



# Career Development Section

The Georgia Public Health Association is a non-profit corporation organized to promote the professional status of public health workers in the state of Georgia. Membership in the association is inclusive to those who work in a public health setting at the community, state, and federal levels.

## The goals of GPHA are to:

- Advocate for the development of policies that positively impact the health of our communities.
- Promote excellence in public health practices that are based on national public health standards and science-based evidence.
- Strengthen, advance and support the activities and infrastructures of the organization.
- Provide membership benefits, services and opportunities that enhance core competencies and celebrate achievements.

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## What is the Career Development Section?

The Career Development Section was created in April 2014 at the 84th Annual GPHA Meeting & Conference. The Section was created for the purpose of engaging students and young professionals across the state of Georgia, who are interested in careers dedicated to public health, in various educational activities and opportunities that will position them as leaders in public health locally, nationally, and globally. A Career Development member is a student attending a school of public health or other health related program within the state of Georgia or an early career professional, within three (3) years of completion of a public health or health related degree program and who pays annual dues.

## How do I join GPHA?

**Career Development Annual Membership fee: \$35**

Join online at: <http://gapha.site-ym.com/?page=JoinGPHA>

**Applications may be mailed to:**  
Georgia Public Health Association  
P.O. Box 1599  
Atlanta, GA 30301

**Or fax to:**  
706-484-2764

This membership type automatically enrolls you in the Career Development Section

## What are the benefits of membership?

Great opportunity to collaborate and interact with 1000+ public health professionals across the state of Georgia.

### PLUS:

Networking Events, Work-Study Positions, Internships, Thesis Subjects, Publishing Opportunities, Legislation, Advocacy & Policy Opportunities, Scholarships, and Leadership Opportunities



# Meet the Executive Board



Pictured above from left to right: William Brathwaite, Mumbi Mwaura, Kimberly Green, APHA President 13-14 Joyce Gautin, Raymona Lawrence

## Dr. Raymona Lawrence

**Faculty Chair**

**School:** Georgia Southern University

**What excites you about public health?**

Public health is a discipline that peels away the layers until it reaches the foundation of a problem. We don't merely treat issues on the surface, but work collaboratively with communities to deal with the root of complex problems

**What is your favorite food?** Crème Brulee

## Kimberly Green

**Student Chair**

**School:** Emory University

**What excites you about public health?**

Public health provides a unique opportunity to impact lives on a population level. I particularly enjoy working hands on with communities to empower individuals to make better health decisions.

**What is your favorite food?** Pad Thai

## William Brathwaite

**Vice Chair**

**School:** Emory University

**What excites you about public health?**

The opportunity to do multi-disciplinary work. Public health work is informed by many different disciplines, and this variety keeps the field exciting for me and full of new things to learn.

**What is your favorite food?** Thai Food

## Mumbi Mwaura

**Secretary**

**School:** University of Georgia

**What excites you about public health?**

Particularly with the MSW/MPH dual degree program, I'm excited that I can learn and implement prevention programs, yet practice intervention techniques for communities

**What is your favorite food?** Quesadillas