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CAREER
The current national job market for epidemiology graduates is extremely strong, and spans a variety of fields and positions. Graduates are well-prepared to work in private companies and NGOs, national and international organizations, and state and local departments of health on surveillance and disease control programs, data management, and research and development. This is also an appropriate foundation for students who want to pursue advanced degrees such as PhD, MD, DDS or DVM degrees. Many graduates go on to national and international research careers in academia and research organizations.

POSITIONS HELD BY GRADUATES OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM

UCare Minnesota
Healthcare Analyst

Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation, Inc.
Research Coordinator

United HealthCare Services, Inc.
Healthcare Economics Analyst

Minnesota Department of Health
Disease Intervention Specialist

Centers for Disease Control (CDC)
Analyst

Regulatory and Clinical Research Institute, Minnesota
Epidemiologist

ADMISSIONS
REQUIRED
• Official transcripts
• Resume or curriculum vitae (CV)
• GRE scores
• 3 letters of recommendation
• Statement of purpose and objectives

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Scholarship priority deadline: December 1
Final deadline: May 1

AFFILIATED RESEARCH CENTERS
• Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility
• Masonic Cancer Center
• Center to Study Human-Animal Relationships and Environments (CENSHARE)
• Minnesota Population Center
• Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center
• Center for Leadership Education in Maternal & Child Public Health
• Center on Aging
• Epidemiology Clinical Research Center (ECRC)
• Obesity Prevention Center

DUAL-DEGREE OPTIONS
MPH/MD, U of M Medical School
MPH/JD, U of M Law School

EXPERT FACULTY
Epidemiology students engage with faculty (one profiled below) who are deeply involved in current practice and research.

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