



**PhD Program  
ORIENTATION SCHEDULE  
August 5—August 17, 2021**

**Virtual Gillings Orientation**

Register for these events [here](#)

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

12:00—1:00 pm

**Welcome to Gillings School of Global Public Health, from School Leadership**

Welcome to Gillings – Dean Barbara Rimer

Welcome from Academic Affairs – Laura Linnan

Welcome from Inclusive Excellence – Speaker TBA

Welcome from Student Government Association – Julia Nevison, President

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

12:00—1:00 pm

**Welcome to Gillings School of Global Public Health: Resources & Student Support Webinar**

Welcome from Student Success, Resources & Support – Charletta Sims Evans

Welcome from Career Services – Camille Mason

Welcome from Global Resources – Suzanne Maman and Naya Villarreal

Welcome from Financial Resources – Jenna Keith

Gillings Facilities Overview – Brent Wishart

**Inclusive Excellence Training**

One asynchronous/pre-recorded training video will be released each day this week, Monday through Thursday. After viewing, select ONE virtual, synchronous discussion session to attend on Wednesday or Friday.

**Monday, August 9, 2021**

**Inclusive Excellence Training Video:**

*Racism, social determinants, and history of UNC/Gillings*

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

**Inclusive Excellence Training Video:**

*Inclusive cultures, microaggressions, and learning through mistakes*

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

**Inclusive Excellence Training Video:**

*Antiracism in language and writing*

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**

**Inclusive Excellence Training Video:**

*Dismantling racist systems through activism and social justice*

Register [here](#) for **ONE** virtual synchronous discussion session; choose from among these options:

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

5:00—6:30 pm Discussion Session Option 1

**Friday, August 13, 2021**

9:00—10:30 am Discussion Session Option 2

11:00 am—12:30 pm Discussion Session Option 3

3:00—4:30 pm Discussion Session Option 4

## The Graduate School Orientation

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**

The [Graduate School's Orientation website](#) will launch this day.

12:00—1:00 pm

**[UNC Graduate School New Student Orientation: Faculty Panel](#)**

Orientation panels will be livestreamed on YouTube

2:00—3:00 pm

**[UNC Graduate School New Student Orientation: Student Panel](#)**

Orientation panels will be livestreamed on YouTube

The Graduate School Modules may be viewed at any time:

- **[C.H.A.R.T. Resources:](#)**
  - [Community](#)
  - [Health & Wellness](#)
  - [Academic Success & Professional Development](#)
  - [Resilience & Resources](#)
  - [The Graduate School](#)
- **Orientation Modules**
  - [Introduction](#) (1 module)
  - [Community](#) (3 modules)
  - [Health & Wellness](#) (2 modules)
  - [Academic & Professional Development](#) (3 modules)
  - [Resilience & Resources](#) (1 module)
  - [The Graduate School](#) (2 modules)
  - [COVID-19 Resources: Fall 2021](#) (1 module)
  - [Anti-Racism Resources](#) (1 module)

## Virtual Gillings Orientation: Degree-Specific Session

Monday, August 16, 2021

10:00 –11:00 am

### PhD Webinar

Welcome & SPHG 600 Core Course Overview—Laura Linnan, ScD  
Advising—Jonathan Earnest, MA, CHC

## Health Policy & Management PhD Student Orientation

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Location: McGavran-Greenberg Hall, room 1101-F (HPM Conference Room)

10:00—10:30 am

### Welcoming Remarks & Introductions

10:30 am—12:00 pm

### Orientation to the PhD Program

*Marisa Domino, PhD*

12:00—1:00 pm

### Lunch with Program Faculty & Students

1:00—2:15 pm

### Current Students' Perspectives: Question & Answer Session

*Decision Science/Outcomes Research Representative: Caitlin Biddell (3<sup>rd</sup> Yr)*  
*Economics Representative: Karishma D'Souza (4<sup>th</sup> Yr)*  
*Organization and Implementation Science Representative: HM Clare (4<sup>th</sup> Yr)*  
*Quality and Access Representative: Dani Brathwaite (5<sup>th</sup> Yr)*

2:15—3:15 pm

### Meet Your Academic Coordinator

*Kim Sieler*

3:15—5:00 pm

### Meet With Your Faculty Mentor(s) [OPTIONAL]

Arrange in advance to meet with your faculty mentor or other HPM faculty

6:00—8:00 pm

### Welcome Potluck Dinner

UNC Faculty & Staff Recreation Association's The Farm

1 Alice Ingram Circle, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

RSVP [here](#) (if you haven't already)

\* Incoming students are not expected to bring anything to potluck

\* Significant others and families are welcome to attend