



# DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

At the University of Washington (UW) Department of Epidemiology, our mission is to provide rigorous training in the fundamentals and practice of epidemiology, to contribute to the understanding of the etiology and prevention of disease, and to improve population health through excellence in research and public health practice.

[epi.washington.edu](http://epi.washington.edu)

## 3 Graduate Degrees

Master of Public Health (MPH)  
 Master of Science (MS)  
 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

## 4 Master's Tracks

MPH General  
 MPH Maternal & Child Health  
 MS General  
 MS Clinical/Translational Research

## 8 Undergraduate Courses

We offer a number of undergraduate epidemiology courses annually.

## 258 Students (2022-2023)

Identify as women	74%
Washington state residents	44%
BIPOC	34%
International	18%

## 232 Faculty

Primary	30
Joint	21
Adjunct	69
Clinical and Affiliate	72

## 1,731 Alumni

Our graduates work to improve the health and well-being of communities in Washington state and around the world.

## 98+% Job Placement

Percentage of job-seeking 2019-2021 graduates employed in related field.

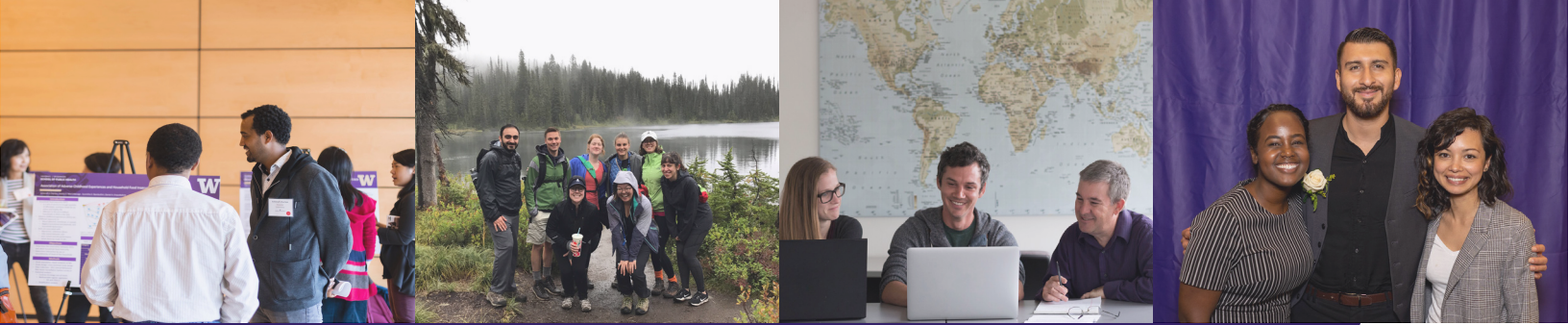
## 11+ Centers & Institutes

Center for AIDS and STD Research; Cardiovascular Health Research Unit; Center for Anti-Racism and Community Health; Center of Excellence in Maternal & Child Health; Center for Public Health Nutrition; Center for Obesity Research; Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Diagnostic & Prevention Network; International Clinical Research Center; National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center; The Strategic Analysis, Research & Training Center; Virology Research Clinic; and Washington Integrated Food Safety Center of Excellence.

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**EPIDEMIOLOGY**

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## Top 10

### Graduate Program for Epidemiology.

The UW Department of Epidemiology was ranked No. 9 in US News & World Report 2023 - 2024.

## 5th

### Ranked Graduate School for

**Public Health**, according to US News & World Report.

## Seattle

**Highest number of epidemiologists** in US Metro Area according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics 2022.

## RESEARCH AREAS

AGING/NEUROEPIDEMIOLOGY  
CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY  
CARDIOMETABOLIC DISEASE  
CLINICAL EPIDEMIOLOGY  
ENVIRONMENTAL/OCCUPATIONAL  
EPIDEMIOLOGIC METHODS  
GENETIC EPIDEMIOLOGY

GLOBAL HEALTH EPIDEMIOLOGY  
HEALTH DISPARITIES/  
SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH  
INFECTIOUS DISEASE  
INJURY/VIOLENCE EPIDEMIOLOGY  
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH/  
WOMEN'S HEALTH

NUTRITIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGY  
PHARMACOEPIDEMOLOGY  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, OBESITY  
AND DIABETES EPIDEMIOLOGY  
PSYCHIATRIC EPIDEMIOLOGY  
PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

### Education

Through more than 50 graduate-level courses, we provide an in-depth approach to public health education. We aim to train future leaders in the field of epidemiology, and as a result, our students have the tools and opportunities to make an impact in their communities and around the world.

### Research

Our faculty and students work to advance knowledge regarding the distribution, occurrence, and outcome of disease in human populations by maintaining strong and diverse interdisciplinary research programs. Our research spans critical public health topics, such as infectious diseases, injuries and violence prevention, cardiovascular disease, cancer, mental health, maternal and child health, and environmental, social, and genetic determinants of health.

### Service

We are dedicated to providing professional service in epidemiology. Through work with faculty who are evaluating critical health topics, and exposure to our centers and programs, students are encouraged to address real world problems with creative solutions.

### Partnerships

We are a key resource and partner for the health of our region. Our faculty and students conduct research in collaboration with organizations such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center, Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute, PATH, and Seattle Children's Hospital. We also work closely with government agencies such as the Department of Veteran's Affairs, Public Health — Seattle & King County, and the Washington State Department of Health.

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