

2024 SPH Orientation Breakout Sessions

SPH Office of Diversity & Inclusion & UIC Disability Resource Center & Odehmenan Health Equity Center Video Introduction

Room 121

This session will highlight the goals and activities of SPH's Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI). SPH embraces a broad vision of diversity as a welcoming and stimulating climate shared by all members of this community. Our students, faculty, staff, and community partners convene from different geographic locations and reflect a range of racial, ethnic and religious backgrounds, gender and sexuality identities, political viewpoints, social/cultural perspectives, and abilities. This session will also feature the Disability Resource Center and a video introduction from the Odehmenan Health Equity Center. SPH-ODI works with internal and external partners to ensure a diverse public health workforce with professional growth and opportunity for all.

Preparing for a Career in Public Health

Room 932

This session will provide guidance and tips on what students can do now to prepare for a career in public health. Topics include securing an internship and gaining hands-on experience, exploring professional development opportunities, and developing effective self-care strategies to support your overall well-being. Join us to equip yourself with the tools and knowledge needed to thrive in the dynamic field of public health.

Global Health Program & Certificate in Global Public Health

Room B34

Come learn about the Global Health Program & Certificate in Global Public Health at the School of Public Health. Alyson Lofthouse, Assistant Dean for Global Health, and Keith Partyka, Academic Advisor for Global Health, will provide an overview of the Global Health Program's activities, including the Certificate in Global Public Health, research by the Global Health Faculty, opportunities for international and local-global applied practice experiences, upcoming events, and ways to get involved.

Library Services for SPH Students

Room 114

Join Prof. Kim Whalen, Liaison Librarian for the School of Public Health, for an introduction to the Library services and tools that can help you find information more efficiently. Learn how to access full-text articles and Library databases from off campus, organize your references, contact a librarian for assistance, and other essentials from UIC's Library of the Health Sciences.

Maximizing Your Blackboard Experience

Room 732

Join us for an interactive session where you will master the essentials of Blackboard. Learn how to easily log in, navigate the platform, and discover tips and tricks to maximize its features for a seamless learning experience. This session will also include personalized assistance to address specific questions or concerns about using Blackboard effectively.