

# Executive Master of Public Health



## Winter 2023

The Executive MPH in Health Policy & Management is designed to equip working professionals with the knowledge, skills, and resources to master the challenges of our changing healthcare environment. It is tailored for professionals invested in their careers, and provides them the opportunity to work full-time while pursuing a rigorous graduate program.



"The EMPH Program is a unique collaboration between a strongly motivated group of students and equally motivated faculty, who want them to learn what they need to succeed. It's much more than a collection of academic courses. It is an action-oriented blueprint for future success in healthcare!"

*Dr. Paul Torrens  
 Founding Director*

### Prospective Students

#### Information Sessions

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**April 18<sup>th</sup>**

Join us to learn more about the EMPH at one of our monthly virtual info sessions where you will have the opportunity to meet with the director to discuss the weekend class schedule, the program curriculum and special projects, and to walk through the admissions process.

[Register](#)

#### Application Deadline

**Priority Review: February 1**

Subsequent Reviews:  
 March 1, April 1, May 1, June 1, July 1

The application priority review deadline for the EMPH Program is February 1. However, our rolling admissions policy allows us to accept applications beyond this date. Early applications are encouraged due to the competitive application pool and limited classroom space.

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### Current Student Highlights

#### Student Spotlight



*Cameron Salehi  
 EMPH Class of 2024*

**Congratulations to EMPH Year 1 student, Cameron Salehi, on being a finalist in the 2023 Health Equity Challenge!**

The UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, Molina Cares, and California Health Care Foundation have recently announced the 14 finalists whose projects will tackle health inequities among communities facing significant barriers to care. The competition is an opportunity for UCLA graduate students to identify a health equity issue, create a proposal to address it, and work with a community-based organization to implement their project. Up to four finalists' community-based organizations will be awarded up to \$50,000 each to fund the project.

**Cameron's Project:** A continuing education program to provide Community Health Workers (CHWs) with the knowledge and skills necessary to build capacity for risk mitigation and resilience against the health effects of climate change in indigenous communities.



*EMPH Class of 2023*

#### Business Plans

The EMPH Program incorporates integrated knowledge, creativity, and applied skills by asking students to create a business plan in the middle of their second year. The final deliverables, a written plan and an oral presentation, are attributed to three courses as a comprehensive assessment: Strategic Policy & Management, Healthcare Marketing, and Healthcare Finance. Best of luck to our Year 2 students this quarter!

#### Year 2 Proposals

- ◇ A digital application that connects potential donors and receivers to a milk bank that provides human breast milk to infants
- ◇ A public benefits company designed to equip BIPOC women entrepreneurs with resources that will improve their probabilities for small business success
- ◇ A community based support program for family caregivers
- ◇ A pilot program that provides medically-tailored meals for patients with chronic kidney disease who are high risk for food insecurity
- ◇ A business that provides geriatric care management services to older adults that will allow them to age safely in their homes