

**COMPASS (MSPH Students Only)**

Hello MPH/MSPH students!

I wanted to reach out to let you know you should now have access to COMPASS!

**To get started with COMPASS:**

1. Go to <https://sakai.unc.edu>
2. **Log in** with your ONYEN and password. *(Need assistance with your ONYEN or password? Please contact [help.unc.edu](mailto:help.unc.edu).)*
3. Click the “**Sites**” icon in the upper right corner to access your course sites.
4. Select “**Gillings COMPASS 2019**,” listed under 1st Summer Session 2019.
5. Click the star to the left of the title. This will make it a “favorite” and result in the COMPASS site displaying as a tab whenever you log in to Sakai.

**\*\*If you find you do not have access to COMPASS please fill out the [COMPASS Access](#) survey with your information and we will grant you access asap.\*\*** You must have an ONYEN to sign into COMPASS so make sure you create one now!

**COMPASS** is an acronym for Core Online Modules to Promote and Accelerate Student Success. We've developed COMPASS for you to help you ensure you have the skills and background you need to hit the ground running on your first day of your MPH Degree program.

In addition to this Welcome, COMPASS includes the following topical modules:

- Ethics, Justice, Diversity & Inclusion
- Quantitative Skills & Stata
- Research Ethics
- Honor Code & Plagiarism
- UNC & Gillings Resources
- Writing, Citing and Efficiently Using the Library
- Leadership & Teamwork

COMPASS has approximately 15-20 hours of content; we strongly encourage you to begin COMPASS as soon as possible so you have enough time to move through the content and complete the assignments.

Some assignments in COMPASS carry points, which apply toward your final grade in core classes. We strongly encourage you to complete these assignments ahead of time; they will contribute to some of the work you'll be asked to do in your courses and reduce your workload the first week of classes. Additionally, some assignments require a few hours of your time; we recommend you leave yourself enough time to work on assignments before the semester begins.

Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions.  
I look forward to seeing you in August!  
~Karla

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