The Department of Global Health’s 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.

At the University of Washington, diversity is integral to excellence. We value and honor diverse experiences and perspectives, strive to create welcoming and respectful learning environments, and promote access, opportunity, and justice for all.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Students gain core public health skills in research; analytic methods; proposal development; management; implementation science; health metrics and evaluation; a deeper understanding of the social, economic, and political determinants of health; and the history of global responses to health problems.

Strengths of the program include:
- interdisciplinary approach to global health issues
- cohort-based programming with 35-50 new students annually, all with prior global health experience
- approximately 1/3 international students
- collaborative student environment
- accessible faculty with decades of experience in global health who combine teaching, research, and practice
- partnerships with organizations locally and around the world

TRACKS OFFERED
General • Health Metrics and Evaluation • Leadership, Policy, and Management

Common Degrees Paired with MPH
MD • MAIS • MN • MPA • MSW • JD • DNP-PH • PhD in Anthropology

APPLICATION DEADLINE
December 1
Autumn Quarter Entry Only

FOCUS AREAS
Our current and emerging focus areas have a strong crosscutting focus on social justice and equity and include:
- Education and Training
- Global Environmental Change
- Health Economics
- Health Metrics and Evaluation
- Health System Strengthening
- Implementation Science
- Infectious Diseases
- Global Injury and Violence Prevention
- Laboratory Sciences
- Medicine Safety
- Mental Health
- Women’s, Adolescents’ and Children’s Health

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