DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

The Department of Health Services prepares future health practitioners, managers, and researchers to conduct the unfinished work of improving the well-being of communities in the United States and throughout the world. We envision a future where systems effectively, efficiently, and equitably promote the health of all populations. We are committed to working with partners in public health and health care to prepare leaders, design solutions, and conduct innovative research that is translated into practice and policy.

9 Academic Degree Programs

BS: Health Informatics & Health Information Management
MHA: In-Residence; Executive
MHIM: Health Informatics & Health Information Management
MPH: Community-Oriented Public Health Practice (COPHP); Online Executive; In-Residence (Concentrations in Health Systems & Policy, Social & Behavioral Sciences)
MS: In-Residence (Concentration in Clinical and Translational Research)
PhD: Health Services (Concentrations in Evaluative Sciences & Statistics, Health Behavior & Social Determinants of Health, Health Economics, Health Systems Research, Occupational Health)

472 Students (2018–19)
Graduate students 377
Undergraduate students 95
Women 74%
Underrepresented minorities 20%
International 5%

4,600+ Alumni
We train students for influential careers in health systems management, education, program design and evaluation, health promotion, public health practice, research, advocacy and policy analysis.

98% Job Placement
Percentage of job-seeking Health Services graduates employed in public health or related fields, based on a 2017 survey of 695 alumni.

409 Faculty
Regular 55
Adjunct 90
Clinical and Affiliate 228
Emeritus 36

4 Research & Practice Centers/Programs
Our faculty and students collaborate with our community partners through the Center for Health Innovation & Policy Science (CHIPS), the Health Promotion Research Center (HPRC), the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice (NWCPHP), and the Seattle-Denver VA Center for Innovation.

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1st
Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Informatics & Health Information Management ranked No. 1 in the world (Healthcare Management Degree Guide)

3rd
Located in the UW School of Public Health, ranked No. 3 in the world, and No. 1 among public universities (Global Ranking of Academic Subjects)

15th
Home to top-tier Master of Health Administration (MHA) program, ranked No. 15 nationwide (U.S. News & World Report)

205 Degrees Awarded (2018)

$22.5 Million
Fiscal Year 2019 Operating Budget

Grants & Contracts 52%
State & Fee-Based Tuition 45%
Gifts/Endowments/ Other 3%

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Proven Impact
• Advancing public health legislation
• Improving nutrition in public schools
• Assessing cancer risk and treatments
• Evaluating health insurance reform

Innovation Mindset
• Analyzing big data to improve health care
• Developing interventions to limit unhealthy drinking among at-risk teens
• Creating new communication tools to reach individuals at risk for colon cancer
• Improving programs for healthy aging

Public as a Philosophy
• Leading, along with other academic units, the UW’s Population Health Initiative
• Providing training, research, and evaluation for state, local, and tribal public health agencies in six Northwest states
• Partnering with organizations such as Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute, Fred Hutch, Seattle Children’s Hospital, and local health departments to improve health and well-being

Leading-Edge Student Experience
• Solving real-world problems as part of capstone and practicum projects
• Helping communities reduce health disparities by addressing social determinants of health
• Providing analysis and research to support local and national health organizations

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