



Department of Global Health

Master in Public Health

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. Our 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, women, and children and adolescent health. All programs feature a strong cross-cutting focus on social justice and equity.

Highlights

Our Global Health MPH program emphasizes a social justice approach with a focus on the social, economic, and political determinants of health, as well as the history and context of global responses to health problems. Faculty come from 15 of the UW's 16 schools and colleges, including 34 departments, making the Department of Global Health one of the UW's most interdisciplinary departments. In addition to our academic degree programs, our alumni and students are involved with several of our centers and initiatives that to date have reported 461 projects in 215 countries around the globe.

Degrees and/or Certificates Offered

MPH Tracks: General • Health Metrics and Evaluation
• Leadership, Policy, and Management • Peace Corps Master's International (PCMI)

Concurrent Degrees: MPH/MD • MPH/MAIS
• MPH/MN • MPH/MPA • MPH/MSW • MPH/JD
• MPH/PhD with Anthropology

Graduate Certificates: Global Health • Global Health of Women, Adolescents and Children (Global WACH)
• Global Injury & Violence Prevention • HIV & STIs

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Applicant Qualifications

The Department of Global Health attracts students nationally and internationally who wish to pursue a long-term career in global public health. The admissions committee considers all indicators of future success, including: past work, service, and research experience; the level of enthusiasm and detail in letters of recommendation; previous academic records and performance on standardized tests; a written statement of purpose; and the ability to discuss research or practice work and future goals. By considering all variables, the committee is able to select students who will succeed in a challenging program.

Academic/Professional Opportunities

Global health practitioners work in Ministries of Health, international and local NGOs, academic institutions, industry, and government agencies worldwide.

Admissions

Applications may be submitted on-line at: www.grad.washington.edu/applForAdmiss/. Applicants submit GRE (General Test) scores, resume or CV, Statement of Purpose, three recommendation letters and transcripts. International applicants may need to submit TOEFL scores.

Application Deadline

Autumn Quarter Entry Only
December 1