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Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health
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While membership is limited to inductees, most of our events are open to the public! We encourage current students at Milken Institute School of Public Health, alumni, and friends to join us!
ABOUT DELTA OMEGA

Delta Omega is the honor society for graduate studies in public health. The society was founded in 1924 and currently includes 58 chapters throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Membership in Delta Omega reflects the dedication of an individual to quality in the field of public health and to protecting and advancing the health of all people.

OMEGA CHAPTER

Since The George Washington University's Omega Chapter was established in 1995, we have inducted nearly 500 members. We are very proud of our membership and consistently seeking ways to further engage them in our chapter and the GW community.

We are always exploring new ways to engage our membership, including networking events and community service activities. If you are a member of Delta Omega, current student, or an alumnus, and would like to get more involved, we would love to hear from you!

ELIGIBILITY, SELECTION CRITERIA, AND NOMINATIONS

Each spring, Delta Omega inducts new members from four groups: (1) GWSPH Graduate Students; (2) GWU Baccalaureate students; (3) GWSPH alumni actively engaged in public health work; and (4) GWSPH faculty. Individuals from all disciplines within GWSPH are eligible. Candidates must demonstrate a potential for making significant contributions to the field of public health.

Notification will be posted on the Milken Institute School of Public Health listserv and the Omega Chapter website with application information and deadlines.

GWSPH GRADUATE STUDENTS

Applicants must be from the upper 25% in class standing (based on completion of at least 31 graduate credits if a master’s student and 40 graduate credits if a doctoral student). Applicants must also have demonstrated leadership or potential leadership qualities in public health practice, including research policy, advocacy and other activities.

Members shall be chosen with due regard to their scholarly attainments and honorary character of DO. A maximum of 10% of graduating graduate students shall be elected to membership in any one year. Regardless of program, students must apply during the same academic year of their application (applicants in the spring must have been full-time students during the same spring semester or prior fall semester). Students in the MPH@GWU program will be treated the same as traditional graduate student applicants. Transfer students will also be treated the same; however, GPA calculations will only include coursework taken at GWSPH. Credit hours, however, can include all coursework hours regardless of completion location.

GWSPH FACULTY

Full-time faculty members are evaluated based on outstanding public health performance in teaching, research, and community service and leadership within and outside of the GWSPH.

GWU BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

Applicants must be from the upper 20% in class standing and have demonstrated real or potential qualities of leadership in public health in addition to academic excellence. The total student group from which the selections are made shall include only persons who are candidates for a baccalaureate degree in public health, exercise science or athletic training during the current or previous academic year. A maximum of 10% of the graduating baccalaureate students shall be elected to membership in one year. Applicants must also have demonstrated leadership or potential leadership qualities in public health practice, including research policy, advocacy and other activities.

GWSPH ALUMNI

Alumni must demonstrate leadership in professional and community activities within the field of public health that serves as a model for future graduates of the school. Alumni members must have at least three (3) years of full-time professional experience related to public health and may not be eligible for nomination within one year of graduation. The selection committee generally focuses most on accomplishments and activities since graduation, so very recent graduates will not typically be competitive.