



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.

How do I join GPHA?

Student Annual Membership fee: \$30

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

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

Or faxed to: 706-484-2764

As a student member, you are automatically enrolled 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 Gaudin, 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