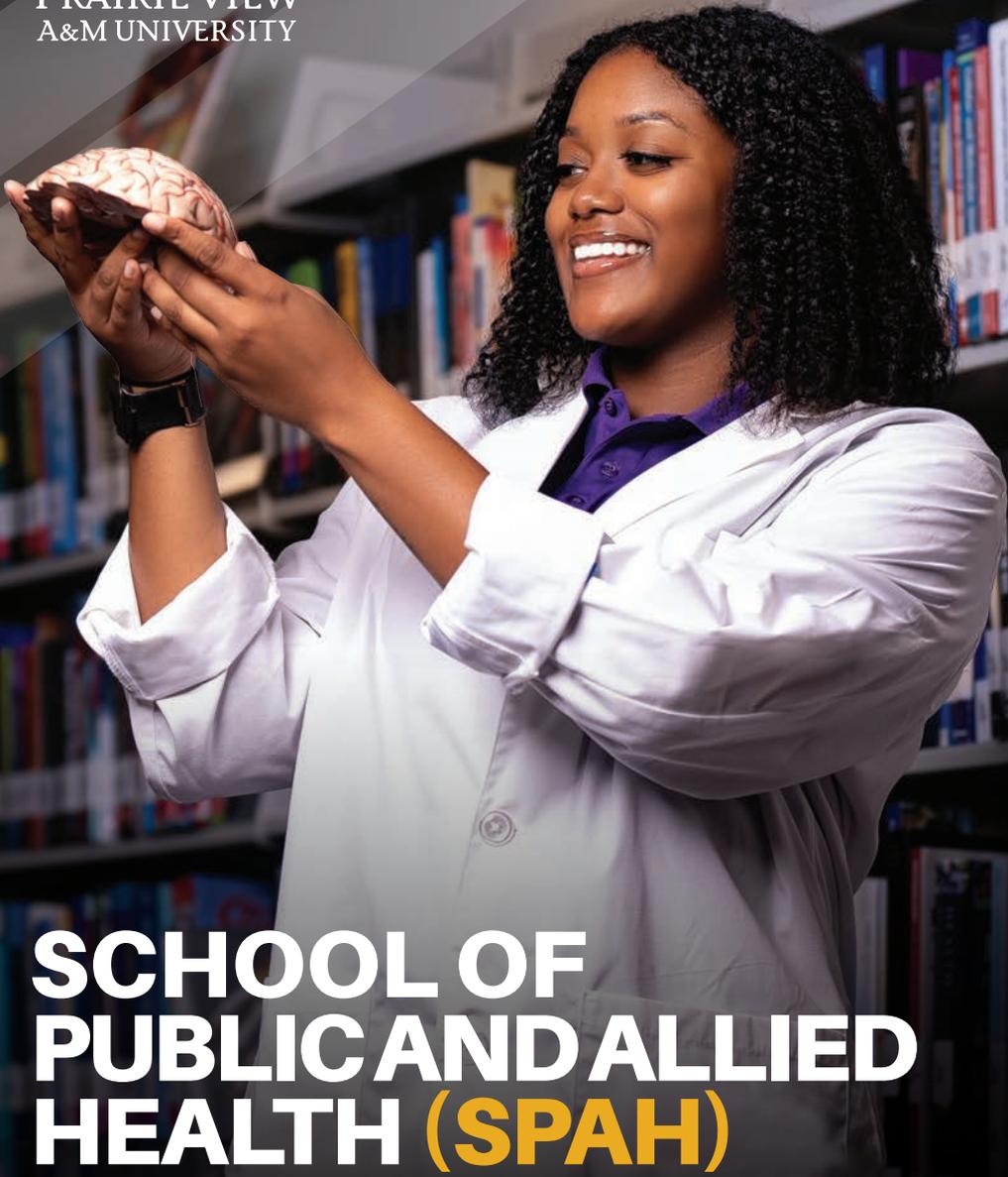




PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND ALLIED HEALTH (SPA^H)



Excellence in Public and Allied Health



Excellence
Lives Here

PIONEERS
EMERGE HERE



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND ALLIED HEALTH (SPA^H)

The School of Public and Allied Health at Prairie View A&M University is a distinguished academic sector of the institution dedicated to excellence in education, research, and community engagement in the fields of public health and allied health sciences.

With a strong commitment to improving population health and well-being, the school plays a vital role in preparing future professionals and advancing knowledge in these critical disciplines.

Prairie View A&M University became the first Historically Black College and University in Texas to offer a **Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Public Health**. The establishment of a public health school at an HBCU holds immense importance.



Angela Branch-Vital, PhD

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DEAN'S WELCOME

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the School of Public and Allied Health (SPAH). As the **first Historically Black College and University in Texas to offer Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees in public health**, we proudly lead the way in preparing health professionals who serve communities with excellence and compassion.

Our programs in public health, health, and kinesiology address the evolving needs of the state, nation, and world. SPAH trains students to understand the environmental, social, and economic factors that shape health outcomes—and to design strategies that promote health equity and improve quality of life.

Through rigorous coursework, hands-on learning, and strong community partnerships, students gain critical experience in fields ranging from epidemiology and health policy to exercise science and wellness promotion.

Whether your path leads to public health, clinical practice, education, or allied health, SPAH provides the foundation to build an impactful career.

Welcome to your transformative journey.

ANGELA BRANCH-VITAL, PhD

Dean and Professor,
School of Public and Allied Health



MISSION

The School of Public and Allied Health aims to educate and empower future health professionals and leaders through transformative education, interdisciplinary research, and active community involvement to improve quality of life.



VISION

To become a distinguished school committed to advancing education, improving health outcomes, and promoting the well-being of communities both locally and globally.



My experience in SPAH has been truly amazing! I love the energy, the sense of community, and how everyone comes together with a shared purpose. It [the school] is fun, inspiring, and meaningful— and I'm already looking forward to getting involved again!

**SHENEQUA
WHITTINGHAM**

Kinesiology, Junior,
Class of 2026

The School of Public and Allied Health has a significant impact on students in Texas by providing them with a comprehensive education. Through practical courses, students are equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to improve individual quality of life and contribute to healthier communities.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

School of Public and Allied Health (SPAH) offers undergraduate degree programs in: Bachelor of Arts / Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Bachelor of Science in Health and Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology.

BA / BS in Public Health

🕒 Focus Areas:

Behavioral health science, epidemiology, environmental and social determinants of health, data analysis, and health communication

✔ Prepares Students For:

Public health program coordination, community health roles, research support positions, nonprofit and health agency careers, and graduate studies in public or allied health

👍 Core Strengths:

Training across biostatistics, policy, and behavioral science; experiential learning through internships and service; strong emphasis on health equity and population outcomes

Bachelor of Science in Health

🕒 Focus Areas:

Community health promotion, wellness education, research foundations, and health behaviors

✔ Prepares Students For:

Health educator roles, wellness coordinator positions, teaching and coaching careers (with certification), careers in health agencies or healthcare organizations, graduate programs in health and related fields

👍 Core Strengths:

Holistic curriculum covering physical, mental, and social well-being, internship option, leadership and interdisciplinary communication skills



Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

👁️ Focus Areas:

Biomechanics, exercise science and physiology, fitness, and performance

✔️ Prepares Students For:

Careers in sports medicine, athletic training support, therapeutic and rehabilitation pathways, K-12 teaching, coaching, and exercise science

👍 Core Strengths:

Practical application labs, technology-enhanced assessment and training, strong interdisciplinary science foundation, leadership and research opportunities

> **SPAH is guided by a steadfast commitment to excellence, innovation, leadership, sustainability, a global perspective, and collaboration.**

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

School of Public and Allied Health (SPAH) offers graduate degree programs in: Master of Science / Master of Education in Physical Education and Master of Science / Master of Education in Health.



Master of Science / Master of Education in Physical Education

- 👁️ **Focus Areas:**
Advanced instructional strategies, athletic and fitness programming, physical activity leadership

- ✔️ **Prepares Students For:**
Advanced teaching roles, coaching leadership, athletic administration, doctoral study pathways

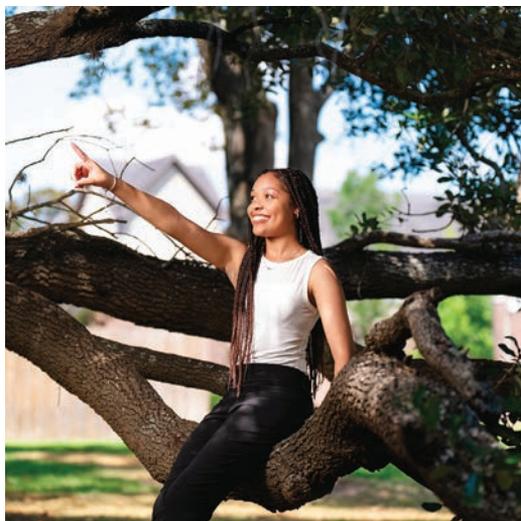
- 👍 **Core Strengths:**
Research-based coursework; thesis option available (MS); flexible pathways designed for working educators

Master of Science / Master of Education in Health

Focus Areas:
School health education, community health initiatives, and wellness program design

Prepares Students For:
Health educator roles in schools, community agencies, hospitals, nonprofit organizations, and health promotion programs

Core Strengths:
Internship-based applied learning, interdisciplinary curriculum, focus on communication, leadership, and community engagement



Active graduate student association (GSA) promoting leadership and advocacy.

Minors

- » Health
- » Public Health
- » Applied Exercise Science
- » Sport Management
- » Kinesiology
- » eSports and Virtual Reality

GRADUATE PROGRAM ADMISSION DEADLINES

PROGRAM	TERM	PRIORITY DEADLINE	FINAL DEADLINE
Doctoral	Fall	February 1	March 1
Master's	Fall	-	April 15
Doctoral	Spring	September 1	October 1
Master's	Spring	-	October 1
Master's / Doctoral	Summer I	-	April 15
Master's / Doctoral	Summer II	-	May 15

LEARN MORE



Funding Your Graduate Education



Additional Admission Requirements

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Texas Undergraduate Medical Academy (UMA)

A premier program designed to prepare high-achieving students for medical, dental, veterinary, and pharmacy schools.

Program Highlights:

92%

retention rate

95%

graduation rate

98%

acceptance rate
into pharmacy
programs

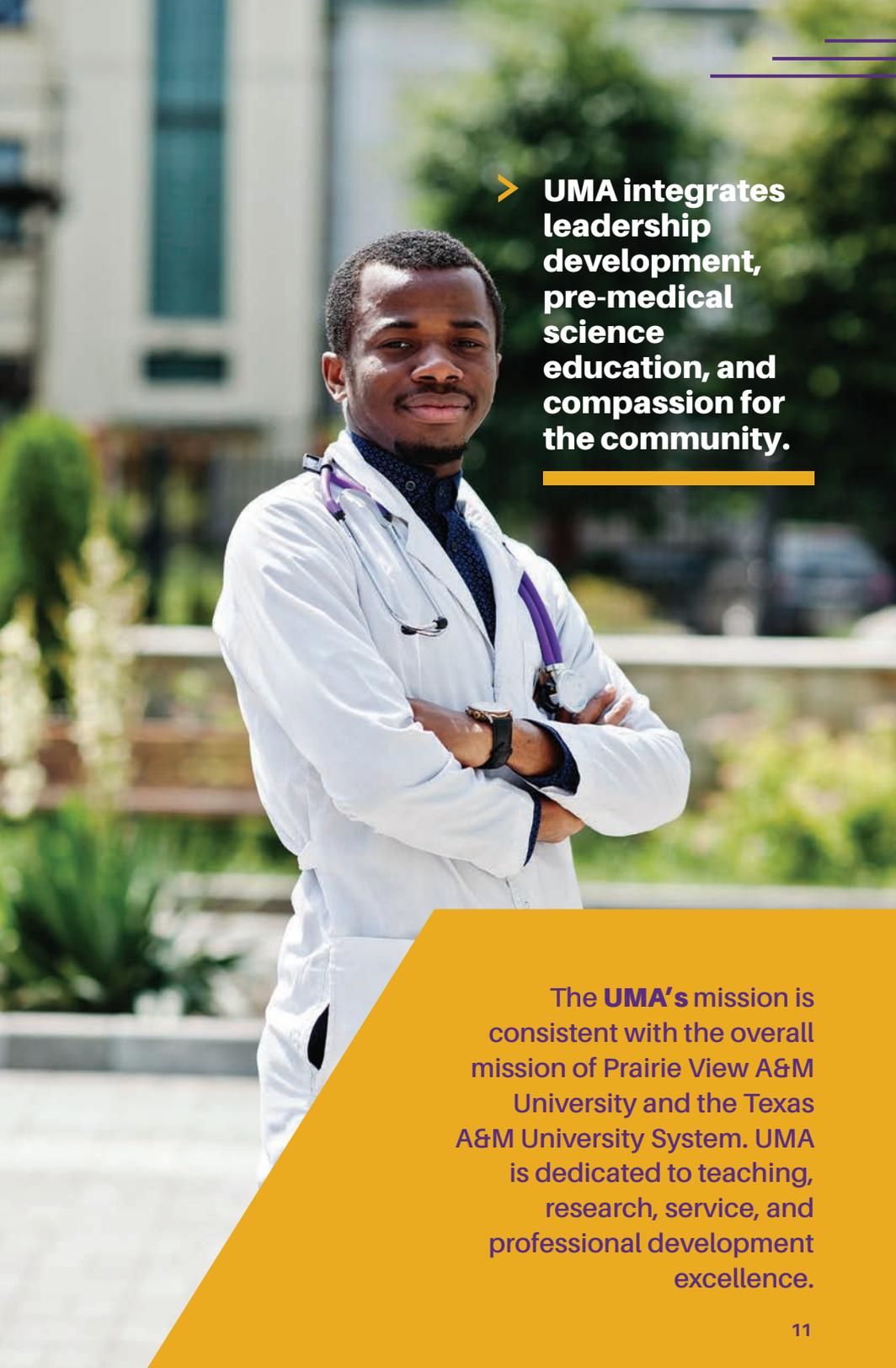
80%+

acceptance rate
into medical,
dental, and
veterinary
programs

Core Focus:

- Leadership development
- Pre-medical science preparation
- Research experiences
- Community engagement
- Early STEM pathway development

> UMA offers a unique opportunity to enhance skills needed for a rewarding career.



> **UMA integrates leadership development, pre-medical science education, and compassion for the community.**

The **UMA's** mission is consistent with the overall mission of Prairie View A&M University and the Texas A&M University System. UMA is dedicated to teaching, research, service, and professional development excellence.

ORGANIZATIONS AND HONOR SOCIETIES



**> ALL STUDENTS
ARE ENCOURAGED
TO BECOME
ACTIVE MEMBERS
IN STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS.**

**ETA SIGMA GAMMA
NATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY (ESG)**

Promotion of the discipline by elevating the standards, ideals, competence, and ethics of professionally prepared men and women in health education.

**PHI EPSILON KAPPA
NATIONAL HONOR
FRATERNITY (PEK)**

Professional fraternity for persons engaged in or pursuing careers in physical education, health, recreation, dance, human performance, exercise science, sports medicine, and sports management.

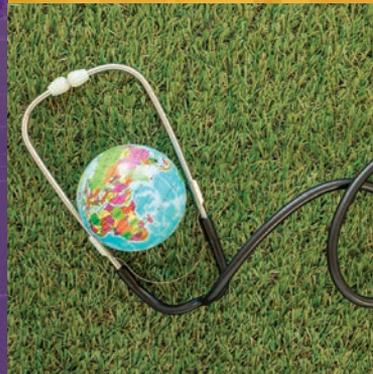
**ALLIED SCIENCE
PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY
(ASPS)**

Empowers and directs its members on a guided pathway to explore and prepare for careers in allied science and related areas such as physical therapy, occupational therapy, athletic training, physician assistant, MD: physical medicine and rehabilitation, pharmacy, health care administration, etc.



**PANTHER ALLIANCE
FOR HEALTH,
PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
RECREATION, AND
DANCE (P.A.H.P.E.R.D)**

Provide networking opportunities to those students transitioning into the professional atmosphere. Expose students to current trends, activities, and issues in health and physical education. Committed to the development of knowledge and programs that promote active, healthy lifestyles.



UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

FRESHMAN ADMISSIONS | FALL 2026

- Completed ApplyTexas application at applytexas.org
- Non-refundable \$40 application fee or ACT/SAT/NACAC fee waiver
- Official high school transcript; Foundation with Distinguished, Recommended, or Foundation with Endorsements High School Program, or GED certificate

Automatic admission to Prairie View A&M University is based on the Foundation High School Program with at least one endorsement.

Standards for full admission are based on the required high school curriculum (Foundation Plan). Entering freshmen must have successfully completed the following courses in high school:

- English Language Arts (4 credits)
- Mathematics (3 credits)
- Science (3 credits)
- Social Studies (3 credits)
- Language other than English (2 credits)

Automatic admission includes completion of the requirements listed above and any one of the following:

- Rank in top 35% of graduating class or
- Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale or
- SAT of 1060 or higher or ACT of 21 or higher

Students who do not meet the automatic admission criteria can be admitted through a holistic review process that involves a review of academic achievements, extracurricular activities, community service, talents, awards, and other factors that support a student's ability to succeed.

TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

- Completed Apply Texas application located at applytexas.org
- Non-refundable \$40 application fee/ International \$50
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- Requires 2.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale with at least 15 transferable college-level credits from last school attended



**LEARN MORE AT
APPLYTEXAS.org**

DEADLINES

APPLICATIONS	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	FALL
Undergraduate (FF,FI,TI)	DEC 1	MAR 1	DEC 1	MAR 1
Undergraduate (AT,TR)	DEC 1	APR 1	DEC 1	JUL 15
Undergraduate (RA)	DEC 1	APR 1	DEC 1	AUG 15

KEY MAP

FF: First-Time Freshmen | FI: Freshmen International | TI: Transfer International | AT: Transfer | RA: Re-Admit/Former | TR: Transient

MAIN CAMPUS

📍 700 University Dr.
Prairie View, Texas 77446
☎️ 936-261-3311

NORTHWEST HOUSTON CENTER

📍 9449 Grant Rd.
Houston, Texas 77070
☎️ 713-790-7146



Houston Metroplex

COLLEGE OF NURSING

📍 6436 Fannin St.
Houston, Texas 77030
☎️ 713-797-7000

DEGREES & MAJORS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Agriculture	BSAG
Human Nutrition and Food	BSDIET

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Architecture	BS
Construction Science	BS
Digital Media Arts	BS

MARVIN D. AND JUNE SAMUEL

BRAILSFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

African American Studies	BA
Biology	BS
Chemistry	BS
Communications	BA
English	BA
History	BA
Mathematics	BS
Music	BA
Physics*	BS
Political Science	BA
Psychology	BS
Social Work	BASW
Sociology	BA

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting	BBA
Finance	BBA
Management	BBA
Management Information Systems	BBA
Marketing	BBA

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing	BSN
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Teacher Education	BS
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ROY G. PERRY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Chemical Engineering	BSCHE
Civil Engineering	BSCCE
Computer Engineering	BS
Computer Science	BS
Electrical Engineering	BSEE
Mechanical Engineering	BSME

COLLEGE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Criminal Justice	BSCJ
Juvenile Justice	BSCJ

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AND ALLIED HEALTH

Health	BS
Kinesiology	BS
Public Health	BS
Public Health	BA

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

General Studies	BA
General Studies	BS

*Shared program with Midwestern, Prairie View A&M, TAMU-Corpus Christi, TAMU-Kingsville, Tarleton, Texas Southern, and West Texas A&M University

Degrees, majors, and courses are subject to change. For the current list, please refer to the graduate and undergraduate catalogs at pvamu.edu

CONTACT INFORMATION

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

Willie A. Tempton, Sr.
Memorial Student Center, Third Floor
P.O. Box 519; MS 1009, Prairie View,
TX 77446
936 - 261 - 1000 Option #3
admissions@pvamu.edu

OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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P.O. Box 519; MS 1009, Prairie View,
TX 77446
fadmail@pvamu.edu | scholarship@pvamu.edu
936 - 261 - 1000

OFFICE OF STUDENT RECRUITMENT

Evans Hall
First Floor
P.O. Box 519; MS 1011, Prairie View,
TX 77446
936 - 261 - 1081 | recruitment@pvamu.edu



On-Campus Housing Contacts

University College (Freshman Housing)
universitycollege-pv.com
936 - 261 - 5990

University Village
prairieviewvillage.com
936 - 261 - 5950

University View
universityviewpv.com
936 - 261 - 5990

University Square
universitysquarepv.com
936 - 261 - 3781

Estimated Full-Time Tuition and Fees

UNDERGRADUATE TEXAS	\$30,146
UNDERGRADUATE NON-RESIDENT	\$45,721

12 or more semester credit hours, meal plan, and laundry. Includes on-campus housing per semester.

All tuition and fees are approximate and subject to change. Additional tuition and fees may be applicable to specific programs of study.

For more information or to schedule a campus tour, go to

PVAMU.edu

or contact us at 936 - 261 - 1000

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