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PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT

Major: *Public Health, MPH*

Home Country: *United States*

Why did you choose Purdue?

I originally applied because I had mutual friends who went to Purdue, not thinking too much about the college itself, but throughout my years here as an undergraduate and graduate student, I have made valuable friends and built a community of professional peers that strive to accomplish similar goals as mine. I have had incredible opportunities and experiences to grow as an individual and as a professional in my field during my time at Purdue.

Please briefly describe your research:

I am currently studying homeless individuals and the impact that the recent COVID-19 pandemic has had on homeless families with Dr. Yumary Ruiz from the Department of Public Health.

What was your process for selecting a graduate school?

I was interested in working with professors that could provide practical guidance and knowledge working in the field of public health. One of the reasons I applied to Purdue's MPH 4+1 program was that I was already exposed to the community of peers in the Department of Public Health from my undergrad and knew of the astonishing work they do. One of the things I really appreciate about my graduate program is how much they prepare public health practitioners in providing the necessary, practical skills and knowledge to work in the field.



What's one thing prospective students from your home country should know about Purdue?

Invest in a pair of rain boots. Trust me on this one, leave the Vans and invest in a pair of rain boots. You'll thank me later.

How did you decide what to study?

I have been interested in health sciences from the beginning, but fell in love with public health during my junior year of undergrad. I love how this major is broad and flexible, as public health is relatable and necessary in every field.

What are you hoping to do after your life at Purdue?

My current professional goal is to become a fundraiser/corporate social responsibility specialist within corporate organizations.

EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS

PURDUE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication
Agronomy
Animal Sciences
Biochemistry
Botany and Plant Pathology
Entomology
Food Science
Forestry and Natural Resources
Horticulture

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Curriculum and Instruction
Educational Studies

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Aeronautics and Astronautics
Biomedical Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Engineering Education
Engineering Management
Environmental and Ecological Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Interdisciplinary Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS

Defense Engineering and Technology
Biomedical Sciences
Ecological Sciences and Engineering
Information Security
Life Science

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

Consumer Science
Health and Kinesiology
Health Sciences
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Human Development and Family Studies
Nursing
Nutrition
Psychological Sciences
Public Health
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Communication
Comparative Literature
Design
English
History
Languages and Cultures
Linguistics
Philosophy
Political Sciences
Sociology
Theatre

KRANNERT SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Business Analytics and Information Management
Economics
Finance
Global Supply Chain Management
Management
Marketing
Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Industrial and Physical Pharmacy
Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology
Pharmacy Practice

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Aviation Technology and Management
Computer and Information Technology
Computer Graphics Technology
Construction Management Technology
Engineering Technology
Technology
Technology, Leadership, and Innovation

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer Science
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences
Mathematics
Physics
Statistics

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Basic Medical Sciences
Comparative Pathobiology
Veterinary Clinical Sciences

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