ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

http://sph.washington.edu
“Health care is vital to all of us some of the time, but public health is vital to all of us all of the time.”

— C. Everett Koop, 13th Surgeon General of the United States

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The Soul Catcher is a Northwest Coast Native American symbol of physical and mental well-being. Artist: Marvin Oliver
Message from the Dean

Few fields are more dynamic and essential than public health, and here at the UW School of Public Health, we are committed to the innovation, research, and teaching necessary to meet the global demands of the future. Public health is grounded in science, from molecular genetics to epidemiology to toxicology. It is grounded in values, from social justice to public service. It’s about idealism, our shared passion to make the world a better place. And it’s about hard-headed realism, our commitment to implementing policies and programs that work.

At our School you’ll find one of the world’s leading academic centers in public health. We train the next generation of leaders, we advance the frontiers of knowledge through research, and we serve the public in countless ways. In the last 40 years we’ve graduated more than 10,000 students, who have gone on to make Seattle, the Pacific Northwest, the nation, and the world safer and healthier.

Public health at UW is both local—serving communities in Seattle and across Washington state—and global, providing training and technical support across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. We work tirelessly to improve the health of populations, but we never lose sight of the real people who lie behind the statistics.

Our website, sph.washington.edu, will introduce you to the remarkable faculty and students of the UW School of Public Health and to the depth and breadth of the work they do—work that makes the UW School of Public Health an important resource for Washington and the world.

Howard Frumkin, MD, DrPH
Welcome to the 
School of Public Health 
at the University of Washington

WHAT IS PUBLIC HEALTH?
In public health, we concentrate on the big picture: healthy people in healthy communities. We work to create knowledge, policies, and programs that address the physical, mental, social, economic, and environmental health concerns of communities and nations at risk for disease and injury.

WHY THE UW SPH?
We are a national leader in public health education and research. We have pioneered many teaching innovations, including problem-based learning, courses on clinical trials and drug discovery strategies, and courses that integrate classroom instruction and experiential fieldwork to address real community problems.

Our success as a research powerhouse is due to both the quality of our faculty and the intellectual and administrative environment that promotes multidisciplinary creativity in research and teaching. We are recognized around the world for research conducted through our departments, our more than 30 research centers, and partnerships with other outstanding research organizations.

We are leaders and innovators in fast-growing and cutting-edge fields of public health, such as public health genetics, informatics, implementation science, and global health.

OUR LOCATION
The University is located in a park-like setting just north of downtown Seattle, a vibrant city surrounded by the Olympic and Cascade Mountains, Puget Sound, and Lake Washington, offering abundant recreational activities year-round. Seattle is a high-tech hub and commercial port, a cosmopolitan city of diverse cultures and opportunities, including fine theater, music, restaurants, street fairs, and sporting events. The Seattle area—also referred to as the Puget Sound region—is a stimulating place to study, live and work. It offers breathtaking views and numerous outdoor activities, including skiing, hiking, climbing, cycling, camping, fishing and boating. The many indoor activities include cutting-edge theaters, dance, music, cinema, galleries, and dining options from all corners of the globe. Despite the reputation for being a soggy city, Seattle’s annual average rainfall is less than that of Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Houston, New York, or Miami. Most important, with our local partners, the University of Washington School of Public Health is transforming the Northwest into the public health, global health, and biomedical research and practice hub of the world.
BIOSTATISTICS
http://www.biostat.washington.edu

Biostatisticians develop and apply statistical methods for interpreting all types of biological data. Biostatistics is a dynamic field that is crucial to biomedical research, from epidemiology and environmental health to clinical trials and genomics. The UW Biostatistics Graduate Program is frequently rated #1 nationally and offers MS, MPH, and PhD degrees. Biostatisticians develop new methods to interpret biomedical data and then apply them to data from collaborators and clients. They analyze data to study the cause of illness and injury, identify health trends in communities, analyze risk factors, and plan interventions. They evaluate statistical data from clinical trials and monitor trials for safety and efficacy. They work with genomic scientists to study the genetic basis for disease and the genetic basis for response to medication. Sample job titles include: Biostatistician, Research Statistician, Analysis Programmer, Statistical SAS Programmer, Health Informatics Specialist, Statistical Writer, Data Analyst, and Bioinformatician.

MPH: Biostatistics
MS: Biostatistics • Clinical Research
PhD: Biostatistics • Statistical Genetics
Graduate Certificate Program: Advanced Applied Biostatistics • Applied Biostatistics • Statistical Genetics
Concurrent Degree Options: PhD/MD

ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES
http://deohs.washington.edu/

Environmental and Occupational Health researchers study how environmental factors can harm human health and how to identify, prevent, and control these effects. Some students will spend their research time in labs doing bench science, while others will work in the field—measuring pesticide exposure or levels of diesel exhaust, sampling water, or observing workers who may be exposed to toxic materials on the job. Primary concerns are maintaining a safe supply of food and drinking water; discovering the mechanisms of environmentally related diseases; best practices for treatment and disposal of solid and toxic wastes; reducing air, water, food, and noise pollution, and controlling workplace hazards. Sample job titles include: Risk Assessor, Environmental Microbiologist, Environmental Health Director, Industrial Hygienist, Toxicologist, Public Health Service Officer, Research Scientist, Occupational Health and Safety Manager, and Occupational Health Physician.

Minor: Environmental Health
BS: Environmental Health
MPH: Environmental and Occupational Health • Occupational and Environmental Medicine (Residency/Fellowship)
MS: Environmental Health • Occupational and Environmental Exposure Sciences • Toxicology
PhD: Environmental and Occupational Hygiene • Toxicology
Concurrent Degree Options: MPH/MPA • MS/MPA • PhD/MD

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Epidemiology
http://depts.washington.edu/epidem

Epidemiology is the study of disease patterns and risk and preventive factors in human populations. Epidemiologists investigate why some people develop different health conditions and others do not, in order to identify disease causes and opportunities for prevention. The Department offers MPH, MS, and PhD degrees for those who wish to become public health practitioners or researchers working in academia, government, and industry. Some epidemiologists work in the field investigating disease outbreaks in real time, determining the causes and controlling their spread. Other epidemiologists design and implement studies to understand and modify patterns of disease in society, such as the disproportionate burden of diabetes or cancer in a particular segment of the population. Epidemiologists often use knowledge and tools, and collaborate with researchers, from other fields ranging from basic medical sciences (e.g., cellular, molecular, and microbiology) to social sciences (e.g., anthropology, sociology, and psychology), and of course other public health disciplines (e.g., biostatistics and environmental health). Sample job titles include: Public Health Epidemiologist, Research Epidemiologist, Study Coordinator, Program Director, Risk Analyst, and Professor.

MPH: General Track* · Global Health · Maternal and Child Health
MS: Clinical Research · General Track*
PhD: Epidemiology*

Graduate Certificate Programs: Advanced and Basic Clinical Research Methods
Concurrent Degree Options: MPH/MAIS · MPH/MD · MPH/MPA · MPH/MSD · MS/PhD with Molecular and Cellular Biology · MPH/PhD with Anthropology · PhD/MD

* Students specialize through selection of electives and thesis/dissertation topic.

Global Health
http://globalhealth.washington.edu

The Department of Global Health’s mission is to address the causes and help provide solutions for disparities in health around the globe, and to enable international partners to achieve effective sustainable and independent control of their global health programs. Its current and emerging focus areas include: health metrics and evaluation; infectious diseases; biomedical research; chronic diseases; workforce development; health system strengthening and implementation science; climate change; global trauma and violence; global medicines safety, and women, children and adolescent health, with a strong cross-cutting focus on social justice and equity.

Departmental faculty come from 15 of the UW’s 16 schools and colleges. Global Health offers degrees for those who wish to work in ministries of health, international and local NGOs, academic institutions, industry, and government agencies worldwide. Sample job titles include: Program Manager/Director; Basic Science, Clinical, or Public Health Researcher; Monitoring and Evaluation Officer; Technical Advisor/Consultant; Ministry of Health Department or Program Director; Country Director; Research Scientist; Professor; Director of Research; and Scientific Writer.

Minor: Global Health
MPH: General Track · Health Metrics and Evaluation · Leadership, Policy, and Management · Peace Corps Master’s International
PhD: Global Health: Metrics and Implementation Science · Pathobiology

Graduate Certificate Programs: Global Health · Global Health of Women, Adolescents and Children (Global WACh) · Global Injury and Violence Prevention · HIV and STIs

Concurrent Degree Options: MPH/MD · MPH/MAIS · MPH/MN · MPH/MPA · MPH/MSW · MPH/JD · MPH/PhD with Anthropology
Departments & Degree Programs (continued)

HEALTH SERVICES
http://depts.washington.edu/hserv

The Department of Health Services prepares future health educators, practitioners, managers, and researchers to improve the well-being of communities in the United States and throughout the world. It trains students for influential careers in health system management, education, program design and evaluation, health promotion, public health practice and research, and policy analysis. Alumni engage with Health Services in a variety of professions. Graduates from its programs may direct hospital services, provide health education, analyze utilization patterns of health care, or create policies for health insurance companies. They might analyze the impact of Medicaid changes on quality of care, develop an intervention to slow the spread of HIV/AIDS or promote seatbelt use, or design health communications to reach individuals at risk for colon cancer. They might collect and use data to improve programs for healthy aging, or reach clinicians, community members, and policymakers with resources that help pregnant smokers to quit. Sample job titles include: COPHP: Community Health Program Manager, Health Policy and Advocacy Analyst, Public Health Staff and Management; eMPH: Community Health Manager, County Public Health Director, Research Scientist; MHA/EMHA: Director of Operations, Hospital Administrator, Strategic Project Manager; HIIHIM/ MHIHIM: Health Information Specialist, Program Operations Specialist, Project Manager; MPH: Health Promotion/Education Specialist, Public Health Policy Analyst/Advisor, Public Health Program Manager; MS: Research Coordinator, Research Scientist, Project Director; PhD: Director of Research, Professor, and Research Scientist.

BS: Health Informatics and Health Information Management
MHA: In-Residence Program • Executive Program
MHIHIM: Health Informatics and Health Information Management
MPH: Community-Oriented Public Health Practice • Executive Program • General Program • Health Systems and Policy • Maternal and Child Health • Social and Behavioral Sciences
MS: Clinical Research • Health Services
PhD: Concentrations available in: Evaluative Sciences and Statistics • Health Behavior and Social Determinants of Health • Health Economics • Health Systems Research • Occupational Health
Graduate Certificate Programs: Comparative Effectiveness Research • Emergency Preparedness and Response • Health Management • Maternal and Child Health
Certificate Programs: Health Informatics and Health Information Management • Medical Management • Public Health Practice
Concurrent Degree Options: DVM/MPH • MHA/JD • MHA/MBA • MHA/MD • MHA/MPA • MPH/JD • MPH/MD • MPH/MHA • MPH/MN • MPH/MPA • MPH/MSD • MPH/MSW • MPH/PhD (Anthropology) • MD/PhD
Executive Options: MHA • MPH • MEDEX (MPH/PA)* • WSU (MPH/DVM)*

* by individual arrangement
Interdisciplinary Programs & Degrees

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
http://depts.washington.edu/mhap/

The Graduate Program in Health Services Administration prepares future health educators, practitioners, managers, and researchers to improve the well-being of communities in the United States and throughout the world. It trains students for influential careers in health system management, education, program design and evaluation, health promotion, public health practice and research, and policy analysis.

Alumni engage with Health Administration in a variety of professions. Graduates may direct hospital services and systems, analyze utilization patterns of health care, or create policies for health insurance companies. They might analyze the impact of Medicaid changes on quality of care, assess the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, or design health communications to reach individuals at risk for colon cancer. Sample job titles include: Administrative Director, Clinical Practice Manager, Decision Support Analyst, Director of Research Services, Health Analyst, Health Insurance Specialist, Lean Consultant, Policy Advisor & Analyst, Process Improvement Consultant, Software Integrator, Strategic Planning Analyst, and Systems Analyst.

MHA: In-Residence Program • Executive Program
Concurrent Degree Programs: MHA/JD • MN/MPH • MPA/MPH • MSW/MPH

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH
http://depts.washington.edu/mchprog/

The Maternal and Child Health Leadership Program prepares students for careers in maternal and child public health practice, including applied research, program planning and management, policy development, and advocacy. Students graduate with the skills to become leaders in improving the systems, programs, and policies that support the health of children and families in the United States.

MPH: Maternal and Child Health through Epidemiology or Health Services
Concurrent Degree Program: MSD/MPH • MN/MPH • MPA/MPH • MSW/MPH
Graduate Certificate Program: Maternal and Child Health

MPH STUDENT

I studied health sciences and pre-med as an undergraduate, and was involved in a student non-profit organization with a strong public health focus—raising awareness and funding for recreational physical therapy for children with disabilities. I realized I was very passionate about those kids and about their health in general. Maternal Child Health is the niche I’ve always been in.

—Avanthi Jayasuriya
Maternal and Child Health

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NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES
http://depts.washington.edu/nutr
Nutritional Sciences strives to promote better health and prevent illness by training students in areas such as program planning, evaluation, management, nutritional biochemistry, diet-disease relationships, clinical nutrition, chronic disease, cancer, obesity, diabetes, nutritional epidemiology, and public health. Graduates may analyze the impact of state or federal food policies, advocate for nutrition-related policy changes, manage institutional nutrition services, provide Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) as a clinical dietitian, conduct research for a food manufacturer, or work to decrease diet deficiencies in at-risk populations. Sample job titles include: Public Health Nutritionist, Registered Dietitian/Clinical Nutritionist, Nutrition Consultant, Worksite Wellness Specialist/Nutrition and Wellness Manager, Project Director/Project Manager, Policy Analyst, Program Planner/Evaluator, Program Director/Program Manager, Public Health Administrator—Nutrition Programs, and Research Coordinator.

Minor: Nutritional Sciences
MPH: Public Health Nutrition
MS: Nutritional Sciences
PhD: Nutritional Sciences
Professional Credentialing: Registered Dietitian Training Program/Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD)

PATHOBIOL OGY
http://globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/pathobiology-phd
Pathobiology is the study of pathogens and their interaction with their hosts, primarily humans. As a discipline, pathobiology combines the fundamental concepts of biology, medicine, and public health, particularly as applied to infectious diseases of global health importance. The program offers the PhD degree and promotes public health by research, training, and service in infectious and non-infectious diseases of importance to human populations. This interdisciplinary program is administered in the Department of Global Health.

PhD: Pathobiology
Concurrent Degree Options: PhD/MD

PUBLIC HEALTH GENETICS
http://depts.washington.edu/phgen
Public Health Genetics is an emerging, interdisciplinary field that applies the rapid advances in human genetics, genomics, and bioinformatics to improve public health and prevent disease on a population basis. Training focuses on two core knowledge areas: Genomics in Public Health (genetic and molecular epidemiology, pharmacogenetics, clinical aspects of genomics) and Implications of Genetics for Society (ethics and social science, law and policy, health economics, and outcomes research). Sample job titles include: Research Associate, Research Assistant, Research Coordinator, Research Manager, Research Scientist, Health Services Consultant, and Genetic Services Specialist.

MPH: Public Health Genetics
MS: Genetic Epidemiology
PhD: Public Health Genetics
Graduate Certificate Program: Public Health Genetics
Concurrent Degree Options: JD/MPH
Interdisciplinary Programs & Degrees

PUBLIC HEALTH MAJOR

http://sph.washington.edu/uph

Public Health is a school-wide liberal arts major, leading to a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, that uses public health questions, concepts, and tools to teach critical thinking skills. Students learn to ask questions, challenge assumptions, and explore answers to promote the health and well-being of communities, locally, nationally, and globally. Integrating diverse areas of public health, the major provides undergraduates with competencies in Assessment & Measurement, Communication, Environment, Ethics & Social Justice, Natural Science, Population Health, Policy & Politics, and Social Science with particular emphasis on collaboration and critical thinking across these domains. Empowered with problem-solving skills, graduates use the degree as a foundation for a range of career and educational options in business, economics, education, health sciences, law, public health, and social and behavioral sciences. An undergraduate degree in public health provides a grounding in science, values, passion, and commitment that is valuable for a range of career and educational options across multiple disciplines.

BA: Public Health
BS: Public Health

UNDERGRADUATE

I’m interested in public health because “as an aspiring health care professional, it gives me a chance to really step back and see the holistic approach. How can I improve the health of the entire community? It doesn’t matter who you are or where you’re from. Health is for everybody. I want to make sure no one is left behind for any reason.”

—Josué Cuevas
Public Health Major
Undergraduate Programs

Environmental Health Major and Minor
http://deohs.washington.edu/undergraduate

In the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health, students learn to use tools of scientific inquiry to identify, prevent, and control environmental factors that threaten human health. As part of their training, students are introduced to basic principles of risk assessment, microbiology, epidemiology, sampling, and toxicology and can choose to focus in one of three interest areas: Biomedical Sciences, Health & Environmental Science, and Environmental Public Health Practice. The Environmental Health minor is designed to help students understand the basic influences and impact of various environmental factors on human health. Following graduation, students move into career-level positions with titles such as Environmental Health Specialist, Occupational Safety Manager, and Quality Control—or advance to graduate and professional programs in medicine, toxicology, or public health.

Global Health Minor
http://globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/undergraduate-minor/welcome

The Global Health minor provides students with a transdisciplinary introduction to the key concepts, debates, challenges, and opportunities in the field of global health. There are no prerequisites for this minor, and admission is open to all undergraduate students enrolled at the University of Washington Seattle campus.

Health Informatics and Health Information Management (HIHIM) Major & Certificate
http://depts.washington.edu/hihim/

The Bachelor of Science and post-baccalaureate certificate in HIHIM is an evening degree program which prepares students for health informatics and health information management roles, including acquiring, analyzing, and protecting electronic and traditional medical information for patient care. Students apply their knowledge of management, information technology, health regulation, structure and use of clinical data, and records management to meet the information needs of health care team professionals and organizations, public health, and clinical research. This program prepares students for the Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA) national certifying examination of the American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA). HIHIM graduates typically move into career level positions with titles such as Health Information Services Director, Decision Support Analyst, Clinical Data Manager, Clinical Information System Application Specialist, and Healthcare IT Adviser.

Nutritional Sciences Minor
http://depts.washington.edu/nutr/minor.html

The Nutritional Sciences minor provides students with a foundation of knowledge in the study of nutritional sciences, food systems, food studies, and their relationship to population health. Through an examination of food and nutrition policies and practices that affect sustainable diets and long-term health, students gain a multidisciplinary perspective of the food environment, including the interplay of food and nutrition, human behavior, business, culture, and the environment.

Public Health Major
http://sph.washington.edu/uph/

The Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Public Health is a school-wide liberal arts degree that uses public health questions, concepts, and tools to teach critical thinking skills. Students learn to ask questions, challenge assumptions, and explore answers to promote the health and well-being of communities, locally, nationally, and globally. Integrating diverse areas of public health, the major provides undergraduates with competencies in Assessment & Measurement, Communication, Environment, Ethics & Social Justice, Natural Science, Population Health, Policy & Politics, and Social Science with particular emphasis on collaboration and critical thinking across these domains. Empowered with problem-solving skills, graduates use the degree as a foundation for a range of career and educational options in business, economics, education, health sciences, law, public health, and social and behavioral sciences.
MPH Programs

**BIOSTATISTICS**
Provides a breadth of public health knowledge, with additional coursework in statistical theory, methods and applications to the health sciences. Graduates are in high demand in all settings where biomedical data are collected, managed and analyzed.
http://www.biostat.washington.edu/grad/gradmph

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

*Environmental and Occupational Health:* Focuses on the recognition, assessment, and control of environmental and occupational hazards; the impact of these hazards on public health and society; and approaches to regulations, enforcement, and policy development. Nurses with a BN can opt for a special emphasis MPH track to train in the delivery of health and safety services to worker populations and communities.
http://deohs.washington.edu/eoh

*Occupational and Environmental Medicine:* Gives physicians a better understanding of the clinical and scientific principles in environmental and occupational health. Training focuses on epidemiology, occupational and environmental hygiene, biostatistics, health services, and toxicology. A concurrent residency/fellowship program is available.
http://deohs.washington.edu/oem

**EPIDEMIOLOGY**

*General Track:* Combines broad training in public health, including a practicum, with specific training in the principles and methods of epidemiology and applied biostatistics. Requires a research-based thesis. Students specialize through the selection of electives and thesis topic.
http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/program/ge.shtml#MPH

*Global Health:* Combines broad training in public health in an international context and focuses on epidemiologic methods, statistical analysis, social determinants of health, disease etiology, and program evaluation. Designed for those who intend to pursue careers in research, evaluation, or academia related to developing countries. Requires approximately two years of health science research or work experience in developing countries although a portion of the period may comprise work with immigrant or underserved populations in the U.S.
http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/program/globalhealth.shtml

*Maternal and Child Health:* Focuses on epidemiologic methods, biostatistics, and etiologic aspects of maternal and child health problems in the United States. Coursework provides a broad exposure to MCH issues and emphasizes skill development in research and data analysis along with broad training in public health. Requires some background experience in MCH in the United States.
http://depts.washington.edu/mchprog/academic/

**GLOBAL HEALTH**

*General Track:* Designed for individuals who seek maximal flexibility to develop their own curricular direction and who intend to pursue careers with various types of agencies involved in global health, including ministries of health, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, and the private sector. Curriculum follows MPH core requirements, global health specific courses relating to management and leadership for complex settings, evaluation and research design, as well as space for elective courses for additional areas of interest. Competitive applicants will have substantial health-related work experience in a low/middle income country or in a low-resource setting in a high-income country.
http://globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/mph-global-health/general

*Health Metrics and Evaluation:* Designed for individuals with demonstrated quantitative skills who intend to pursue careers at the national and international level in quantitative research, methods and modeling development, survey design and analysis, health system and program evaluation, policy analysis, or academia. Curriculum follows MPH core requirements while incorporating a set of methodological and analytical courses from a variety of quantitative disciplines. Competitive applicants will have strong quantitative skills as demonstrated through undergraduate courses or research. Although it is expected that applicants to this track will have some experience in low-resource settings, substantial low/middle-income country work experience is not an entry requirement.
http://globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/mph-global-health/hme

*Leadership, Policy, and Management:* Trains creative and effective leaders, managers, and policy advocates who will translate knowledge into action to transform health systems and advance health equity. Curriculum follows
MPH Programs (continued)

MPH core requirements, global health specific courses relating to management and leadership for complex settings, evaluation and research design, as well as a three-course knowledge and skills series focusing on building teams, knowledge of self, communication, analyzing policy issues, stakeholder analysis and advocacy. Competitive applicants will have substantial health-related work experience in a low/middle income country or in a low-resource setting in a high-income country.

http://globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/mph-global-health/lpm

**Peace Corps Master’s International:** Offers a unique opportunity to integrate Peace Corps service with rigorous academic study. Curriculum follows MPH core requirements, global health specific courses relating to management and leadership for complex settings, evaluation and research design, as well as a seminar for all UW PCMI students. Competitive applicants will have 1–2 years of work experience (paid or unpaid) beyond college, preferably in a health care setting and/or low-resource setting. This track is particularly well-suited for individuals who have not engaged in global health activities to date.

http://globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/mph-global-health/pcmi

**HEALTH SERVICES**

**General Program:** Two-year, in-residence program that offers analytical and practical knowledge and skills to candidates who have some experience in health fields and who want to assume positions of greater responsibility in improving the public’s health and the effectiveness of health care and population health services. Students have the choice of pursuing either a generalist focus or one of three concentrations.

http://depts.washington.edu/hservmph/

**Health Systems and Policy:** For students who will hold analytic and leadership positions in a variety of settings related to health policy or improving the performance of healthcare systems.

http://depts.washington.edu/hservmph/hsp

**Maternal and Child Health:** Provides interdisciplinary, leadership training in maternal and child public health research and practice in the United States, including epidemiology, biostatistics, program planning and management, policy development, and advocacy.

http://depts.washington.edu/hservmph/mch

**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** For students who wish to apply social and behavioral sciences theory and methods to the study, practice, and thought of public health.

http://depts.washington.edu/hservmph/sbs

**Community-Oriented Public Health Practice:** An innovative program that combines rigorous academic preparation with a foundational commitment to social justice and community engagement. The program promotes a student-centered approach to learning, using a problem-based learning method. The COPHP program builds practical skills that graduates apply as problem-solvers, advocates, and leaders in community health.

http://www.mphpublichealthpractice.uw.edu/

**Executive Master of Public Health Program:** Two-year, mostly online MPH for working professionals who are tackling today’s major health challenges. Expands evidence-based knowledge in program development and evaluation, research methods, and health promotion and education. Includes the basic disciplines of population health, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health management and policy, and social and behavioral health. The discussion is rich, the completion rate is 85%, and surveyed graduates report a positive effect on their careers.

http://depts.washington.edu/hsedp/

**PUBLIC HEALTH GENETICS**

Provides broad training in public health genetics, including genetic epidemiology, bioinformatics, pharmacogenetics, and toxicogenomics, all in the context of law, ethics, culture, policy, and economics.

http://depts.washington.edu/phgen/degreeprograms/DegreeProgs_OV.shtml

**NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES**

Provides a broad overview of the public health system and the environment in which public health nutrition recommendations are interpreted and implemented. Students gain basic analytical and administrative skills necessary to integrate nutrition into the public health core functions of assessment, policy development and assurance. Areas of emphasis include Public Health Nutrition and Clinical Nutrition.

http://depts.washington.edu/nutr/ProspectiveMPH.html
MHA Programs

The Master of Health Administration (MHA) Program at the University of Washington is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME) and is consistently ranked by US News & World Report as one of the nation’s leading programs in health care management. We specialize in developing leaders who are prepared to transform local, regional, and national health care organizations and systems strategically and effectively.

www.mha.uw.edu and www.executivemha.uw.edu

**MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (MHA)**

Acquire practical, hands-on experience to become a transformational leader in health care delivery management. Learn to manage continuous organizational and technological change in complex health care settings. This two-year, full-time program is for individuals with a diverse range of undergraduate and entry-level health care experience. With a robust, individually focused career and leadership development component, the MHA’s many experiential learning opportunities—including internship, mentorship and professional shadowing programs—augment classwork through meaningful application and increased employment options. The UW Master of Health Administration program connects students to a rich network of alumni and local health care leaders.

www.mha.uw.edu

**EXECUTIVE MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (EMHA)**

Take your career to the next level with this experience-rich program that develops transformational leaders prepared to act, inspire, and initiate positive change in today’s increasingly complex health care delivery environment. The EMHA offers all the powerful content and connections of the full-time, day MHA in a format sensitive to working, mid-career health services professionals—including clinical practitioners, experienced managers and administrative staff—building upon the experience individuals bring from their own clinical settings. Classes meet three days monthly for two years.

www.executivemha.uw.edu

**MHA STUDENT**

I was drawn to the Program’s strong focus on career development. The UW MHA Program provides students with resources beyond the classroom, such as the internship program, mentorships, and professional development workshops. Many of the courses are project and presentation focused, which helps students develop tangible technical and interpersonal skills.

— Leslie Akizuki
MHA Alumna, Department of Health Services
MHIHIM Program

The health care industry needs leaders who can transform enterprise health information systems to meet health data needs to serve clinical, administrative, public health and research challenges. The Master of Health Informatics and Health Information Management program was launched in 2013. The Commission on Accreditation of Health Informatics and Information Management (CAHIIM) is the accrediting body for this program. The MHIHIM is part of the UW Department of Health Services in the School of Public Health.

http://www.health-informatics.uw.edu/

MASTER OF HEALTH INFORMATICS AND HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

Learn how to lead enterprise information management and data governance programs. Direct development of information systems that integrate health care data with electronic health records. Acquire leadership, change management and project management skills to engage high level team processes. This 21-month master’s program provides an executive style delivery designed for working students.

The MHIHIM faculty partner with the nationally recognized UW Master of Health Administration (MHA) faculty to offer courses that combine specialized training in health informatics and information management with health administration and transformational leadership skills. Team-based learning experiences, community leader participation and mentorship, and capstone projects are cornerstones of the program. A student leadership assessment component underscores individual development throughout the curriculum.

http://www.health-informatics.uw.edu/

A three-course Certificate in Informatics and Health Information Advocacy is also available. See page 19 for more details.

MHIHIM PROGRAM DIRECTOR

“Health informatics and information management brings ongoing challenges to the health care industry. This program meets these challenges by preparing students to advance electronic health information initiatives and to oversee data governance, integrity, standards, and analytics. We focus on providing students with opportunities to develop transformational leadership skills that will move them into senior leadership roles within health care institutions. The program’s unique blend of health informatics, management and health administration courses prepares students to do just that.”

—Gretchen Murphy, Director of the Health Informatics & Health Information Management Master’s Program

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MS Programs

**BIOSTATISTICS**
Students learn to develop and apply statistical techniques for biomedical data. They gain experience in working with health science clients, and graduates are in high demand across academic, research and private institutions.
http://www.biostat.washington.edu/grad/ms

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

*Environmental Health:* Students learn to identify sources of contamination in air, water, food and soil, and on surfaces; how contamination is spread; strategies to prevent or control effects on human health or environmental quality; and the means of communicating risk information to the public and health professionals.
http://deohs.washington.edu/eh

*Occupational and Environmental Exposure Sciences:* Students learn to quantify and manage human exposures to chemicals, air pollutants, aerosols, and physical agents found in a wide variety of community and occupational settings. The program emphasizes rigorous academic training, internships, career guidance, and practical skills needed for graduates to establish long-term careers as environmental health and safety professionals. A flexible curriculum offers options for either a thesis or professional portfolio alternative.
http://deohs.washington.edu/es

*Toxicology:* Students focus on understanding how environmental chemicals act and their effects on human health and the environment. Research areas include chemical effects on organ systems (neurological, hepatic, renal, cardiovascular, reproductive, and respiratory) as well as developmental toxicology, environmental carcinogenesis, and dietary chemoprotection. The program also offers a strong focus on human risk assessment and on toxicological issues that cross ecological and human health disciplines.
http://deohs.washington.edu/tox

**EPIDEMIOLOGY**

*General Track:* Offers research training in epidemiology, including coursework in epidemiologic methods and biostatistics; a research-based master’s thesis is required. Students specialize through selection of electives and thesis topic. Appropriate for applicants who prefer a more research-focused program than the MPH.
http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/program/ge.shtml#MS

*Clinical Research:* Chiefly intended for a professional who has completed clinical training and who plans to conduct research with patients in health care settings as a significant part of his or her future career, such as clinical trials on the effectiveness and safety of new treatments, studies of new tools for diagnosis or for monitoring disease course, and studies of factors that influence the outcome of illness. Otherwise similar to the MS General Track.
http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/program/cr.shtml

**HEALTH SERVICES**
Students pursue a curriculum that focuses on research methods in health services and may elect a concentration in clinical research. Appropriate for applicants who prefer a more research-focused program than the MPH.
http://depts.washington.edu/hserv/ms

**NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES**
Provides progression through areas of basic science (nutritional biochemistry and metabolism), application (nutrition research design, prevention of chronic disease) and policy (nutrition in public health). Electives allow students to explore current challenges in nutrition such as gene expression, food safety, sustainability, globalization, obesity prevention, and wellness counseling. Evidence-based practice and solutions are stressed.
http://depts.washington.edu/nutr/ProspectiveMS.html

**PUBLIC HEALTH GENETICS**

*Genetic Epidemiology:* An interdisciplinary field that draws on training in epidemiology, genetics, and biostatistics and examines how genes and environmental factors interact to influence health and disease in human populations. Training in genetic epidemiology focuses on methods to identify genetic influences on human diseases and interactions with environmental exposures in populations, emphasizing applied research skills.
http://depts.washington.edu/phgen/degreetracks/MSGE_degree.shtml
PhD Programs

**BIOSTATISTICS**

*Biostatistics:* This program includes training in theoretical, methodological and applied aspects of statistics relevant to the health sciences. Graduates lead the development and applications of biostatistical methods in academic, research, and private settings.

http://www.biostat.washington.edu/grad/phd

*Statistical Genetics:* The Statistical Genetics pathway includes coursework addressing the opportunities and challenges of modern genomic data.

http://www.biostat.washington.edu/grad/statgen

**ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES**

*Environmental and Occupational Hygiene:* Students in this program learn to identify, evaluate, and manage health risks found in a wide variety of community and occupational settings, obtaining advanced research training in exposure assessment and control methods.

http://deohs.washington.edu/eh

*Toxicology:* This program focuses on understanding the mechanisms of the action of environmental chemicals and their effects on human health and the environment. Research areas include chemical effects on organ systems (neurological, hepatic, renal, cardiovascular, reproductive, and respiratory) as well as developmental toxicology, environmental carcinogenesis, and dietary chemoprotection. The program also offers a strong focus on human risk assessment and toxicological issues that cross ecological and human health disciplines.

http://deohs.washington.edu/tox

**EPIDEMIOLOGY**

This program produces academics who are highly qualified as independent investigators, teachers, and practitioners. The curriculum includes courses on epidemiologic methods, biostatistics, and the epidemiology of specific diseases or risk factors. Students specialize through selection of electives and research topics. A dissertation project consisting of hypothesis-driven, independent research involving data collection and analysis is the most important aspect of training. A master's degree in the health sciences or related field is required for enrollment in the PhD program.

http://depts.washington.edu/epidem

**GLOBAL HEALTH**

*Metrics & Implementation Science:* The PhD program in Global Health builds on the expertise of our faculty in the areas of Metrics and Implementation Science. This unique, interdisciplinary program comprises a core curriculum in advanced quantitative methods, epidemiology, population health measurement, impact evaluations, and implementation science methods. Students develop skills through a combination of didactic courses, seminars, and research activities including primary data collection and analysis.

http://globalhealth.washington.edu/phd

**HEALTH SERVICES**

The program trains health services researchers for careers in academia, health care delivery systems, public health departments, government agencies, and the private sector. Areas of study include evaluation sciences and statistics, health behavior and health promotion, health economics, health systems research, occupational health, and population health and social determinants.

http://depts.washington.edu/hservphd/
Since I was a kid, I’ve always wanted to help people. I want to have a positive impact. With my strength in mathematics, I figured biostatistics was the way to go. [UW] has one of the top biostatistics departments. When I visited in February I fell in love with the city. I’m still exploring other areas, but I wouldn’t mind working for a research institute or the Food and Drug Administration – making sure things are safe for people and the market. My research interests are clinical trials and cancer research. Growing up, I always felt sad that we hadn’t found a cure for cancer. That’s my lofty dream. Maybe contribute to that before I die.

— Cesar Torres
PhD Candidate, Department of Biostatistics
Concurrent Degrees

Concurrent degree programs enable students to complete the requirements for two degrees in less time than required for both degrees to be completed sequentially. Applicants must apply separately to each program within each of the schools. For more information, contact each department directly. See last page for School of Public Health departmental contacts.

**Anthropology**
PhD/MPH: Epidemiology, Global Health, Health Services
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**Business Administration**
MBA/MHA: Health Services
E-mail: mba@uw.edu and SPH departmental contact*
http://www.mba.uw.edu

**Dentistry**
MSD/MPH: Epidemiology or Health Services (Maternal and Child Health Track)
E-mail: epiapply@uw.edu or hservmph@uw.edu
http://depts.washington.edu/nchprog/concurrent

**Health Administration**
MPH/MHA: Health Services
E-mail: mha@uw.edu and SPH departmental contact*
http://www.mha.uw.edu

**International Studies**
MAIS/MPH: Epidemiology, Global Health
E-mail: jsisinfo@uw.edu and SPH departmental contact*
http://jsis.washington.edu/advice/catalog/is_ma.shtml

**Law**
JD/MHA: Health Services
JD/MPH: Health Services, Public Health Genetics, Global Health
E-mail: lawadm@uw.edu and SPH departmental contact*
http://www.law.washington.edu/Students/Academics/Concurrent.aspx

**Medicine**
DVM/MPH: Executive MPH Program with WSU**
http://depts.washington.edu/hsedp
MD/MHA: Health Services
MD/MPH: Epidemiology, Global Health, Health Services
MD/PhD: Biostatistics, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Services, Pathobiology
E-mail: asksom@uw.edu and SPH departmental contact*
http://uwmedicine.washington.edu/Education/MD-Program/Pages/default.aspx
MEDEX: Executive MPH Program**
http://www.washington.edu/medicine/oml/depts/meDEX/

**Molecular and Cellular Biology**
MS/PhD: Epidemiology
E-mail: mcb@uw.edu and epiapply@uw.edu
http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/program/mcb_epi.shtml

**Nursing**
MN/MPH: Health Services, Global Health
E-mail: noelj@uw.edu and SPH departmental contact*
http://www.son.washington.edu/admissions/mn/mnmph/default.asp

**Public Administration**
MPA/MHA: Health Services
MPA/MPH: Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Epidemiology, Health Services, Global Health
MPA/MS: Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences
E-mail: evansre@uw.edu and SPH departmental contact*
http://evans.washington.edu/courses-degrees/mpa/concurrent

**Social Work**
MPH/MSW: Global Health, Health Services
E-mail: jbr@uw.edu and SPH departmental contact*
http://depts.washington.edu/ssweb/programs/msw/concurrentprogram.html

* See last page for SPH departmental contacts
** By individual arrangement
Graduate Certificate & Certificate Programs

Certificate programs are designed to enhance the education of matriculated graduate and professional students or to provide continuing education for nonmatriculated students. Information on the certificates described below can be found online at http://depts.washington.edu/hrxv/gradcerts or at http://sph.washington.edu/prospective/edprograms.asp#cet.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Advanced & Basic Clinical Research Methods (Epidemiology): The Basic Certificate introduces individuals with a clinical background to research methods, emphasizing basic skills in research design, data analysis, and application of this new knowledge through a capstone project. The Advanced Certificate provides advanced and specialized coursework in research methodology to aspiring clinical researchers who have already completed a master’s in Epidemiology. The program involves advanced courses in epidemiologic methods and biostatistics, including design of clinical trials.

Basic: http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/Certificates/Basic_Clinical_Research_Certificate.htm
Advanced: http://depts.washington.edu/epidem/Certificates/Advanced_Clinical_Research_Certificate.htm

Biostatistics: Two online certificate programs are available: Certificate in Applied Biostatistics and Certificate in Advanced Applied Biostatistics. Each requires three graduate-level courses in Biostatistics and each can be completed in one academic year. Instruction is web-based with weekly real-time online discussion sessions.

Applied Biostatistics: http://www.pce.uw.edu/certificates/applied-biostatistics.html

Comparative Effectiveness Research (Health Services and Pharmacy): Aims to generate evidence to improve health care decisions for patients and providers. It examines the benefits and risks of different medical or healthcare interventions, including drugs and medical technology. Designed for current University of Washington graduate students, particularly doctoral students and post-doctoral students in master’s programs.


Emergency Preparedness and Response (Health Services): Provides students with a solid foundation in emergency preparedness and response, as well as a basic understanding of the roles of public health and other agencies in mounting a multi-disciplinary response to a terrorist event or other public health emergency.

http://www.nwcphp.org/hcucurriculum/certificate

Global Health: Emphasizes the sociopolitical, economic, and geographic factors that, in addition to biomedical factors, have an impact on health.

http://globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/certificates-and fellowships/graduate-certificate-global-health

Global Health of Women, Adolescents, and Children (Global Health): Introduces the major health issues and methods of prevention related to achieving healthy women, adolescents, and children (WACh). Curriculum is designed to give students a base of knowledge and a broad range of skills to draw from when faced with a variety of issues in the global WACh field, particularly in resource-poor settings.

http://depts.washington.edu/gwach/certificate

Global Injury and Violence Prevention (Global Health): Provides training and context to confront the growing global problem of injury and violence from an interdisciplinary viewpoint. Brings together students and faculty from multiple backgrounds, including public health, curative health disciplines, engineering, law, architecture, social work, and others.


Health Management (Health Services): Serves students with an interest in additional academic training in management and leadership aspects of health care and public organizations and systems.

http://www.mba.edu
Graduate Certificate & Certificate Programs (continued)

**HIV and STIs (Global Health):** Provides training and context for the global AIDS epidemic, equipping future professionals in health and social science disciplines to address the complex interplay of biomedical, social, economic, gender, political, and geographic factors that affect the spread and disease course of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

http://globalhealth.washington.edu/academics/certificates-and-fellowships/graduate-certificate-program-hiv-stis

**Maternal and Child Health (Health Services):** Intended for students interested in Maternal and Child Health content and tools who wish to augment their primary training in other areas of public health (e.g., global health) and in allied fields such as nursing, social work, special education, public affairs, psychology, and medicine.

http://depts.washington.edu/mchprog/certificate/

**Public Health Practice (Health Services):** Nine-month, mostly online program provides practical and theoretical knowledge for professionals wishing to enhance their skills in public health. Learn the basic disciplines of population health, biostatistics, epidemiology, environmental health, health management and policy, and social and behavioral health. All credits may be applied toward the Master of Public Health (if accepted), and graduates are eligible to take national Certification in Public Health. Completion rate for this certificate is almost 100%.

http://depts.washington.edu/nedp/certificate

**Public Health Genetics:** Includes courses on genetic epidemiology and pharmacogenetics and emphasizes ethical, legal, social, and cultural issues related to applying genomics to public health. It is designed for students already enrolled in other UW graduate programs who wish to obtain training in public health genetics.


**Statistical Genetics (Biostatistics):** Appropriate for MS students in Biostatistics and Statistics as well as students in other programs who wish to enhance their education in this rapidly developing area.

http://www.stat.washington.edu/statgen/

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**MPH Student**

I majored in environmental studies and history and became interested in aspects of the history of science, particularly how perceptions of the role of science and technology in society change. I was also interested in ecology and ornithology, spending a good deal of time on a tiny island in the Bay of Fundy studying a pelagic seabird. I am very grateful for the vantage point my interdisciplinary education offered me. After college, I worked at Harvard’s Museum of Comparative Zoology as a curatorial assistant and then in a molecular ecology/evolutionary biology lab. I took night classes to fill in gaps in my science education. One class was an intro epidemiology course. I realized that looking, as epi does, for causal explanations and examining patterns of health and disease was the work of both a historian and an ecologist! I realized public health can provide a solid foundation for addressing health and environmental issues from both a scientific and historical perspective.

— Flavia Chen, MPH student, Public Health Genetics

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Graduate Certificate & Certificate Programs

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
(OFFERED THROUGH UW PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION)

Health Informatics and Health Information Management:
This post-baccalaureate certificate prepares students for health informatics and health information management roles including acquiring, analyzing, and protecting electronic and traditional medical information for patient care; and applying knowledge of information technology, health regulation, structure and use of clinical data and records management to meet the information needs of health care team professionals and organizations.
http://www.pce.uw.edu/certificates/health-informatics.html

Informatics and Health Information Advocacy: This three-quarter certificate consists of three courses drawn from the Master of Health Informatics and Health Information Management program—Enterprise Systems and Electronic Health Records; Law, Policy and Ethics in Health Information and Health Care; and Confidentiality, Privacy and Security in an e-Health Environment. It prepares students to establish and manage organizational frameworks for health information advocacy from electronic health records through the policies and practices required to administer ethical, confidential and secure information management. Students who complete the certificate may submit an application to continue on to the MHIHIM program.
http://www.pce.uw.edu/certificates/informatics-health-information-advocacy.html

Medical Management: A four-course program introducing experienced practitioners to principles and best practices of health services management. Students [who meet a minimum GPA requirement] may apply credits to the Executive MHA Program.
http://www.pce.uw.edu/certificates/medical-management.html

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING

Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics (GCPD):
Students in the Nutritional Sciences Program’s graduate program (MS, MPH, PhD) may also enroll in the GCPD to become a Registered Dietitian (RD). This program includes didactic preparation beyond the degree requirement with courses such as food chemistry, counseling, clinical assessment, management, food safety and nutrition education. Students also complete three quarters of supervised practice (dietetic internship). This program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics’ accrediting agency.
http://depts.washington.edu/nutrdpd/GCPDMain.html

MPH STUDENT

I applied here because the Nutritional Sciences program is one of the best in the country. The Graduate Coordinated Program in Dietetics combines public health coursework with nutrition-related internships that are required to become a Registered Dietitian. I love UW’s emphasis on an interdisciplinary approach and evidence-based practice.

—Jonae Perez
MPH Student, Nutritional Sciences
Applying to the School of Public Health

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

http://sph.washington.edu/prospective/grad_apply.asp

Applications to programs in the School of Public Health (SPH) are made through The University of Washington Graduate School and the individual SPH Departments. Before beginning the application process, prospective students should read the detailed application instructions provided on the SPH Department and Program websites.

Prospective students requiring assistance in selecting a program that best fits their educational and career goals are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Affairs in the Dean's Office.

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Applications to programs in the School of Public Health are made through the University of Washington and the individual SPH programs. Before beginning the application process, prospective students should read the detailed application instructions provided on the SPH Department and Program websites.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PHD STUDENT

I came to UW primarily because I wanted to work with Health Alliance International (HAI). I have always been interested in improving primary health care systems and have valued strong in-country partnerships after my time in the Peace Corps; HAI combines both of these in their ongoing work. In addition, the UW has many amazing experts on diverse topics, Seattle is a hub for global health research (Path, I-TECH, Gates, IHME) and Seattle is an amazing place to live.

—Brad Wagenaar
PhD Student, Department of Epidemiology
Diversity & Collaboration

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

The University of Washington School of Public Health is committed to developing a more diverse and culturally competent faculty, staff, and student body in order to better serve communities in our region and beyond. Our commitment to diversity is supported by the UW Board of Regents.

Underlying all public health research and training activities is an appreciation of the effect that cultural and socioeconomic diversity have on the health of communities. There must be an understanding of the behaviors, attitudes, and policies that enable public health to work effectively in cross-cultural situations.

We recognize that cultural and sociodemographic diversity enriches the process of discovery by engendering multiple modes of thinking about problems and communicating ideas. Opportunities for enrichment accrue to those institutions that successfully cultivate diversity within their educational, research, and outreach activities. Schools that fail to achieve and maintain a diverse constituency of students, faculty, and staff risk becoming increasingly removed from leading-edge educational and research opportunities in public health and losing relevance in their communities.

All regions of the country, including the Pacific Northwest, are becoming more diverse in racial and ethnic makeup. As the problem of racial and ethnic disparities in health outcomes continues to grow, policy-makers and the general public increasingly look to health professional schools to address these urgent and unacceptable circumstances. Because we are one of the few schools of public health in the Northwest, it is particularly important for us to meet the challenge.

RESEARCH CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

Our faculty work closely with faculty in our University’s many other excellent schools and colleges, such as Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Law, Engineering, Public Affairs, Dentistry, Business, Social Work, and Arts & Sciences.

The School of Public Health has more than 30 research centers and institutions based in our departments, and we partner with other excellent research organizations in the Puget Sound region, including the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, the Seattle Biomedical Research Institute, Group Health Research Institute, the Veterans Administration Hospital, Harborview Hospital and Medical Center, and Seattle Children’s Hospital and Medical Center.

Our researchers also work closely with local and state governmental agencies, such as the Washington State Department of Health, the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, and Public Health–Seattle & King County. In addition, our faculty have built strong research collaborations with many national and international programs that support or conduct public health research.

For more information on research in our School, our research centers, and our partnerships, visit http://sph.washington.edu/research/.
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PROGRAMS

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Health Informatics & Health Information Management
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Health Services Administration
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Phone: 206-543-8778
Fax: 206-543-3964
E-mail: mba@uw.edu

Maternal and Child Health
http://depts.washington.edu/mchprog/
Phone: 206-543-8819
Epidemiology
Phone: 206-685-1762 or 206-543-6302
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Health Services
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Nutritional Sciences
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Pathobiology
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Public Health Genetics
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Access Statement
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