RSPH Mission Statement

The mission of the Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University is to demonstrate excellence in the discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge as it trains and supports future leaders in health promotion and disease prevention through organized community efforts around the world.

RSPH Values Statement

The Rollins School of Public Health is committed to understanding and improving health and well being through inquiry-driven practice; preparing and supporting students as courageous and inquisitive leaders with a capacity for lifelong learning; and, ethical engagement with communities in a quest for social justice and the elimination of health disparities.

Goals and Objectives

Goal I: Educate individuals for leadership in community health promotion and disease prevention in human populations around the world

A. Recruit students with capacity for academic success and to become public health leaders
B. Recruit a student body that is diverse in background and interests
C. Offer excellent training
D. Engage students in collaborative research and practice with faculty and others
E. Engage students in service to the community
F. Encourage interdisciplinary and interschool training
G. Provide support for students and an engaged student community

Goal II: Advance the science of public health through discovery, dissemination and application of knowledge

A. Recruit, develop and retain nationally and internationally regarded faculty
B. Advance public health discovery through externally funded scholarship
C. Disseminate research findings through publications
D. Promote interdisciplinary, applied scholarship

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Goal III: Build capacity in the public health workforce and support the continuing education of graduates while contributing to efforts that promote health and prevent disease in human populations around the world

A. Train professionals in the public health workforce, including the continuing education of graduates
B. Provide leadership to public health organizations and service that promotes the health of the community

Goal IV: Maintain an academic community that supports excellence in instruction, research and public health practice

A. Maintain a faculty complement qualified to fully support the school’s mission, goals and objectives
B. Assure financial resources to allow funding of innovations and financial stability for the school and physical space to support the school’s programs in training and research
C. Contribute to the professional development of faculty, staff and students
D. Attract and retain a faculty and staff with diverse backgrounds
E. Achieve recognition among peers as being in the top tier of schools of public health