The PhD in Global Health Metrics and Implementation Science provides students with the latest and most innovative tools to advance global health solutions critical for decision-making and priority setting. In this unique interdisciplinary program, offered jointly by the departments of Global Health and Health Metrics Sciences, students apply to the department that best matches their primary interest - Department of Global Health for students with a primary interest in Implementation Science, and the Department of Health Metrics Sciences for students with a primary interest in Metrics – and progress through a separate, but overlapping curriculum during their time in the program. Implementation science students focus on the systematic application of scientific approaches to ask and answer questions regarding evidence of intervention efficacy to implementation. This science addresses how interventions can be scaled-up with greater speed, fidelity, efficiency, quality, and coverage. Metrics students focus on identifying the world’s major health problems, assessing how well society addresses these problems, and guiding resource allocation to maximize health improvements.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS
The program attracts highly qualified national and international students who wish to pursue a long-term career in global health. It is highly desirable that applicants have prior Master-level training or significant experience working in the field of global health, ideally in a low resource setting.

ADMISSION
All application materials are submitted through the UW Graduate School’s online application.

Applicants submit a Statement of Purpose, Personal Statement, three recommendation letters, transcripts, and a resume or CV. International applicants may also need to submit TOEFL scores.

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