

2022-2023

DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH



Through a generous gift and endowment from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and complementary Washington State resources, the UW Department of Global Health was established in 2007, bridging the schools of Medicine and Public Health. We are committed to approaching our work, research, and training with a focus on equity, and anti-racist and anti-colonial actions. We will cultivate equitable partnerships and transform our learning environment, to optimize research, to improve health systems and catalyze interdisciplinary solutions.

DISCOVER OUR IMPACT **ALL OVER THE WORLD**

COUNTRIES
147

FACULTY
346

STAFF
298

STUDENTS
266

PUBLICATIONS
645

AWARDS
168

BY THE NUMBERS

Students

Students represent 39 countries and five continents.

- Global Health Minor (50)
- Master of Public Health (70)
- PhD in Pathobiology (34)
- PhD in Global Health Metrics and Implementation Science (51)
- Doctor of Global Health Leadership and Practice (19)
- Global Health Pathway (42)

Faculty

- Core
 - Primary (40)
 - Joint (29)
- Adjunct, Affiliate, Clinical (277)

Staff

- Research Scientists (22)
- Professional (163)
- Classified (12)
- Student Employees (101)

Alumni

- (1500)

Global Health e-Learning Program

- Participants (2500)
- Classes (11)

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The Department of Global Health continued to work towards its mission to achieve sustainable, quality health worldwide through research, education, training, and service. We also led honest and difficult conversations around decolonizing global health, conducted global to local projects and research, and became inspired by the next generation of global health scholars.



Moving Forward with the Strategic Plan



Innovated the faculty hiring process that resulted in successful and diverse faculty recruitment.



Sponsored faculty, staff, and student participation at the Conference on Public Health in Africa.



Developed the idea and draft charter for a DGH Partner Advisory Board and opened a call for nominations.



Created LAPIS and SLEIGH to provide forums to link DGH across disciplines.

Progress Towards Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

Took a critical look at the intersection of philanthropy and global health, medical apartheid, and dismantling of current power structures to achieve equity and justice.

Hosted webinars, panels, and guest speakers with diverse role models, including Global South scholars.

Authored the APHA policy statement proposing interventions advocating for debt relief.

Key Work Done by DGH Centers, Programs, and Initiatives

Global WACH	Improved nutrition guideline adherence for pediatric care in Kenya.
I-TECH	Launched programs, partnerships and resources centers on three continents.
GCHP	Worked to bridge the gap between research and practice in cardiovascular care.
START	Presented recommendations to address the gendered digital divide in digital health care.
CHanGE	Premiered the Climate Health Risk Tool to explore potential climate-related impacts.

Celebrating Our Students



Awarded 25 global travel fellowships to support students' research in 13 countries.



Carole Green, MPH was awarded the Gilbert S. Omenn Award for Academic Excellence for her work on climate change's impact on human health.