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The Robert R. Stempel School of Public Health offers programs of study leading to a Master's degree in Public Health (with specializations in biostatistics, environmental and occupational health, epidemiology, health promotion and disease prevention, and health policy and management, and community nutrition); a Ph.D. in Public Health (with specializations in community nutrition, environmental and occupational health, epidemiology, and health promotion and disease prevention); a baccalaureate, a Master's, and a Ph.D. degree in Dietetics and Nutrition; and, a baccalaureate and a Master's degree in Health Services Administration. The Program in Dietetics and Nutrition also offers two accredited pre-professional practice programs: a coordinated program and a dietetics internship. All degrees are accredited by their respective professional accrediting agencies.

The mission of the Robert Stempel School of Public Health at Florida International University is:

- To educate and train future leaders, researchers, and health professionals from diverse backgrounds;
- To conduct innovative research and to translate that research into policy, program, and practice, and
- To promote healthy lives for the diverse communities of South Florida, especially, the underserved, and the peoples of the Caribbean and Latin America.

Each program is committed to preparing students for the pursuit of excellence in professional and scholarly endeavors as well as life-long learning processes in the era of globalization, scientific and technological advances, and demographic changes. We clearly recognize that the health and well-being of any community is affected by interaction among multiple determinants. Hence, the curriculum offered by all programs within the school is interdisciplinary. Our emphasis on involving practitioners, academic researchers, and the community to improve and promote public health is ideal for studying the impact of environmental, social and behavioral factors, beyond the biological risk factors, on public's health.

Academic Support Services

The staff members of the Office of Student and Alumni Services, along with the department Chairs and the discipline specific faculty members, are responsible for coordinating academic advising and providing student and alumni services. The office also provides students with information regarding other educational opportunities such as scholarships and fellowships, tuition waivers, stipends, and other campus resources. In addition to providing these services, the office also serves as a liaison between the School of Public Health, the College of Health and

Urban Affairs, and university-wide student and alumni support services.