Epidemiology (EPDM)
Graduate Degree Program
College: Public Health

Abstract
Epidemiology is the study of the distribution and determinants of disease, and other health states in human populations. As the fundamental science of public health practice, epidemiology provides the conceptual and applied tools necessary for the study of public health problems. The MPH with a concentration in Epidemiology is a 45-credit professional degree that prepares graduates to work in public health services as practitioners, researchers, administrators, and consultants. A full-time student may complete our program in 2 years. Part-time students may take up to 4 years to complete the program. The majority of courses are offered in the evenings. In addition to coursework, all epidemiology master’s students are required to complete a 240-hour internship and a capstone project.

Our proximity to the nation’s capital offers students unparalleled opportunities for research experiences in public health, including placements at the National Institutes of Health, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control, Food and Drug Administration, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and many other national, state, and local health agencies.

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Relationships: Biostatistics (BIOS) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/biostatistics-bios/) Epidemiology (EPID) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/epidemiology-epid/)

Admissions
For admissions information please visit the department website (https://sph.umd.edu/department/epib/how-apply/).

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