# 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.

## 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:** $35

**Join online at:** <http://gapha.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

## Contact Us:

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## 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



**Dr. Sara Plaspohl**

**Faculty Chair**

**School:** Armstrong State University

**Why Public Health?**

To promote quality of life for everyone in the community

**Describe yourself in 3 words:**

Energetic, Optimistic, and Mentor

**Breyana Davis**

**Student Chair**

**School:** Armstrong State University

**Why Public Health?**

To promote the healthy choice as the easy choice.

**Describe yourself in 3 words:**

Enthusiastic, Supportive, and Consistent

**Victoria Bennett**

**Secretary**

**School:** Armstrong State University

**Why Public Health?**

To promote nutrition as a preventative measure against disease.

**Describe yourself in 3 words:**

Compassionate, Patient, and Understanding

**Describe yourself in 3 words:**

**Scotti Rowser**

**Vice Chair**

**School:** Morehouse School of Medicine

**Why Public Health?**

To promote healthy decisions in populations from any community or background.

**Describe yourself in 3 words:**

Supportive, Determined, and Wise