Mission: 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.

Background: Established in 2007 through a generous gift and endowment from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and complementary Washington State resources. Second biggest department at UW in terms of research funding. 850+ employees

Academic Programs: Global Health Minor for undergraduates
Master’s in Public Health (MPH): Five tracks
Doctorate in Pathobiology (PhD)
Doctorate in Global Health: Metrics and Implementation Science (PhD)
Four graduate certificate programs

Students: 250+ graduate and professional students
100+ undergraduates
~ 1,000 students take global health courses each academic year.

Faculty: 350+ faculty from 39 departments, and 15 of 16 UW schools and colleges.

Current Focus Areas: Global Environmental Change
Health Economics
Health Metrics and Evaluation
Health System Strengthening
Implementation Science
Infectious Diseases
Injury and Violence Prevention
Laboratory Sciences
Medicine Safety
Mental Health
Women’s, Children’s and Adolescent Health

Major Programs: 28 centers, programs, initiatives, including:
- Center for AIDS Research (CFAR)
- Global Center for Integrated Health of Woman, Adolescent & Child Health
- Health Alliance International (HAI)
- International Clinical Research Center (ICRC)
- International Training and Education Center for Health (I-TECH)

Where We Work: Projects in more than 130 countries including: United States, Kenya, Uganda, Peru, Mozambique, India, South Africa, Tanzania, Ethiopia, Nicaragua.