The mission of the Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH) 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.

New Student Orientation is designed to prepare you for academic success by connecting you with the resources and information necessary to fulfill the RSPH mission.

“HEALTH is created and lived by people within the settings of their everyday life; where they learn, work, play and love. Health is created by caring for oneself and others, by being able to make decisions and have control over one’s life circumstances, and by ensuring that the society one lives in creates conditions that allow the attainment of health by all its members.”

WHO Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion, 1986

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OVERVIEW

The purpose of this day is to familiarize students with the academic resources necessary to effectively manage their graduate career at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University. Students will have the opportunity to interact with faculty and the Assistant/Associate Directors of Academic Programs. Information about career/professional development and student involvement will also be presented.

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

**Check-In**
Claudia Nance Rollins Building: Plaza Level

9:00 A.M. **Check-In:** Behavioral Sciences and Health Education (BSHE), Biostatistics and Bioinformatics (BIOS), Environmental Health (EH), and Hubert Department of Global Health (GH)

9:30 A.M. **Check-In:** Health Policy and Management (HPM) and Epidemiology (EPI)

9:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.

**Department Meetings and Lunch with Faculty and Staff** *

**Behavioral Sciences and Health Education**
9:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.
Claudia Nance Rollins Building: Lawrence P. and Ann Estes Klamon Room (8th Floor)

**Biostatistics and Bioinformatics**
9:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.
Claudia Nance Rollins Building: Room 1055

**Environmental Health (Includes GEH and EH-EPI)**
9:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.
Claudia Nance Rollins Building: Levinson Classroom (1st Floor)

**Hubert Department of Global Health**
9:30 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium

**Epidemiology (Includes Global Epidemiology)**
10:00 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.
Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building Auditorium

**Health Policy and Management**
10:00 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.
Grace Crum Rollins Building: Rita Anne Rollins Room (8th Floor)

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Please register for one session of the Office of Career Development Orientation based on your years of work experience.

**Office of Career Development Orientation**

**Students Directly Out of Undergraduate Programs**
Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building Auditorium

**Students with 1 to 3 Years of Full-Time Work Experience**
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium

**Students with More than 3 Years of Full-time Work Experience**
Claudia Nance Rollins Building: Levinson Classroom (First Floor)

**Office of Respect**
Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building: Auditorium
2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. | 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
The Office of Respect and the Office of Title IX will provide information on sexual assault, focusing on Emory’s policies, the reporting process, and support.

**Ask Us, We’ve Been There**
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium
2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. | 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
This session is your opportunity to ask a panel of second year students your questions about life at Rollins, school work, and socializing in Atlanta.

**Trivia Night**
Claudia Nance Rollins Building: Rollins Auditorium
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Join your fellow first-years, your Orientation Coordinators and representatives from RSGA for a night of trivia. Pizza will be served at 5:30, so come early to mingle and form your team. While we would love this to be an open event, due to capacity limits, pre-registration is required. There will be plenty of other opportunities to meet other first-years but this is a great opportunity to form a team, learn some trivia some of which is about Emory and Rollins, and maybe even win!

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Exploring the RSPH Technology Environment  
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium  
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. | 10:15 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. | 12:45 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.  
This session will cover various topics such as how to access RSPH Desktop, map network drives from home, student email, student printing, and IT support.  
**Students are required to bring their laptops to this session.**

Cultural Humility Session  
Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building Auditorium  
10:15 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. | 12:30 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.  
Although many RSPH incoming students have worked in diverse settings, both domestically and internationally, one can never be fully competent in someone else’s lived experience. However, we can all continue to build competencies that allow us to excel in the ever diversifying field of public health. Cultural humility is a life-long process that begins with self-reflection and this session will allow students to begin that process through activities and dialogue about the things that make our lived experiences unique.

Financial Aid Drop-In  
Claudia Nance Rollins Building: Room 1055  
The Financial Aid Advisors will be available to answer your individual questions.  
**Registration is not required.**

RSPH Building & Emory Campus Tours  
Rollins Outside Plaza: Under the Sky Bridge  
Join us for an interactive and informational tour to help you get acquainted with your new home! Tours will leave every hour, at the top of the hour. The last tour will leave at 3:00 PM.  
**Registration is not required.**

Help Us, Help You: Mental Health & Wellness at Emory  
Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building: Auditorium  
This session will discuss campus wide mental health student services available. Panelists will include representatives from Counseling and Psychological Services, Student Success Programs and Services, Office of Accessibility Services, Office of Health Promotion, Emory Police Department, and RSPH Student Life.

Break on the Quad  
Emory University Main Campus: Quadrangle  
Enjoy some downtime with your fellow first-years, the Rollins Ambassadors, and Rollins Student Leaders while exploring Emory University’s Main Campus.  
**Registration is not required.**

Dad’s Garage Theatre Improv Group  
Woodruff Health Sciences Center Administration Building Auditorium  
Hosted by the Office of Career Development, Dad’s Garage will spend an hour sharing improv acting techniques that everybody can use in networking occasions. We will then have an hour to practice the techniques with fellow students.
CDC AND ROLLINS: GOING GLOCAL (Optional Day)

In the field of public health, there is a growing acceptance that global is local and local is global, and that each sector can learn from the other. The purpose of this day is to offer an overview of the field of public health in the context of community development, highlighting the importance of collaboration at the local, state, national, and global levels. Students will gain an understanding about setting values into action from a public health framework.

Due to the large number of incoming students this year, please arrive at your respective check-in early to get optimal seating at CDC. Comfortable shoes are encouraged for the walk to CDC. **Due to security clearance procedures required by the CDC, pre-registration for this event closed on June 20th. If you have not pre-registered for the event, you have not been cleared to attend the event.**

PRE-DEPARTURE SCHEDULE

Check-In Location: Claudia Nance Rollins Building Plaza. Light Breakfast will be served at RSPH.

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ROLLINS-TEER DAY OF SERVICE

As part of fall orientation, each incoming student participates in a morning of service around metro Atlanta. Students work with local organizations that focus on poverty, homelessness, chronic disease, and environmental conservation. The goal of the Rollins-teer Day of Service is to provide public health students with an opportunity to “learn while doing”, so they can begin to think about how to tackle issues that adversely affect thousands of people in Atlanta. Ideally, students may stay connected to these and other local organizations throughout their MPH/MSPH program to complete course projects, the practicum or other practical experiences, or volunteer service.

At the end of the day, students will have the opportunity to share their experiences with other students and RSPH faculty and staff at the Cookout Extravaganza and Student Engagement Fair. Student Organizations and campus representatives will also host information tables so that students learn more about how to connect and engage with one another throughout the year.

Meet with Site Leaders for Breakfast
RSPH Outside Plaza: Area in front of the Grace Crum Rollins and Claudia Nance Rollins Buildings

Shuttle to Sites

Service Activity *
Designated Sites

Cookout Extravaganza & Student Engagement Fair
RSPH Outside Plaza

Come out for an afternoon of fun! There will be games, free food and drinks, and activities to get to know your classmates. You will also get a chance to meet representatives from student organizations and various Emory departments and programs. See you there! Sponsored by the Office of Admission & Student Services and the Rollins Student Government Association.

“PUBLIC HEALTH is just as much about social justice as it is about health and wellness.”
REAL ORIENTATION

Orientation for the Rollins Earn and Learn Award *
Claudia Nance Rollins Building Auditorium
This orientation is required for students who have been awarded the Rollins Earn and Learn Award. Please arrive early for document processing.

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
REAL Orientation #1
(ID collection begins at 9:00 A.M.)

1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
REAL Orientation #2
(ID collection begins at 12:00 P.M.)

Final ID collection will take place from 2:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Immunization Clinic
Claudia Nance Rollins Building, Room 1055
If you have not completed the incoming student immunizations requirement, Student Health Services will be offering an immunization clinic at Rollins. Registration is not required.