

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

MASTER OF SCIENCE EPIDEMIOLOGY



Grounded in Georgetown University's tradition of academic excellence and interdisciplinary studies, our two-year Master of Science in Epidemiology program provides advanced training in the fundamental principles and practice of epidemiology. A unique feature of the Master's in Epidemiology program is the crosscutting theme of health disparities, motivated by the University's commitment to social justice and community engagement. We aim to train students as public health researchers, practitioners as well as; leaders in recognition, investigation, and the elimination of local, regional, national, and global health disparities.

CURRICULUM

The **Epidemiology** curriculum provides an opportunity for students:

- ✦ To develop their ability to understand the principles of social justice and health equity through scientifically grounded training in theory, policy and research in epidemiology. Students will evaluate the biological, social, economic, and political determinants of health disparities nationally and globally
- ✦ To understand and apply epidemiological methods to the investigation of health disparities, utilizing community-based and community-engaged research in the amelioration of health disparities
- ✦ To recognize existing disparities across common health conditions and specific methods to eliminate such disparities

CONCENTRATION AREAS

The **Master of Science in Epidemiology Program** offers three concentration areas:

- ✦ Cancer Epidemiology
- ✦ Infectious Disease Epidemiology
- ✦ Social & behavioral Epidemiology

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

All students will need to complete 34 credits with at least a "B" average (3.0 GP A) in order to graduate. As a full time student, the program runs 4 semesters including 12 core courses (20 credits), at least 3 electives (10 credits) and the required Master's Thesis. The students will be required to present their thesis as a poster at the established annual research symposium day for the Epidemiology Program.

CONTACT US

For more information about this exciting new program, please visit our website <http://epidemiology.georgetown.edu>. Also, feel free to contact **Dr. Lucile L. Adams-Campbell**, the Program Director at epidemiology@georgetown.edu or 202-687-2882.

Master's in Epidemiology Program

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