DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH

Achieving sustainable health impact at scale with partners around the world.

Our mission is to improve health for all through research, education, training, and service; to understand and address the causes of disease and health inequities at multiple levels; and to collaborate with partners to develop and sustain locally led, quality health systems, programs and policies.

What We Do:

- A world leader in the research methods: We test new technologies and approaches to health challenges and do implementation science to close the “know-do gap.”
- Ground-breaking discoveries: Our faculty and students focus on innovating, evaluating, and building capacity to address the most pressing health problems that the world faces.
- Premier education and training programs: We prepare the next generation of leaders in research, evidence-based practice, and policy development
- Extraordinary geographic reach: Our faculty and students work with colleagues in more than 130 countries.

Our Expertise Includes:

- Global cardiovascular health
- Global environmental change impacts on health
- Global injury and violence prevention
- Global mental health
- Health of women, adolescents and children
- HIV/AIDS, STIs, and other infectious diseases
- Implementation science
- Pandemic disease preparedness and global health security

Our research focuses on vulnerable people and communities most at risk for adverse health outcomes, including children, women, and people in low- and middle-income countries and communities around the world.

2nd among UW departments in grant funding
111 million dollars in annual grant and contract awards for research and training (2018)
710 projects in 136 countries working to understand and address the causes of disease and health inequities

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59 Degrees Granted (2017–2018)
- 53 MPH
- 3 PhD Global Health: Metrics and Implementation Science
- 2 PhD Pathobiology
- 1 MS Pathobiology

464 Students Enrolled (2018–19)
- 134 School of Medicine Global Health Pathway
- 127 MPH
- 97 Undergraduate Global Health Minor
- 48 PhD Global Health: Metrics and Implementation Science

Academic Programs
- PhD in Global Health: Metrics and Implementation Science
- PhD in Pathobiology
- Master of Public Health
- School of Public Health Public Health-Global Health Major, with a Global Health option
- Undergraduate Global Health Minor
- School of Medicine Global Health Pathway
- Graduate Certificates

420 Faculty
Nationally and internationally recognized experts in their fields, representing 15 of 16 UW Schools and Colleges and 41 departments - a true campus-wide collaboration.

A Diverse Student Body
- Women 67%
- Underrepresented minorities 20%
- International: Asia 20%, Africa 36%, Latin America 7%, OECD 7%
( Incoming class 2018)

60+ Students receive DGH support each year for international experiences in more than 20 countries.

14,500 Professional Students
in low- and middle-income countries trained through eDGH online courses (2018).

1300 Alumni from over 30 countries.

94% Job Placement
Percentage of graduates who are in jobs or postgraduate programs within 1 year of graduation (2017–18).

Employers include: multilateral and bilateral agencies including WHO, UNAIDS, and CDC; non-governmental organizations including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, PATH, Partners in Health; national ministries of health; and local organizations worldwide.

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