

Results from the UCLA School of Public Health Student Survey Spring Quarter 2004

During the Spring quarter of 2004, the UCLA Reproductive Health Interest Group (RHIG) conducted a survey of graduate students at the School of Public Health. The survey was conducted with the goal of assessing student interest in both the area of reproductive health, and in a reproductive health (RH) specialization. Here are the main results of the survey.

- Altogether, 144 UCLA SPH students filled out the self-administered survey, of whom 50% were from the CHS department and 30% from the EPI department.
- Overall, 27% of students surveyed said that they were “extremely interested in reproductive health” (32% of CHS; 28% of EPI).
- Overall, 15% of students surveyed said that they would **definitely** opt for a RH specialization (22% of CHS; 9% of EPI). An additional 36% said that they would **possibly** opt for a RH specialization (26% of CHS; 61% of EPI).
- Only 17% reported being aware of the Guide to RH Courses.
- Overall, 26% reported that they planned or had completed fieldwork in reproductive health (33% of CHS; 30% of EPI).
- Overall, only 11% felt that the number of RH courses offered was sufficient (38% felt that there were not enough courses, and 51% didn’t know).
- On an open-ended question, these courses were most desired (in order):
 - Domestic Family Planning/Reproductive Health
 - International Family Planning/Reproductive Health
 - Women’s Health and Abortion
 - Sexual Violence and Reproductive Health
 - Sexual Health.