



# UW SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Our vision is a world of healthy people in sustainable communities—locally, nationally, and globally. We are dedicated to education to prepare innovative and diverse public health leaders and scientists, research to advance public health science and policies, and service to promote the health and well-being of all communities.

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## 5 Academic Departments

- Biostatistics
- Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences
- Epidemiology
- Global Health
- Health Services

## 1,475 Students (2016–17)

In graduate programs	940
In undergraduate programs	535
Women	73%
Washington state residents	60%
Underrepresented minorities	16%
International	10%

## 1,027 Faculty

Primary	160
Joint	109
Adjunct	193
Clinical and Affiliate	565
Elected to National Academy of Medicine	22

## 5 Interdisciplinary Programs

- Health Administration
- Maternal and Child Health
- Nutritional Sciences
- Pathobiology
- Public Health Genetics

## 10,000 Alumni

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

## 95% Job Placement

Percentage of job-seeking SPH graduates employed within 1 year of graduation, based on a survey of 2014–15 alumni.

## 50+ Centers & Institutes

Including AIDS Research, Clean Air Research, Health Promotion Research, Northwest Center for Public Health Practice, Pacific Northwest Agricultural Safety and Health, International Training and Education Center for Health.

**BE BOUNDLESS**

FOR WASHINGTON

FOR THE WORLD

— continued on reverse side

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON



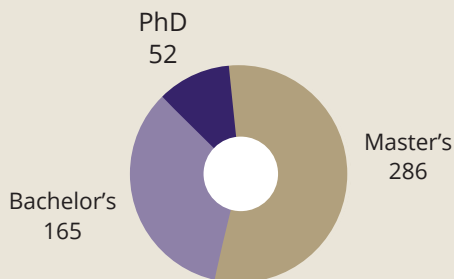
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**1<sup>st</sup>** among public health majors in the nation  
*(College Choice)*

**3<sup>rd</sup>** among publicly funded schools of public health in the U.S.  
*(U.S. News & World Report)*

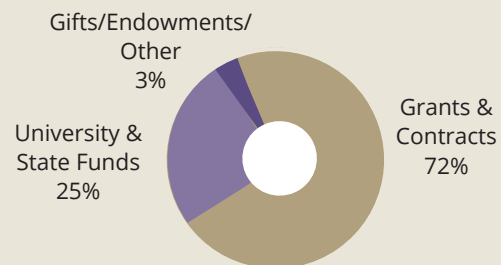
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## 503 Degrees Awarded (2016)



## \$200 Million

Fiscal Year 2016  
Operating Budget



## Proven Impact

- Fighting infectious diseases such as malaria and Ebola
- Advancing public health legislation
- Improving nutrition in public schools
- Assessing cancer risk and treatments

## Public as a Philosophy

- Leading, along with other schools and agencies, the UW's Population Health Initiative
- Carrying out projects in 130 countries to improve health and well-being
- Partnering with organizations such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, PATH, Seattle Children's, Fred Hutch and local health departments

## Innovation Mindset

- Analyzing big data to improve health care
- Developing interventions to prevent gun violence
- Creating new tools to detect disease and treat patients
- Finding solutions to the health impacts of global environmental change

## 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 global health organizations



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