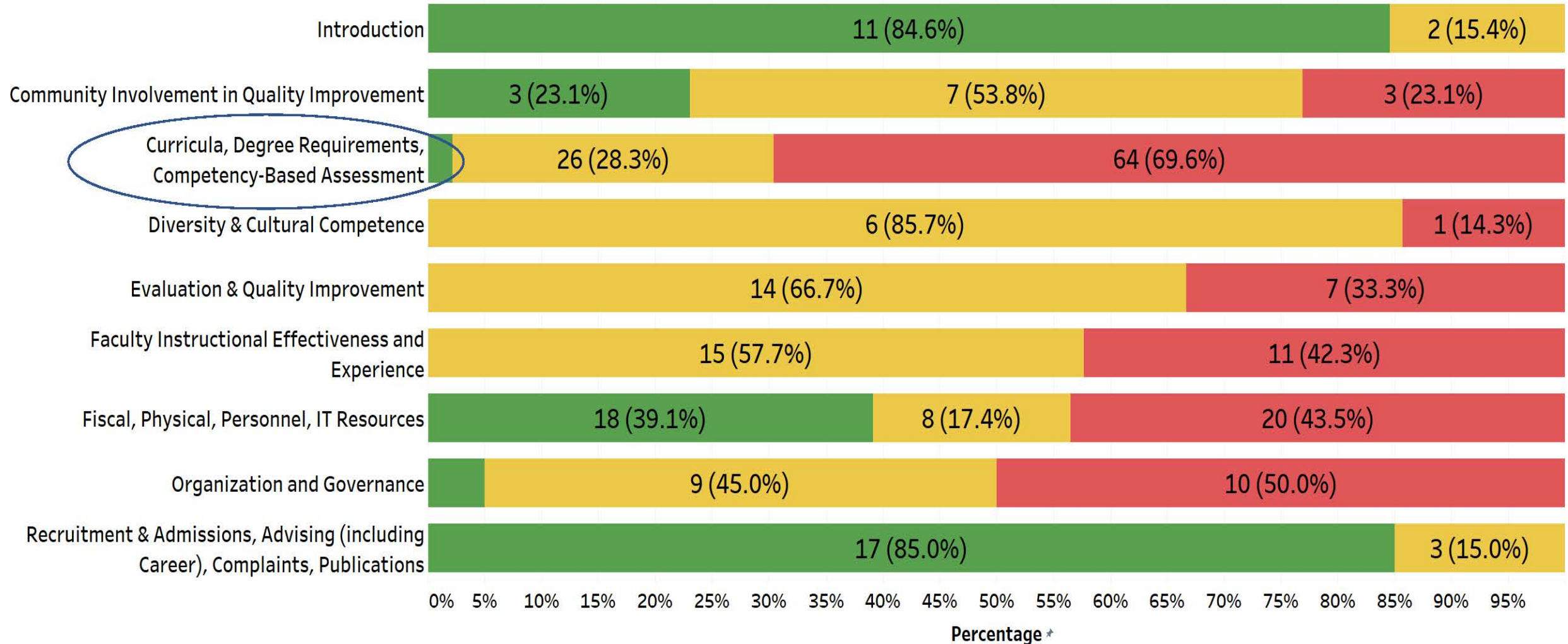


# Council on Education for Public Health 2024 Reaccreditation Timeline

<b>Deliverables</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Draft Self-Study Report	January 2023
<b>CEPH Accreditation Orientation Workshop</b>	February 2023
Self-Study Report Development – Domain-Specific Working Sessions	March – July 2023
2 <sup>nd</sup> Draft Self-Study Report (including data templates and associated electronic files)	<b>July 21, 2023</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Draft Self-Study Report (in preparation for CEPH Consultation Visit)	October 2023
4 <sup>th</sup> Draft Self-Study Report w/ <b>CEPH Consultation Visit</b>	January 2024
<b>Preliminary Self Study Report to CEPH &amp; Peer Reviewer</b>	May 2024
5 <sup>th</sup> Draft Self-Study w/ templates, ERF (include revisions from CEPH & Peer Reviewer)	June 2024
<b>Final Self Study Report to CEPH</b>	September 2024
<b>Site Visit for CEPH</b>	October 9-11, 2024



# CEPH Self-Study Report Progress





# Reaccreditation Resources



<https://sph.unc.edu/resource-pages/accreditation/>

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**CEPH 2024**

General

01 Introduction

02 Criterion A

03 Criterion B

04 Criterion C

05 Criterion D

06 Criterion E

07 Criterion F

08 Criterion G

09 Criterion H

10 Electronic Resource File (ERF)

# Tell us, please!



Share something from the past academic year that was super rewarding for you as part of your work at Gillings.





# Congratulations to Gillings Faculty and Staff Award Recipients!



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# Congratulations 2023 Gillings Faculty Award Recipients!

## John E. Larsh, Jr. Award for Mentorship



**Michael Hudgens, PhD**  
Professor and Associate Chair,  
Biostatistics

*“A good mentor can unlock tremendous potential in their mentees. . . . We are nominating Dr. Michael Hudgens. . . because we believe he is an advisor of the highest quality and that his mentorship has had an indelible positive impact on each of our lives and careers, as well as public health science as a whole. He has served not only as our advisor, but as a mentor, role model, advocate, leader, and friend.”*

# Congratulations 2023 Gillings Faculty Award Recipients!

## Edward G. McGavran Award For Excellence in Teaching



**Lindsey Smith Taillie, PhD**  
Associate Professor and  
Associate Chair of Academics,  
Nutrition

*“She is open to new approaches, attentive to the student perspective, and committed to increasing acknowledgement and discussion of how structural racism, and other forms of systematic oppression, adversely affect people’s ability to access healthy foods. ...Her accessible approach and conversational style contribute to creating a welcoming and fun learning experience.”*

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## Harriet Hylton Barr Distinguished Alumni Award



**Leah Devlin, DDS, MPH**  
Professor of the Practice,  
Health Policy and  
Management

*“With more than 30 years in public health practice in North Carolina, including 10 years as the Wake County Health Director and 10 years as the State Health Director for North Carolina. . .her commitment to making a difference through public service despite challenges is inspiring.”*

*Back in her earlier years, she led efforts to make the Wake County Health Department tobacco free. As one nominator explained, “**remember how brave this was ... North Carolina was one of the top tobacco-growing states in the U.S.**”*

# Congratulations 2023 Gillings Faculty Award Recipients!

## Bernard G. Greenberg Alumni Endowment Award for Teaching, Research, and Service



**Jason West, PhD**

Professor and Director of  
Graduate Studies  
Environmental Sciences &  
Engineering

*“Dr. West was the first to use a computer model of the global atmosphere to perform a health impact assessment and assess the global mortality burden of ambient air pollution.”*

*Nominators mentioned the impact of his multi-disciplinary approach on their careers. A former student said, “I have borrowed this science ... for the course on climate change and air quality that I teach.”*

# Congratulations 2023 Gillings Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients!



**Naim Rashid, PhD,**  
Associate Professor  
Biostatistics



**Chantel Martin, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Epidemiology



**Musa Manga, PhD,**  
Assistant Professor  
Environmental Sciences  
and Engineering



**Abigail Hatcher, PhD,**  
Assistant Professor  
Health Behavior



# Congratulations 2023 Gillings Excellence in Teaching Award Recipients!



**Melanie Studer, PhD,  
MSHA**  
Assistant Professor and  
Director of Undergraduate  
Studies, Health Policy and  
Management



**Anna Kahkoska, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Nutrition



**Aunchalee Palmquist,  
PhD, MA, IBCLC**  
Assistant Professor  
Maternal and Child Health



**Emily Taylor, MPH**  
Adjunct instructor  
MPH@UNC

# Congratulations 2022 Gillings Staff Excellence Award Recipients!



**Nicholas Perrone, MS**

Business Intelligence Analyst,  
Strategic Analysis and  
Business Intelligence



**Teri Smith**

Accounting Manager,  
Finance & Business



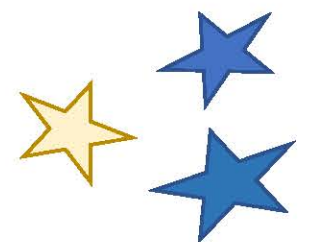
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Property Security  
Officer



**Tiffany Harris**

Academic Program  
Support Coordinator,  
Biostatistics



Thank You!

Please enjoy refreshments and  
conversation with colleagues!

