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INFECTIOUS DISEASES and VACCINOLOGY

Student Handbook
2023 - 2024
Dear Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology Incoming Class 2023,

On behalf of the faculty, students and staff of the Division of Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology (IDV) at UC Berkeley, we would like to welcome you enthusiastically to our program at UC Berkeley. This handbook is assembled as a resource guide for new students. Please read this in conjunction with the School of Public Health Student Handbook (available in the Berkeley Public Health website at sph.berkeley.edu/Student Resources) and the Resources and Services for Graduate Students at Graduate Division website at http://grad.berkeley.edu/students/.

Much of the information in this guide can also be found in the School website under IDV program sections.

Our faculty and staff are here to support you and take pride in your academic success. Please feel free to contact us for assistance. Wishing you a very prosperous and rewarding year ahead!

Sincerely,

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IDV MPH Program Core Competencies

Students completing the MPH curriculum with a concentration in Infectious Diseases should be able to:

1. Apply the following frameworks of principles of infectious disease to describe each infectious disease: microbiology, epidemiology, clinical spectrum, immunology, pathogenesis, treatment, and prevention.

2. Describe the major viral, bacterial, fungal, and parasitological agents of infectious diseases of humans and the nonhuman animal sources of some of these infectious agents.

3. Discuss how infectious diseases impact non-communicable disease public health problems.

4. Describe how the social, behavioral, environmental, and administrative/policy components of public health affect infectious disease occurrence and distribution.

5. Discuss how infectious disease surveillance systems are used to detect, control, and prevent outbreaks, and how they are used to study modes of infectious disease transmission, predict trends, and monitor response to interventions.

6. Assess different epidemiological, statistical, or computational biological methodologies and assessment techniques to analyze infectious disease modes of transmission and risk factors.

7. Discuss the role of local, state, federal, and international public health agencies in the prevention and control of infectious diseases.
IDI PhD Program Core Competencies

Students completing the Infectious Diseases and Immunity PhD curriculum should be able to:

1. Describe viral, bacterial, fungal, and parasitological agents of infectious diseases of humans; explain biological, molecular, cellular and immunological mechanisms of infection and disease; and demonstrate advanced knowledge of molecular biology, microbiology, immunology, biochemistry and cell biology (Groups I and II Infectious Diseases and Immunology)

2. Understand various epidemiologic analytical study designs to address infectious disease occurrence and distributions in human populations (Group IV Epidemiology)

3. Increase our understanding of infectious diseases and immunology through basic and translational research that contributes to developing new diagnostics, treatments, and methods to prevent or control diseases (Groups I and II Infectious Diseases and Immunology)

4. Apply statistical methods appropriately to analyze laboratory and/or epidemiological data (Group III: Biostatistics and Group V Research)

5. Develop a research proposal that states a study question, presents a scientific and public health rationale for its significance and specifies a detailed methodology for carrying out the research project. (Group V Research; PH 293 IDI Doctoral Seminar, Qualifying Exam)

6. Organize, analyze and present scientific data in a lucid manner through oral communications. (Group V Research; PH 293 IDI Doctoral Seminar, PH 293 IDI Research Seminar; Dissertation Committee Meeting, Qualifying Exam; Annual Retreat)

7. Design, conduct, and publish original research in the area of infectious diseases and immunity. (Group V Research; Dissertation and publications)
Overview

The study of infectious diseases focuses on the interactions between infectious agents, their hosts, and the environment that may lead to disease in humans. Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology is a multidisciplinary program. The curriculum is designed to emphasize the biology and molecular biology of host-pathogen interactions; host immune response to infection associated with protection or pathology; the ecology, evolution, and transmission of infectious agents, methods of laboratory-based surveillance and the epidemiology of infectious diseases.

The mission of the Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology Program is to create opportunities for students to gain new and advanced knowledge about infectious disease agents and how they interact with host cells, human populations, and the environment. Students learn how to design and implement independent investigations using interdisciplinary approaches. The goal is to promote public health through better understanding of infectious diseases and human immunology based on interaction of basic and translational research that contributes to the development of new diagnostics, treatment, prevention, and control of human infectious diseases.

The Division of Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology offers two degrees:

- The two-year Professional MPH degree in Infectious Diseases & Vaccinology; and
- The five-year Academic degree of the Infectious Diseases and Immunity PhD program (focused on wet lab research)

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Course Taught:
PH 290-Diagnostics in Infectious Diseases: Development, Regulatory and Implementation Challenges.
Team taught with Veronica Miller and John Sninsky

Research Interests:
- Development, evaluation, and implementation of diagnostic assays to combat antimicrobial resistance
- Development, evaluation, and enabling access of infectious disease diagnostics in low-resource settings

Current Projects:
- Senior Technical Officer for the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics (FIND). FIND is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland whose mission is to drive the development and early implementation of innovative diagnostic tests that have a high impact on patient care, disease control, and public health in low-resource settings.
- COVID-19 Point-Of-Care molecular assay development
- CARB-X (Combatting Antimicrobial Resistant Bacteria – Accelerator); provide support to CARB-X specifically in their investments into diagnostics to combat AMR
- Development of a Lassa Fever molecular diagnostic assay
- Diagnostics to Ensure Antibiotic Stewardship for the Treatment of Gonorrhea Infections
- Development of a simplified and innovative blood culture system adapted to low level healthcare settings in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs)

Selected Publications:


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Courses Taught:
- PH265: Molecular Parasitology (odd-numbered year Fall)
- PH260F: Infectious Disease Research in Developing Countries (Even-numbered year Spring)
- PH292/3: Doctoral Research Seminar (faculty takes turn to teach)
- PH162A: Public Health Microbiology (Fall) (Team taught with Dr. Fenyoung Liu, Fall 2023)

Research Interests and selected publications by research focus:
- Molecular virology, pathogenesis, immunology, epidemiology, clinical aspects and control of dengue, Zika, and chikungunya
- Epidemiology of influenza and COVID-19 in tropical countries
- Scientific capacity building in developing countries

1. Flavivirus NS1 protein triggers endothelial permeability and vascular leak.

2. Dengue virus translation/replication and host-virus interactions.

3. Investigation of the human immune response to DENV and ZIKV infection
   b. Andrade, P., Gimblet-Ochieng, C., Modirian, F., Collins, M., Cárdenas, M., Katzelnick, L., Montoya, M., Michlmayr,
4. Characterization of anti-DENV and anti-ZIKV polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies


5. Development and use of mouse models of DENV and ZIKV infection, disease, and immune response


6. Dengue virus evolution and fitness; chikungunya and Zika virus sequencing


7. Epidemiology of dengue, chikungunya, Zika, and influenza

8. Clinical research and laboratory diagnostics

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10. Scientific Capacity Building
Since 1988, I have developed programs and worked to build scientific capacity in developing countries to address public health and infectious disease issues. To continue and expand this work, in 1998, I founded a non-profit organization, Sustainable Sciences Institute, with offices in San Francisco, Managua, Nicaragua, and Cairo, Egypt. Over 20 publications on this topic, including a number of invited reviews and book chapters, have focused on methodology, process, health equity, and advocacy for strengthening scientific capability across the board (laboratory, epidemiology, manuscript-writing grant-writing, ethical issues, bioinformatics) especially in “scientifically-lagging” countries and working to bridge the scientific divide. We recently were awarded a grant as part of the new NIH Centers for Research on Emerging Infectious Diseases for pandemic preparedness and scientific capacity building in our partner countries of Nicaragua, Ecuador, and Sri Lanka, which pivoted to COVID-19 activities during the pandemic while establishing our core projects on arboviral research and surveillance.


Protective immunity following dengue virus natural infections and vaccination
The main goal of this Program Project is to bring together a consortium of leading experts in B and T cell immunology together with our studies in Nicaragua and vaccine developers to improve understanding of the human B and T cell response to DENV natural infection and vaccination and identify adaptive immune correlates of protection from disease.

R01/U01 AI153416 (Harris PI) NIAID/NIH 8/1/21-7/31/26

Living in the post-Zika world: Impact of interactions between dengue and Zika viruses on diagnostics, antibody dynamics, and correlates of protection and risk
The goal of this grant is to deploy new assays and modeling approaches to study how DENV and ZIKV cross-reactivity affects diagnostic testing, seroprevalence, viral transmission, and protection and/or enhancement of future flaviviral disease in the context of the longest running dengue/Zika cohort study in Nicaragua.

R01 AI124493 (Harris PI) NIAID/NIH 4/18/22-3/31/27

Host factors and viral determinants mediating flavivirus NS1 tissue-specific endothelial dysfunction and vascular leak
The main goal of this project is to use our in vitro and in vivo models of dengue virus vascular leak to define the novel contributions of secreted DENV NS1 protein to dengue pathogenesis, advancing a critical new area of research, improving our understanding of severe dengue disease, and opening new pathways for treatment.

U01 AI151788 (Harris MPI) NIAID/NIH 7/20/20-5/31/25

CREID: Asian and American Center for Arbovirus Research and Enhanced Surveillance (A2CARES)
This A2CARES Center for Research in Emerging Infectious Disease (CREID) includes a consortium of partners in Nicaragua, Ecuador, Sri Lanka and the US and has an overarching goal of developing an interconnected, harmonized network of clinical and laboratory sites to provide the foundation for research programs, compare arboviral diseases across geographic regions, develop and implement cutting-edge molecular and serological testing methods, and respond efficiently and effectively to new disease outbreaks.

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The evolution of dengue virus-reactive circulating antibody repertoire

The major goals of this study are to use cutting-edge serological and genomic sequencing technologies coupled with unique longitudinal sample sets from our long-standing dengue cohort study in Nicaragua to investigate how secondary cross-protective anti-dengue virus antibodies and B cells are induced and maintained over time in order to guide improved strategies for vaccine design.

Other interests:

- President, Sustainable Sciences Institute
- Director, Center for Global Public Health
- Infectious Diseases and Immunity Graduate Group (Chair)
- Microbial Biology Graduate Group
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Courses Taught:
PH 162A: Public Health Microbiology (Team-taught with Dr. Harris, Fall 2023)
PH 168: Public Health Microbiology lab (Fall)
PH 264: Capstone Seminar in IDV (Fall) (2nd IDV MPH students only)

Research Interests:
- Biology of human viruses (e.g. herpes, cytomegalovirus)
- Development of novel antiviral agents
- Biochemistry of nucleic acids and RNA enzyme

Selected Publications:


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Course Taught:
PH 236: U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Drug Development, Public Health, and Health Policy
PH 290: Diagnostics in Infectious Diseases: Development, Regulatory and Implementation Challenges (Sp, Team taught: Peter Dailey, John Sninsky)
PHW236A: Regulatory Science, Drug Development and Public Health

Research Interests:
- Advancing regulatory science for unmet medical/public health needs
- Collaborative frameworks for drug development
- Translating biomedical innovation to global access
- Disease areas: HIV, HCV, HBV, CMV, liver diseases

Research Description:
In 2001, Miller joined the Forum for Collaborative Research—a public/private partnership addressing cutting-edge science and policy issues through a process of stakeholder engagement and deliberation—as executive director. The Forum brings together researchers and advocates, national and international regulatory agencies, pharmaceutical and diagnostic companies, health care providers, and private foundations to compare data and debate consequences. The Forum also identifies gaps and impediments, frames issues, and helps set research strategy.

Under her leadership, the Forum for Collaborative Research extended its deliberative process to advance regulatory science (applied successfully to HIV) to drug development for hepatitis C infection, the treatment of liver diseases (NASH and fibrosis), and human cytomegalovirus disease in solid organ and stem cell transplant patients.

Prior to 2001, Miller’s own research focused on randomized clinical trials and observational cohorts to determine factors associated with HIV treatment outcomes, including the impact of drug resistance, documented in more than 50 peer-reviewed articles. Her original research work contributed to FDA and EMA guidelines on assessment and reporting of drug resistance and the generation of international guidelines for drug resistance testing.

Current Projects:
- HIV Cure Project
- Overcoming Health Disparities in the Bay Area Using HIV/AIDS and HCV as Models
- HCV Drug Development Advisory Group
- Facilitating Drug Development for the Treatment of Liver Disease
Facilitating Drug Development for the Prevention and Treatment of CMV Disease in Transplantation Settings
Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis and Microbicide Research
HBV Therapeutic and Curative Interventions
Pediatric HIV Clinical Trials
Addressing the Regulatory Challenges of Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC) to Advance Therapeutic Interventions

Selected Publications:


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Research Interests: Molecular parasitology and circadian rhythms

Research Description or current projects:

Research in the Rijo-Ferreira lab aims to uncover how circadian clocks regulate parasitic diseases. In humans, circadian clocks regulate multiple aspects of physiology, including sleep-wake cycles, metabolism, and immune defense. Our own circadian biology leads to body rhythms experienced by the pathogens that infect us. In addition to sensing host rhythms, I recently discovered that parasites who cause devastating health burden such as malaria and sleeping sickness diseases also have intrinsic clocks. The clocks of parasites regulate core biological functions from metabolism to the cell cycle, and the discovery of the existence of their clocks serves as an opportunity to access the molecular mechanisms regulating their rhythmic biology. Our major goal is to identify parasite clock genes and test the biological impact of circadian clocks of parasites to infection and transmission using a variety of innovative approaches. Beyond the significance of this work to basic parasitology discovery, the findings have the potential to provide broad insights into disease pathogenesis. In fact, malaria’s main symptom is the periodic fevers experienced by patients, fevers that ‘come and go’ at certain times of the day and are a consequence of synchronized parasite rhythms. Parasitic diseases pose increasing threats to global public health and our work will provide new targets to directly disrupt the rhythms that contribute to the disease. We will focus on the following questions:

- What are the malaria parasite clock genes that drive daily rhythms in parasites?
- Do circadian rhythms in malaria parasites impact mosquito transmission?
- What are the temporal host cues the parasite population senses? Is it nutrients, temperature, immune response?
- Can we improve current anti-malarial treatment by time-of-day drug administration?

Selected Publications:

Circadian alignment of early onset caloric restriction promotes longevity in male C57BL/6J mice.  
Importance of circadian timing for aging and longevity.  
Genomics of circadian rhythms in health and disease.  

Circadian rhythms in parasites.  
Circadian rhythms in infectious diseases and symbiosis.


Periodic Parasites and Daily Host Rhythms.


The malaria parasite has an intrinsic clock.


Sleeping Sickness: A Tale of Two Clocks.


Sleeping sickness is a circadian disorder.


Trypanosoma brucei metabolism is under circadian control


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Research Interests:

- Mechanisms of pathogenesis and immune subversion in tuberculosis
- Protective immunity to tuberculosis
- Metabolic interactions between hosts and pathogens
- Development of novel therapeutics for tuberculosis
- Scientific capacity building

Selected Publications:

The Innate Immune Response to Mycobacterium tuberculosis Infection.

Genome-wide bidirectional CRISPR screens identify mucins as host factors modulating SARS-CoV-2 infection.

The sympathetic nervous system in the 21st century: Neuroimmune interactions in metabolic homeostasis and obesity.

Maladaptive positive feedback production of ChREBPβ underlies glucotoxic β-cell failure.

SARS-CoV-2 Spike triggers barrier dysfunction and vascular leak via integrins and TGF-β signaling.


Braverman J, Stanley SA. Nitric oxide modulates macrophage responses to M. tuberculosis infection through activation of HIF-1α and repression of NF-KB. J. Immunol, 2017 Sep 1; 199(5):1805-1816.


Stanley, SA, Cox, JS. Host-pathogen interactions during Mycobacterium tuberculosis infections. Current topics in Microbiology and Immunology, 2013 July 24.

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Courses Taught:
- PH 260A: Principles of Infectious Diseases
- PH 266C: Healthcare Associated Infections (Fall)
- PH 290B: Vaccine Hesitancy course (Spring 2024)

Research Interests:
- Healthcare Associated Infections
- Infectious Diseases
- Journalism and Public Health

Other interests:
Chair, Editorial Board - *UC Berkeley Wellness Letter*
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Research Interests:
- Mechanisms defining gut microbiome composition
- Microbial metabolism of dietary ingredients
- Bacterial competition in the mammalian gut
- Impact of the gut microbiome on host physiology

Research projects
- Isolation of personalized probiotics to metabolize meat-specific sialic acids
- The role of the gut microbiome in Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection
- Bacterial competition in the context of Shigella infection

Publications


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Courses Taught:
- PH W200F: Environmental Health Sciences
- PH 270A: Exposure Assessment and Control

Research Interests:
- Community-acquired antimicrobial resistance
- Zoonotic infectious diseases
- Environmental determinants of infectious diseases
  Exposure assessment

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Courses Taught:
- PH 253B: Epidemiology and Control of Infectious Diseases

Research Interests:
- Infectious diseases
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Public health surveillance
- Mathematical modeling
- Bayesian inference

Lecturer
Amy Garlin, MD  Co-teach PH 263
Stephen Popper, PhD  Co-teach PH 263

Visiting Professor
John Sninsky PhD  Co-teach PH 290
MPH Program Career Opportunities

I. **Research/Education -Related**
   1. Health Analyst, Research analyst, research associate, research scientist in a:
      - Public health sector, biotechnology, state (CDHS) or federal (CDC, LBL, FDA, NIH, etc.) unit/laboratory;
      - county health department laboratory or division (e.g., communicable diseases, STD, TB, bioterrorism);
      - hospital-based or academic research groups/institutions;
      - forensics laboratory;
      - city sanitation department.
   2. Clinical Trial Associate/Assistant, Clinical Researcher in pharmaceutical company.
   3. Licensed clinical laboratory scientist in a hospital or private laboratory at a supervisory level (must complete 12-15 month training program and licensure).
   4. As a stepping stone for a higher degree: Dr PH, PhD, DVM, MD. Some IDV MPH graduates continue on for more education immediately after graduation such as MD, DrPH, PhD degrees.

II. **Epidemiology-Public Health Epidemiologist in private or public sector**
   1. Infection control officer/coordinator in a hospital/medical center or other institution.
   2. Regional Epidemiologist.
   3. Surveillance coordinator in a public health department.
   4. Epidemiology analyst.

III. **Public health microbiologist** in a state or county public laboratory at a supervisory level (must complete 6-month training program and licensure).

IV. **Teaching**
   1. Clinical laboratory scientist or public health microbiologist training programs (with appropriate licenses).
   2. Instructor or faculty in a junior college.
   3. Academic coordinator for microbiology lab courses, internships, etc. in a college or university.
   4. Field program supervisor, public health practice.

V. **Program Administrator**
   1. Biohazard inspector for a university, institute, or biotech company.
   2. Environmental microbiologist.
   3. Industrial hygienist specializing in infectious diseases.
   4. Health facility evaluator.
   5. Health program director
   6. Program Coordinator/Program Analyst

VI. **Consulting**
2021 BPH Graduate Student Education Outcomes

Post-Graduation Outcomes

- 71% Employed
- 19% Continuing Education (Med School, Other)
- 10% Fellowship

Employment Settings

- 32% Nonprofits (Domestic and International Foundations, NGOs)
- 27% Government Health Agencies (State, Local)
- 9% Government (International)
- 9% Academic Research
- 14% Biotech/Pharma/Industry
- 9% Health Care Systems

Previous employers of IDV grads include:
This MPH program provides a basic course of study in public health microbiology and infectious diseases. Forty-eight (48) graduate units are required for graduation. All Breadth and Division core courses must be taken in letter grades, with a minimal of a B- grade for graduation. Students must maintain an overall grade-point average of at least 3.0 on the basis of all upper division and graduate courses taken in graduate standing (100- and 200-level, please note 300-level and below 100 level courses will not count for graduation). No more than one third of the classes for graduation can be taken in Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory (S/U) grade. A Satisfactory grade implies work of B minus (B-) quality or better. The time required to complete the MPH degree is two years. Twelve units is full time. Graduate students in the MPH program usually take 16 units per semester and the maximum units they can take each semester is no more than 20.5 units.

As part of general School of Public Health Breadth requirements, the following courses: PH 142 and PH 250A or accepted substitutes must be taken. More advanced level substitutes are recommended when possible (please refer to MPH Breadth Course Requirement), or an exemption examination passed.

**MPH Breadth Requirement:**

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| PH 200J, K, & L | Public Health Core Breadth Course  
(4 units total) (Fall 2023)  
(PH 200J-2 units, 200L-2 units) (Sp 2024) |
| PH 142 | Probability and Statistics in Public Health and Biology (4 units) (F) |
| PH 250A | Epidemiologic Methods (3 units) (Su) (F) |
| PH 297 | Public Health Practicum (3 units)  
(Placement in Summer 2024),  
Register the class PH 297 Fall 2024 in S/SU grade for 3 units |
| PH 290C | PH Leadership course (1 or 2 units) |

**Public Health Leadership Requirement:** All MPH students are required to complete a leadership course to meet the requirements of our accrediting body, the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH). SPH will be offering two 7 week sessions per semester of a 1 unit half semester course: PH 290C Changemaker Microcourse (preferred; Fall and Spring.) In addition to the PH 290C offering, students can also complete PH 223C Strategic Management and the Health Sector (Spring only) to fulfill the leadership requirement.

MPH students are required to take Letter grade and attain a B- or better in BPH Breadth courses, IDV core courses and IDV Advanced courses and take at least 16 units in PH Grad courses as electives, pass the Summer practicum and Capstone requirement to graduate. **Students attaining less than a B- will be required to retake the course in order to receive a MPH degree.** Students must also meet the “Good Academic Standing Rule” (i.e. student must maintain overall GPA of a B, which is a 3.0) to participate in the PH 297 Practicum and to graduate.

**IDV MPH Program Core Requirements:**

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<td>PH 260A</td>
<td>Principles of Infectious Diseases (4 units) (F) (must be take in first semester)</td>
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<td>PH 264</td>
<td>Captstone Seminar in IDV (2 units) (F, 2nd yr IDV MPH students only)</td>
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<td>PH 263</td>
<td>Public Health Immunology (3 units) (F)</td>
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<td>PH 253B</td>
<td>Epid and Control in Infectious Diseases (3 units) (Sp)</td>
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Advanced Courses:
At least two advanced courses are required for all IDV MPH students for graduation. Courses offered in alternate years are in bold.

- **PH 260E**  Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (2 units) (TBA)
- **PH 260F**  Infectious Disease Research in Developing Countries (2 units) (Sp 2025)
- **PH 262**  Molecular Basis of Bacterial Pathogenesis (3 units) (Sp)
- **PH 265**  Molecular Parasitology (3 units) (F 2023)
- **PH 266B**  Zoonotic Diseases (2 units) (Sp) (not offered)
- **PH 236**  US Food & Drug Admin, Drug Development, and Public Health (2 units) (Sp)
- **PH 290**  Diagnostics in Infectious Diseases: Development, Regulatory and Implementation Challenges (Sp)

**IDV Division Seminar requirement: I course required:**

PH 266C-Healthcare Associated Infections (2 units) (F) is offered by IDV to meet this requirement. The course is taught in web-based.

PH 252B - Infectious Diseases Modeling (Marshal) is accepted substitution for IDV Division Seminar. If students want to enroll in other MPH Seminar with Infectious Diseases focus as substitution is acceptable, please contact for Program Manager for review and approval.

### MPH Program Sample of Two Year Course of Study

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| **Year 1: Spring 2024 Semester** | | |
| PH 250B | Epidemiologic Methods II | 4 |
| PH 257 | Outbreak Investigation | 2 |
| PH 236 | U.S. Food and Drug Admin | 2 |
| PH 200K | Public Health Core Breadth Course | 2 |
| PH 253B | Epidemiology and Control of Infectious Diseases | 3 |
| PH 290C | PH Leadership course | 1 or 2 units |

* Summer 2024*PH 297 PH Summer Practicum. Placement in Summer, register in PH 297 (3 units in S/SU grade) in Fall 2024 to receive credits

**Year 2: Fall 2024 Semester**
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**Recommended Alternatives to MPH Breadth Required Courses**

**Advanced Courses in Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology**

(Courses offered in alternate years are **bolded**)

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<td>Diagnostics in Infectious Diseases: Development, Regulatory and Implementation Challenge</td>
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Recommended Electives:

Students may take courses as electives from other concentrations such as Biostat, Epi, EHS, Global Health, HSB, HPM, etc. The list below represents recommended electives relevant to the IDV curriculum that IDV MPH students have taken before and have found useful and relevant.

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<td>Behavioral &amp; Policy Science in HIV Treatment &amp; Prevention</td>
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<td>Global Burden of Disease and Comparative Risk Assessment</td>
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<td>Culture, Public Health Practice, and Eliminating Health Disparities: From Ideas to Action in the 21st Century</td>
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<td>MCB 250</td>
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*Highly recommended

** Will meet IDV Division seminar requirement. Offer in future TBA

Note: Course offerings based on past years; please check the latest course offerings in CalCentral.
MPH Practicum Requirement

Practicum Placement

MPH students are required to complete a practicum training or project-based public health practice activity following the first year of academic study in public health. This entails a 12-week, full-time work experience during the summer between the 1st and 2nd year. Unit credit is received by registering for 3 units of Public Health Practicum (PH 297) in the Fall semester of the 2nd year.

RISE formerly Center for Public Health Practice and Leadership (CPHPL) provides the academic and administrative structure for meeting this practice requirement for the MPH degree. To receive academic credit, students need to complete requirements and deliverables to Practicum supervisor before the start of Fall semester. Please check RISE website for more information.

Infectious Disease students can fulfill the public health practice requirement by active participation in a research or practicum within the School or by working in a public health agency at the local, state, national, or international level. Examples of previous internship placements are listed below. Students are strongly encouraged to explore practicum options early enough throughout their first Fall semester of the program and into January/February of their second year. RISE staff will work closely with IDV MPH Practicum faculty advisor: General advising Dr. Peter Dailey, and Dr. John Swartzberg specifically on collaboration with UCSF on IDV MPH practicum. The goal is to provide support to students throughout the practicum placement and advising. RISE will organize information sessions and student participation is strongly advised.
## IDV MPH students Summer 2023 Practicum Site

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| Kristen Jeong             | • California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Center for Laboratory Sciences/Microbial Diseases Laboratory  
• UCSF, Center for Excellence in Primary Care |
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Capstone Project

Students graduating from the MPH Program in Infectious Diseases are expected to possess both core knowledge and critical thinking skills in the area of infectious diseases and a basic understanding of the scope of public health. To meet the capstone project requirement for the Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology (IDV) MPH, students are required to submit/complete:

(a) an analytical paper on a topic involving infectious diseases in the public health context and;
(b) an oral presentation. Passing both the Analytical Paper and Oral Presentation are required for graduation

Students are evaluated for the following capstone project competencies:

1. Analyze quantitative and qualitative data using biostatistics, informatics, computer-based programming, and software, as appropriate;

2. Apply the following frameworks of principles of infectious disease to describe each infectious disease: microbiology, epidemiology, clinical spectrum, immunology, pathogenesis, treatment, and prevention; and

3. Discuss how infectious diseases impact public health problems.

Analytical Paper Requirement:
The analytical paper should address a public health issue involving infectious diseases

The purpose of the comprehensive paper is to take the student through the process of writing a professional and academic paper, from formulating a hypothesis, gathering data/information, analyzing the results, coming to conclusion(s) supported by the data, building the structure of the paper, writing, revising and finalizing the paper with proper references.

The preparation of the comprehensive paper is initiated during the Fall Term of the 2nd year in the course PB HLTH 264: Capstone Seminar for Infectious Diseases Division. Students are expected to identify their paper topic early in the Fall semester and present their topics in PH 264 class. The topic may build upon the student’s own experience, e.g. a research project, the field study, or a community intervention project. Alternatively, the student may develop a novel topic of his/her own interest, e.g. a policy proposal on a public health issue or a research proposal.

Students should start working on the comprehensive paper topics early in Fall. Once the topics are decided and approved, a faculty mentor will be assigned to the student, who will help the student with the development of the paper. Students will need to register in the faculty mentor’s PB HLTH 299: Independent Study course in their graduating semester. Faculty mentors provide students ongoing feedback, guidance and input to strengthen their approach and structure of the paper, organization of data, presentation of results, and synthesis of competencies. A highly completed draft is due to faculty in mid Feb for critique. The final written paper is due in mid-March.

The assigned faculty mentor, who has knowledge of the subject area using a comprehensive rubric covering the quality of the paper, summarization of findings and presentation of the paper and students’ demonstration of synthesis of their selected foundational and program-specific competency.
Financial Aid

There are several sources of financial support available for MPH students in IDV Division:

Graduate Division Fellowships  BPH Department Award, Block Grant (BG) awarded at Admission. BG for continuing students available to apply .

**Graduate Student Instructors (GSI):** about 6 per year for courses in our Division. GSI appointment is similar to Teaching Assistants in other universities, appointment 25% or more come with partial fee remission in addition to salary income. A 25% GSI appointment and 50% GSI appointment work about 10 hrs and 20 hrs per week respectively. First time GSI required to complete the new GSI requirements as a condition for employment.

Many for science courses offered by departments such as Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB) at [http://mcb.berkeley.edu/grad/graduate-support/gsi-appointments](http://mcb.berkeley.edu/grad/graduate-support/gsi-appointments) hire a lot of GSI each semester, and IDV MPH students are highly sought after to teach the large MCB courses like BIO 1A and 1B courses. Integrative Biology also hire some GSI. Please apply for GSI positions seeking by departments in your expertise areas and visit the respective department’s website for details. And watch out for the weekly student digest from Student Services. Application for GSI positions usually made at least one semester in advance. Announcements are made at the department websites, email announcements, job postings in career center and open areas. Please contact the respective Student Affairs Officers for details and pay attention to email announcements at the BPH weekly student digest. Please note last minute GSI job openings may be available prior to semester starts. Students interested to apply for GSI should always highlight your academic qualifications and credentials and your teaching assistant/tutoring experience in your application.

**Graduate Student Researchers (GSR):** GSRs positions are usually hired by faculty and sometimes by research centers for administrating projects or programs. For appointment 25% GSR appointments, it, students will get full fee remission. GSRs are subject to availability of funds and research needs. Please contact individual professors to see if they have any positions available. Moreover, faculty usually will give preference to PhD students for GSR appointments. Centers may also have GSR openings. Check Go to the

PHLEX: Public Health Leadership and Experience Exchange

PHAA Fellowships and Block Grant-Student Services will call for applications in the student digest announcements
Work Study Job or Other Job Opportunities will be announced in Student Services students weekly digest among other announcements as well as BPH Career Center job site.

Please note that you can convert some of your loan amount to work study (if you do not offer any) this will make you more competitive in the process as under the Workstudy program, the employer only needs to pay approx. half of your salary, the other half will come from the Government. Unlike loans, which is guaranteed funding, Workstudy award is only an amount of how much you can earn within the Workstudy program, you still have to land on the job and earn the income. Please visit workstudy program website at http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/work-study and contact Financial Aid Office for questions.

Useful website for jobs:

Work Study: http://workstudy.berkeley.edu/JobSearch.aspx

RISE: Jobs and Internships :Search for full-time or part-time jobs, fellowships, internships, GSI/GSR, and volunteer opportunities using PHLEX

Association for Schools and Programs for Public Health (ASPH) link for students to find outside scholarship and external financial aid http://www.aspph.org/study/financing-your-degree/
PH 162A: Public Health Microbiology (4 units) (Fall)

Course Format: Two 1½-hour lectures per week.
Prerequisites: One year each of college-level biology and chemistry.
Description: Introduction to properties of microorganisms; their relationships with humans in causing infectious diseases and in maintaining health. May be taken without 162L.
(F) Harris, Liu

PH 168: Public Health Microbiology Laboratory (2 unit) (Fall)

Course Format: One 2-hour laboratory per week.
Prerequisites: One year each of college-level biology and chemistry.
Description: Laboratory to accompany 162A.
(F) Liu


Course Format: Two hour lectures per week.
Prerequisites: None
Description: The process and principles of drug development will be discussed in the context of the FDA’s mandate and reach (basic science, pre-clinical and clinical research, policy law, and public health), emphasizing the impact of public health emergencies such as HIV on evolution of regulatory policies.
(Sp) Miller

PH 260A: Principles of Infectious Diseases (4 units) (Fall)

Course Format: 4 hours of lecture per week.
Prerequisites: Upper division course preparation in biology
Description: This course presents general principles of microbial interactions with humans that result in infection and disease. Common themes are developed using examples of viral, bacterial, and parasitological pathogens that exemplify mechanisms of infectious disease. The epidemiology, pathogenesis, host immune response, diagnosis, treatment, and control will be presented for each infectious disease discussed.
PH 260A: (F) Swartzberg
PH 260E: Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (2 units)  
(Fall of even-numbered years)  

Course Format: Three hours of lecture and ½ hour of discussion per week.  
Prerequisites: PH 250A, PH 260A or equivalent course.  

Description: The course will cover general principles and practical approaches in the use of molecular laboratory techniques to address infectious disease epidemiologic problems. It is designed for students with experience in the laboratory or in epidemiology, but not both. The principles to be discussed will include the use of molecular techniques in outbreak investigations, characterizations of dynamics of disease transmission, identifying vehicles, and quantifying attributable risks in sporadic infections, refining data stratification to assist case-control studies, distinguishing pathovars from non-pathogenic variants of, doing surveillance, and identifying genetic determinants of disease transmissions. (TBA)

PH 260F: Infectious Disease Research in Developing Countries (2 units)  
(Spring of odd-numbered years)  

Course Format: Two hours of lecture per week.  

Description: The objective of this course is to provide M.P.H. and Ph.D. students with an appreciation and understanding of the complex issues involved in conducting scientific, laboratory-based investigation in developing countries. We will discuss the many obstacles to establishing and sustaining research projects, such as poor infrastructure, insufficient financial and material resources, and lack of scientific information and interaction. More importantly, we will identify innovative solutions to overcoming these obstacles. The first half of the course will consist of presentations by investigators in the U.S. and developing countries that have long-term research experience in Latin America, Asia, and Africa. We will also discuss related issues such as ethical considerations, equitable collaborations, and research capacity strengthening. During the second half of the course, students will give presentations on topics of their choice. Offered in odd-numbered year.  
(Sp 2025) Harris

PH 262: Molecular and Cellular Basis of Bacterial Pathogenesis (3 units) (Spring)  

Course Format: Three hours of lecture and 1 hour of literature review per week.  
Prerequisites: PH 260A, PH 260B, or consent of instructor.  

Description: This course for graduate students will explore the molecular and cellular basis of bacterial pathogenesis. The emphasis will be on model bacterial pathogens of mammals. The course also will include some aspects of bacterial genetics and physiology, immune response to infection, and the cell biology of host-parasite interactions. Public health courses 102 and 262 are taught concurrently. Students enrolled in PH 262 also will be required to attend a weekly discussion of the primary literature, both current and classic. Each student will be required to present one paper.  
(Sp) Portnoy
PH 263: Public Health Immunology (3 units) (Fall)

Course Format: Three hours of lecture and 1 hour of literature review per week

Description: This course will be the principal immunology course for graduate students in the field of public health. It is designed to teach both the basic biology of the human immune system and its response in health and disease, especially the specific response of the human immune system to major human pathogens. Four areas will be explored: 1) components of the immune system (spectrum of cell types and cell products); 2) different arms of the immune system including humoral, cell-mediated, innate and mucosal immunity; 3) specific immune response to infection caused by viral, bacterial, fungal, and parasitic pathogens; and 4) disorders of the immune system unrelated to infectious disease.

(F) Garlin and Popper

PH 264: Capstone Seminar in Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology (2 units) (Fall)

Course Format: One 2-hour lecture and presentation per week.

Prerequisites: 2nd year IDV MPH students. 1st year IDV students welcome to sit in.

Description: Examination of scientific, social, and policy dimensions of issues involving infectious diseases. Students select one topic for in-depth analysis and present findings in class. Topics vary from year to year.

(F) Liu

PH 265: Molecular Parasitology (3 units) (Fall of odd-numbered years)

Course Format: Two 1½-hour lectures and 2 hours of discussion per week for 11 weeks.

Prerequisites: Upper division courses in molecular biology, parasitology, biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, or consent of instructor. Familiarity with reading primary research is recommended.

Credit Option: Course may be repeated for credit.

Description: This is an advanced course in the molecular aspects of parasite immunology, molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, and genomics. For each parasite, the following areas will be covered: biology (history, classification/taxonomy, life cycle), disease spectrum/clinical manifestations, epidemiology (distribution, impact), pathogenesis, immunology (host immune response, immunopathology), vaccine development, and genomics. The lectures will focus on "state-of-the-art" research and knowledge in these areas in relation to molecular mechanisms of pathogenesis, parasite adaptions for survival within the host, and strategies for drug and vaccine development. Course content will rely heavily on current literature. Readings are required and consist of one review article about each parasite and several primary research articles on selected topics that will be focused upon in the lectures.

(Fall 2023) Harris
PH 266A: Foodborne Diseases (2 units) (currently not offer)

PH 266B: Zoonotic Diseases (2 units) (currently not offer)

PH 266C: Healthcare Associated Infections (2 units) (Fall)
Course Format: 1 hour lecture and 1 hour discussion per week.
Description: This course will examine and evaluate the principles underlying the control of infections in healthcare settings, the causes of these infections, current important topics in this field and future trends. Students will gain an appreciation of the national and local programs involved in preventing HAI’s, their major causes, antimicrobial control, and specific agents and procedures causing HAI’s. The class instructors have spent many decades in infection control in healthcare settings. Additional, there will be an invited guest for each class who has extensive knowledge of the topic to be discussed. (Division Seminar requirement)
(F) Swartzberg

PH 290: Diagnostics in Infectious Diseases: Development, Regulatory and Implementation Challenges (2 units) (Sp)
Description: This course will review domestic and global regulatory oversight and explore how tests are marketed around the world. Students will learn about the challenges to innovation generalizability and best practices to develop and translate a diagnostic test into clinical practice. Focused on diagnostics in infectious diseases, the course features ongoing epidemics and pandemics such as HIV, TB and COVID-19. Topics range from the role of diagnostics in global health, to the basics of regulatory approval and oversight, innovation in analytics, to best practices for bringing a test from the lab bench to domestic and global markets.
(Sp) Miller, Dailey and Sninsky

PH 290B: Vaccine Hesitancy and Public Health (2 units) (Sp) (Swartzberg)
Course format: Web-based lecture and discussion, taught via zoom
Description: This course explores the phenomenon and consequences of vaccine hesitancy and opposition through the disciplines of history, sociology, social welfare, anthropology, philosophy, literature, journalism, public health, and law. Web-based lecture and discussion, taught via zoom.
PH 290C: Leadership course (1 or 2 unit) Fall and Spring

PH 293: Doctoral Seminar (1-2 units)
Course Format: One to four hours of seminar per week.
IDI Monday Doctoral Seminars PH 293 (1 unit, letter grade) Instructor: (Fall) (not offered in Fall 2021)
IDI Wednesday Doctoral Research Seminar PH 293 (2 units, letter grade) Instructor: (Fall 2021) Harris
Credit Option: Course may be repeated for credit.
Description: Discussion and analysis of dissertation research projects, as well as of conceptual and methodological problems in planning and conducting health research.
(F, Sp) IDV Faculty

PH 297: Practicum in Public Health (3 units) S/SU grade only
Course Format: Summer Practicum.
Grading Option: Must be taken on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U) grade.
Description: Supervised experience relevant to specific aspects of public health in off-campus organizations for graduate students. Regular individual meetings with faculty sponsor and written reports required. IDV students should sign up for 3 units.
(Field Study will be completed in the summer after the first year; student should register the class in their second year fall semester) Staff

PH 298: Group Study (1-8 units)
Course Format: Independent study.
Credit Option: Course may be repeated for credit.
(F, Sp, Su) Faculty

PH 299: Independent Research (1-12 units)
Credit Option: Course may be repeated for credit.
Description: Independent study.
(F, Sp, Su) Faculty
Pathway through IDV MPH program

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<th>Coursework</th>
<th>IDV MPH is two year residential program. Students need to complete MPH Breadth, Leadership course, IDV core courses, two IDV Advanced courses, IDV Division seminar, plus at least 16 units of graduate courses as electives. A minimum of 48 units is required for graduation. Students usually take 16-18 units per semester.</th>
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<td>Practicum</td>
<td>Summer 2024—register the course PH 297 for credit in Fall 2024. Students should attend the workshops on Practicum organized by RISE and start looking for Practicum in Dec/Jan 2024.</td>
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<td>Milestone: Capstone project</td>
<td>Student research and select a capstone topic in PH 264. Capstone paper mentor assigned. Student start work on capstone analytical paper in early Dec 2023, Paper due in March and oral presentation of capstone in April for graduation.</td>
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Pathway through the IDI PhD program

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Tips for Newcomers

Library Resources
The School of Public Health Library is located on the ground floor of University Hall in Room 1. Your registration card entitles you to borrow books from the main University library and any of its branches. For more information, call the Doe Library Privileges Desk at (510) 642-3403 or visit the UC Berkeley Library homepage at http://www.lib.berkeley.edu.

Computing Resources

Email Accounts:
UCB Campus email account should be set up once your student identification number (SID) is available at CalMail Website at https://calmail.berkeley.edu. Your Berkeley email account is the official email we will use to communicate with students. Students are responsible for the contents of the emails sent to them regarding policies and deadlines.

Useful Websites:
IDV website https://publichealth.berkeley.edu/academics/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinology/

(Students can use the search engine in the Berkeley home page to look for Online General Catalog, current Schedule of Classes and links to all campus departments and resources.)

SPH Career Services: https://publichealth.berkeley.edu/student-life/career-and-leadership-development/career-services/
Office of the Register- Residency Office website: Establish CA residency/

Graduate Division: http://www.grad.berkeley.edu
(Important information on the Guide to Graduate Studies, Information for holding GSI/GSR appointments, various academic forms, and fellowship information can be found in this site)

Berkeley Public Health homepage: http://sph.berkeley.edu

Basic needs program: https://basicneeds.berkeley.edu/

Tang Center University Health Services: https://uhsberkeley.edu

OOMPM-Residential students taking On line On campus courses: https://onlinemph.berkeley.edu/academic-planning/academics/new-to-online-learning/
The Role of a Faculty Advisor

It is the responsibility of the academic faculty advisor to assist the student in developing an optimal academic plan that meets the basic curriculum requirements for the degree being pursued and insures sufficient flexibility to meet individual goals. The academic faculty advisor is prepared to discuss the requirements of the specific degree and program requirement. **It is the student's responsibility to keep his/her faculty advisor of apprised of their academic progress and seek academic advice as needed.** IDV MPH students are required to meet with their faculty advisor at least once a year, preferably every semester.

All faculty advisors will make available a sufficient number of office hours to advise students during Orientation Week, the first week of the semester, and throughout the semester. Please check with faculty of their availability, office hours and schedule meetings by bcal invite or by appointments.

Some possible questions students might want to ask their faculty advisor during an initial meeting is listed below. The purpose of a meeting with a faculty advisor early in a student’s first semester is to give the student a chance to get to know their advisor and vice versa. Faculty advisor also want to learn about the student’s academic and career goals to provide support, guidance and mentorship. Faculty advisor can let the student know of what he/she can expect from the relationship with a faculty advisor.

During the first meeting, students need to be prepared to talk about their academic goals and ask the questions for which they want answers. Suggested questions for the initial meeting with your faculty advisor include:

1. Let your advisor know whether you have a specific career goal in mind or if you are uncertain and are “exploring different possibilities”.
2. Tell him/her what you would like to focus on while a student here; ask “What courses do you suggest I take?” “Here are the courses I am thinking about taking; what do you think of this plan?”
3. “How often should I plan to meet with you?”
4. “What is the best way to communicate with you if I have questions, a problem, or need to make an appointment?”

Steps for resolving an unsatisfactory advising situation

The faculty advisor’s responsibilities are limited to advising the student about coursework and other aspects of the curriculum. He/she is not necessarily the same person who will be the student’s mentor for the MPH Comp paper. Summer Field Study placement should be arranged early through the CPHPL; students should start the process early by working with the Field Study Placement supervisor and participating in the IDV Field Study Placement information session and speaking with peer students of their experience. IDV faculty advisor can give general research advice to students but are not expected to be involved in the actual placement process. Dr. Dailey is the great resource for IDV MPH students advising on Field Study.

If a student feels that their faculty advisor is not fulfilling their responsibilities, the student should talk first with the advisor regarding that perception, and they should try to work together to take steps toward improving the situation. 2. If the situation is not resolved after talking about it with the faculty advisor, the student is encouraged to talk with the Division Head, Dr. Eva Harris and/or the Associate Dean of Services. It is the responsibility of the Division Head or the Associate Dean to discuss the situation with the faculty advisor to insure resolution of any advising difficulties.
Student Groups

Infectious Disease and Immunity PhD Student Group

2023-24 co-presidents: Kishen Patel, Isabel Lamb-Echegaray

Association of Public Health Infectious Diseases Students (APHIDS)

2023-24 Coordinators: Priya Balasubramanian, Lauren Granskog, Fareshta Jan, Lily MacCachran and Sloane Pace

Certificate Programs

There are several graduate certificate programs on campus that you can complete along-side your MPH degree without increasing the cost of the program or your time to degree. Here are some popular certificate options with Epi/Bio MPH students:

- Graduate Certificate in Food Systems
- Graduate Certificate in Health Management
- Graduate Certificate in Information and Communication Technologies and Development
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science
- Engineering and Business for Sustainability Certificate Program
- Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
- Graduate Certificate in New Media
- Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science and Technology
- Graduate Certificate in Racism, Health and Social Justice, available Fall 2023 semester onward.

Before applying to add a certificate program, we recommend meeting with IDV GSAO to make sure the requirements will work with the program requirements for the IDV MPH.
# 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

## Fall Semester 2023

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<td>Monday, September 4, 2023</td>
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<td>Friday, December 1, 2023</td>
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General Information

California Residency
Every entering student is classified as a Resident or Non-resident of California for tuition purposes. Fees and tuition will vary depending upon the student’s residency status. To establish California residence for tuition purpose, it is important for non-California residents to begin collecting documentation. For more information, please visit the Registrar’s website and California residency information for non-citizens is at https://registrar.berkeley.edu/tuition-fees-residency/residency-for-tuition-purposes/residency-requirements-graduate-students/

For inquiries regarding residence requirements, determination, and exemptions, please contact the Residence Affairs Unit of the Registrar’s Office, email: orres@berkeley.edu, phone: (510) 642-5990, office located at 120 Sproul Hall.

Registration and Enrollment
Incoming IDV MPH and IDI PhD graduate students are asked to register for classes they must take by reviewing the program curriculum requirement in Calcentral student portal and confirming their class schedule after meeting with their faculty advisors during Orientation. Make any changes if necessary during the Adjustment Period.

To be officially registered at Berkeley, you must enrolled in at least 12 units; your registration fees must have been paid, either in full or by payment plan, by the published deadlines and you must have no registration/financial blocks. After adjustment period ended by the end of the 3rd week of instruction, students must fill out the Petition to Change Class Schedule for Graduate Students (forms available online) to make course schedule change. The form should be submitted to the Student Services at 417 U Hall and a small fee charged for adding/dropping classes. No change of class schedule will be entertained by Student Services after the SPH internal add/drop deadline for graduate students, it is usually earlier a week prior to the published deadline. Please always check your enrollment status in Calcentral on a regular basis to make sure your enrollment information is correct.

Note: Please check financial aid website for satisfactory academic progress requirement for student receiving federal loans and work study. http://financialaid.berkeley.edu/satisfactory-academic-progress

Online MPH courses
UC Berkeley’s online learning is a rewarding experience that provides students with relevant, unique skills in a way that integrates with your busy schedule. While an online degree is flexible, it requires a good deal of time management. Online courses, like any academic endeavor, require significant effort and a commitment to keeping up with weekly assignments and engaging with course materials in a timely manner. With this in mind, we offer some advice for how to get the most out of your online education. OOPM-Residential students taking Online On campus courses: https://onlinemph.berkeley.edu/academic-planning/academics/new-to-online-learning/
Campus students must complete the free OOMPH 101 tutorial one-time only prior to requesting a permission code for an online course from your program manager. You may enroll at any time at this link: https://berkelephw.catalog.instructure.com/courses/oomph-101 and selecting “enroll.”

**Campus Resources for students with disabilities**
The campus offers many different resources for graduate students with disabilities. The purpose of an academic accommodation is to offer the graduate student an equal opportunity to meet with the department’s academic standards and requirements. The Disabled Students Program http://dsp.berkeley.edu at (510) 642-0518 serves graduate students with disabilities (who complete the process of establishing eligibility) by authorizing academic accommodations. To get more information on the Disabled Access Services, please visit http://access.berkeley.edu or contact (510) 643-6473 or (510) 643-6456. It can usually assist with accommodations to extra-curricular events. Most physical access issues are addressed in the Campus Access Guide http://acads.chance.berkeley.edu/GAG/. Finally, problems with accommodations may be reported to the campus Disability Resolution Officer Derek Coates http://acads.chance.berkeley.edu/ada.shtml at (510) 642-2795

**University Health Services (UHS)**
University Health Services (UHS) provides comprehensive medical, mental health and health promotion services to all Cal students and a variety of occupational health services to faculty and staff.
http://www.uhs.berkeley.edu/

**GSI/GSR Positions**
If you are interested in finding GSI (Graduate Student Instructor) and/or GSR (Graduate Student Researcher). The best way is to contact the Student Affairs Officers and the faculty concerned of individual hiring departments and the faculty concerned, check the department’s website and pay attention to email announcements. Most departments hire their GSI at least a semester or even an academic year ahead of time (such as MCB), please apply early. The SPH GSI job openings are also posted in the SPH Career Center PHLEX. Students and alumni can search for full-time or part-time jobs, fellowships, internships, GSI/GSR, and volunteer opportunities using PHLEX https://berkeleypublichealth.12twenty.com/Login

Complete academic departments and programs list (search by alphabet) can be found at
www.berkeley.edu/academics/dept/a.shtml

Classes can be viewed at https://classes.berkeley.edu/

Basic need program: https://basicneeds.berkeley.edu/home
Useful Resources

Useful SPH resources for students:

- http://sph.berkeley.edu/current-students/student-resources

Useful campus resources:

- CalCentral is UC Berkeley’s online one-stop service center that allows students to manage class enrollment, billing, financial aid, and student records. This website combines multiple campus systems into one easy-to-use mobile friendly place. Check campus email, calendar, academic progress, financial aid, enrollment information, and more. https://calcentral.berkeley.edu
- Cal Student Central is the physical one-stop student services center located in 120 Sproul Hall where students can find answers to questions regarding financial aid, fees and billing, payments, disbursements, registration and enrollment in one convenient location. Visit studentcentral.berkeley.edu for quick answers to top questions. If you need further assistance, stop by 120 Sproul Hall, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. http://studentcentral.berkeley.edu/
- www.berkeley.edu/visitors/contacts.html

Berkeley time: At Berkeley, classes start 10 minutes after their scheduled times, known as “Berkeley Time,” this time provides a buffer for students with back-to-back classes. For example, if your schedule says you have: Class A from 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM, Class B from 11:30 AM –1:00 PM, Class B will start at 11:40 PM in reality to allow students time to get to the next class.

RISE: https://publichealth.berkeley.edu/student-life/career-and-leadership-development/internships/

Registrar’s Office (Academic & student calendars, fees, establishing legal residency):
- http://registrar.berkeley.edu/
- https://registrar.berkeley.edu/tuition-fees-residency/residency-for-tuition-purposes/residency-requirements-graduate-students/

Graduate Division: www.grad.berkeley.edu
- Guide to Graduate Policy: www.grad.berkeley.edu/policies/guide.shtml
- What do you Need to know about being a GSI, GSR, Reader or Tutor
  http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/policies/pdf/apptknow.pdf
- Degrees FAQ: www.grad.berkeley.edu/policies/faq.shtml
- Fees: www.grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/cost_fees.shtml
- Fellowship Office: www.grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships_office.shtml
- Information on GSI/GSR/Reader/Tutor appointments:
  www.grad.berkeley.edu/policies/pdf/apptkno w.pdf
- Graduate Diversity Program: http://www.grad.berkeley.edu/diversity/diversity.shtml
- Financial Aid Office: http://students.berkeley.edu/finaid/
- Disabilities Service: http://dsp.berkeley.edu
- University Health Services at UCTang Center: http://uhs.berkeley.edu/
- GSI Teaching and Resource Center: http://gsi.berkeley.edu/
- Housing: www.housing.berkeley.edu/livingatcal/graduatesstudents.html
### Faculty Advisor List 2023-2024 IDI PhD Program

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