

## Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work

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The Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work includes six departments: Biostatistics, Dietetics and Nutrition, Environmental and Occupational Health, Epidemiology, Health Policy and Management, and Health Promotion and Disease Prevention; and the School of Social Work. Programs of study are offered that lead to a Master's of Public Health degree (MPH) (with specializations in biostatistics, environmental and occupational health, epidemiology, health policy and management, and health promotion and disease prevention); a Master of Science degree in Dietetics and Nutrition, and a Master's degree in Social Work (MSW). A Ph.D. in Public Health (with specializations in environmental and occupational health, epidemiology, and health promotion and disease prevention); a Ph.D. degree in Dietetics and Nutrition; and a Ph.D. in Social Welfare are also offered. In addition, a Bachelor of Science degree in Dietetics and Nutrition; and a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work are also offered. The Department of Dietetics and Nutrition also offers an accredited pre-professional practice program, the Coordinated Program (CP).

The mission of the college is to serve the South Florida community by increasing, sharing, and applying knowledge, wisdom, and ethical decision making in public health and social welfare. Our mission is carried out through:

- Educating and training future leaders, researchers, and practitioners;
- Conducting innovative research translating research into policy, programs, and practice, and
- Promoting healthy lives for diverse and especially underserved populations, here and abroad.

### Accreditation

The Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work is accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health. The Didactic (DPD) and pre-professional practice programs (CP) in Dietetics and Nutrition are accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Dietetic Education. The BSSW and MSW programs are accredited by the

Council on Social Work Education. Each degree program is committed to preparing students for the pursuit of excellence in professional and scholarly endeavors in an era of globalization, scientific and technological advances, and demographic changes. The health and well-being of communities as affected by multiple determinants is reflected in our interdisciplinary curriculum. The programs emphasize the involvement of practitioners, academic researchers, and the community to improve and promote public health and social well-being.

### Office of Student and Alumni Affairs

The Office of Student and Alumni Affairs serves as a liaison between the Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work and university-wide student support services. The office works with directors and department chairs to coordinate admissions and advising services, and provides students with information on scholarships, assistantships, stipends, curriculum, requirement changes, internships, and graduation application deadlines. The office coordinates alumni services and communication.

The College has dynamic professional staff dedicated to promoting the college and supporting our students while they pursue their academic goals.

### Admission Application

Students seeking admission to the graduate programs in the Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work must formally apply to the University for acceptance at <http://gradschool.fiu.edu>. For additional information contact the:

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