DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH
PhD IN GLOBAL HEALTH: METRICS & IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE

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. The PhD in Global Health: Metrics and Implementation Science is a pioneering program in the field of global health. This program provides students with the latest and most innovative tools to advance global health solutions that are critical for decision-making and priority setting. Highly qualified individuals with strong quantitative backgrounds obtain advanced knowledge and research skills and gain necessary competencies for independent investigation and critical analysis in global health metrics and implementation. Metrics coursework introduces conceptual, methodological, and empirical foundations for measuring health, intervention coverage, and impact evaluations. Implementation science coursework introduces a framework and methods to promote the translation of clinical research findings into effective health programs, including engineering, management science, health systems and policy research. All students learn about current global health architecture and the cultural, political, ethical setting in which global health research is conducted.

HIGHLIGHTS
This doctoral program in Global Health is the first of its kind, building on the expertise of our faculty in metrics and implementation science. Metrics students receive advanced training in scientific measurements to accelerate progress on global health by identifying the world’s major health problems, assessing how well society addresses these problems, and guiding resource allocation to maximize health improvements. Implementation science students focus on the systematic application of scientific approaches to ask and answer questions about how to accelerate the translation of evidence on intervention efficacy to implementation and broad scale-up with greater speed, efficiency, quality, and coverage.

DEGREES OFFERED
PhD in Global Health: Metrics and Implementation Science
Concurrent Degree: PhD/MD

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APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS
The Department of Global Health attracts national and international students who wish to pursue a long-term career in global health. Applicants may enter the program with a Bachelor’s degree and a minimum two years of experience within the field of health or quantitative disciplines. It is highly desirable that applicants have prior Master-level training or have significant experience working in the global health field, ideally in a low resource setting.

ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
This program offers opportunities to anyone who chooses to pursue a career in academia, international organizations, ministries of health, foundations, government agencies, or the private sector.

ADMISSIONS
All application materials are submitted through the UW Graduate School’s online application: grad.uw.edu/admissions/apply-now
Applicants submit a Statement of Purpose, GRE (General Test) scores, three recommendation letters, transcripts, and a resume or CV. International applicants may also need to submit TOEFL scores.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
December 1
Autumn Quarter Entry Only (September start)