



School of Public and Allied Health Strategic Plan

**Journey to
Eminence 2030**



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Executive Summary

"Every individual's well-being is a brushstroke on the canvas of public health, creating a masterpiece of collective vitality."

—Dr. Branch-Vital, Executive Director

Vision & Mission

The Prairie View A&M School of Public and Allied Health (SPAH) is committed to transforming health education, fostering innovation, and enhancing community well-being through impactful initiatives. With a purpose-driven focus on creating a global impact while addressing critical local challenges, the school aims to become a beacon of excellence in public and allied health education, research, and service. **The vision** centers on becoming a distinguished institution that advances education and promotes community well-being on both local and global scales. With this vision as a guide, **the mission emphasizes** empowering future health leaders by delivering transformative education, fostering innovative interdisciplinary research, and promoting active engagement with communities. SPAH's ongoing efforts are dedicated to improving quality of life and addressing a diverse range of health challenges, guided by a commitment to set new benchmarks in public and allied health fields.

Core Values

The Prairie View A&M School of Public and Allied Health (SPAH) is guided by a steadfast commitment to excellence, innovation, leadership, sustainability, a global perspective, and collaboration. By upholding rigorous standards and fostering creative solutions, SPAH advances public health initiatives that promote health equity, social responsibility, and long-term community well-being. Through interdisciplinary partnerships and a focus on addressing challenges that transcend borders, the school strives to deliver holistic and impactful solutions to complex health issues.

Key Strategic Priorities



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- **Powering Performance Through Strategic Investment**
 - Invest in state-of-the-art educational spaces, emerging technologies, and future-ready infrastructure to foster collaboration, research advancement, and workforce readiness.



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- **Drive Strategic Advancement of Research**
 - Build a dedicated research center leveraging AI, big data, and telehealth to foster interdisciplinary research and secure external funding.
- **Community Engagement and Partnership**
 - Enhance community-driven research and collaborations to create meaningful, data-informed strategies addressing public health issues.



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- **Academic Excellence and Program Expansion**
 - Achieve accreditation, expand advanced degree programs, and refine curricula to prepare students for leadership in public and allied health.
- **Student Success and Growth**
 - Strengthen mentorship, career pathways, and academic support to enhance retention and holistic student development.

Key Initiatives for Growth and Sustainability

Aligned with Prairie View A&M University's goals, SPAH is implementing targeted actions and initiatives to drive sustained excellence in the following areas:

- **Transformational Hiring Plan:** Hire specialized faculty and staff to meet accreditation needs, enhance research, and expand program offerings.
- **Research Center:** Develop a visionary research hub to serve as a platform for interdisciplinary innovation and societal improvement.
- **Budget Investments:** Allocate strategic funding to support leadership, infrastructure, research, and academic program growth, ensuring sustainability for years to come.

The School of Public and Allied Health (SPAH) strives to lead in addressing global health challenges while staying deeply connected to local communities. By 2035, SPAH aims to achieve national research recognition, comprehensive accreditation, expanded programs and infrastructure, and strengthened partnerships. Committed to innovation, equity, and excellence, the school is equipping health professionals with the tools and passion to drive meaningful change worldwide.