

Dr. Jeff Dennis named Assistant Dean for Student Affairs for TTUHSC SPPH



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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jeff Dennis as the new Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at the Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health (SPPH).

Dr. Dennis will build out the SPPH's student services infrastructure services infrastructure, supporting the school's growing enrollment and preparing for future planned programs. He will oversee student-facing services including admissions, enrollment management, and career services.



Dr. Dennis joined TTUHSC in 2015 and currently serves as an Associate Professor in the Department of Public Health. He has been heavily involved in both of the MPH program's accreditation cycles with the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). His transition into the role of Assistant Dean for Student Affairs marks a significant step in his commitment to enhancing engagement and the student experience within the SPPH.

Dr. Dennis's expertise and dedication to student success will be pivotal as the SPPH continues to develop and expand its programs and services. He will work closely with faculty and staff to ensure that students receive comprehensive support throughout their academic journeys.

Dr. Dennis holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Colorado Boulder, with a specialization in population health and demography. His most recent research examines the intersection of mental health and criminal justice and the ways that public health can build support and policy structures between the healthcare and law enforcement sectors. Dr. Dennis teaches courses on Social Epidemiology and Health Communication, and he has directed the MPH Applied Practice Experience since 2017.