



Health Outcomes Research

Health outcomes research examines the end results – or outcomes – of health care and health-related policies and programs on patients and populations.

Who We Are

The Department of Health Outcomes and Policy, located within the University of Florida's College of Medicine, is composed of a diverse, multidisciplinary faculty of outcomes researchers, policy evaluators, economists, epidemiologists and psychologists. We evaluate health effects of public policies and conduct controlled field trials of preventive interventions in both clinical and community settings. Our research takes a particular interest in factors that contribute to disparities in health and health care outcomes among disadvantaged populations.



Message from the Chair

Our faculty is dedicated to promoting health, improving health care outcomes and developing sound interventions, programs and policies to improve the health of children and adults. We provide our students with

a multidisciplinary educational experience that gives them the tools needed to conduct outcomes assessments and clinical effectiveness research.

We take pride in our strong faculty mentorship and ability to involve our students in ongoing research studies and policy analyses. Through our graduate programs, we aim to train the next generation of research-oriented professionals who can engage in health outcomes and policy research across diverse clinical, academic and community settings.

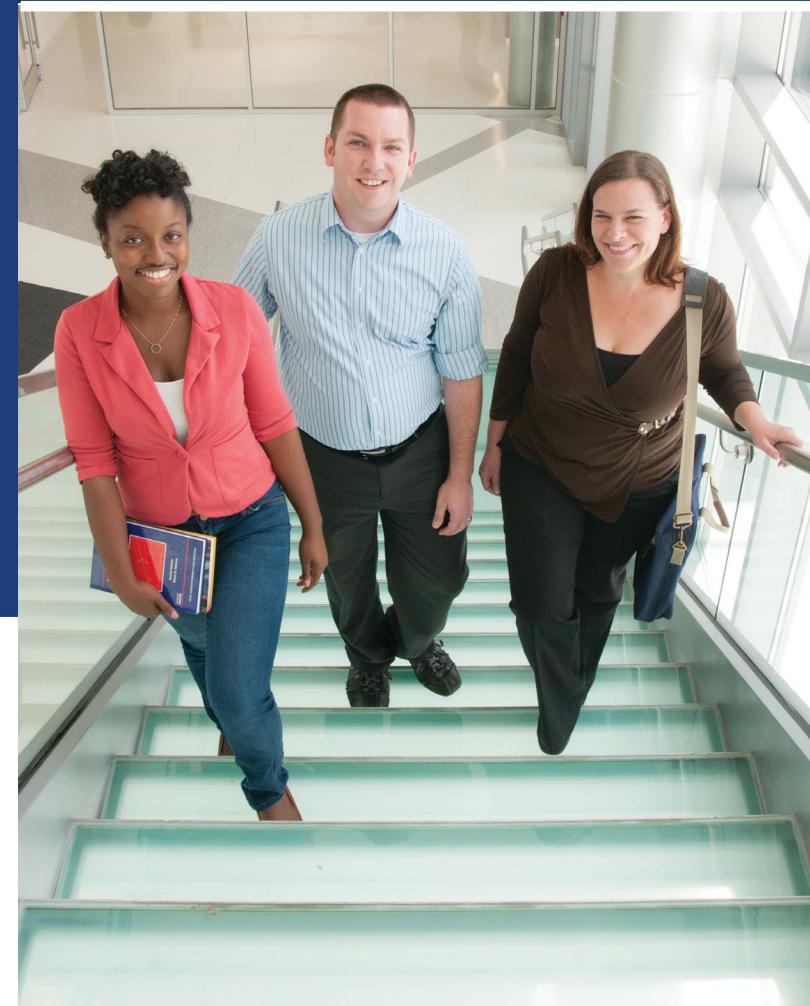
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HEALTH OUTCOMES & POLICY GRADUATE PROGRAMS



Specialized Graduate Programs

We offer a Master of Science and a doctorate in Medical Sciences with a concentration in Health Outcomes and Policy. Our degrees are specialized and designed to guide our graduates to the forefront of innovative research – developing, implementing and evaluating clinical and community-based programs that promote health.

Enhanced Career Options

Students who complete a Health Outcomes and Policy degree will be well-positioned to pursue career opportunities in a variety of fields, including academia, academic medicine, government agencies, nonprofit foundations and industry.

Researchers will be prepared to assess health outcomes and to participate in the design and evaluation of health and health care programs.

Clinicians who practice in academic settings will gain increased research experience and position themselves for funding opportunities in areas such as health promotion and disease prevention.

Clinicians who practice in community settings will be able to more effectively participate in community-based research and participate in program and policy development.

Financial Support

We offer competitive Department of Health Outcomes and Policy/Institute for Child Health Policy (IHP) and Graduate School Fellowships for PhD students and Research Assistantships for MS students. Eligibility for these positions is determined during the admissions process.



Curriculum

Our curriculum covers four key areas:

Core Courses

- ▶ Health Outcomes Research, Program Evaluation and Implementation Science
- ▶ Research Designs in Health Outcomes and Policy
- ▶ Measuring and Analyzing Health Outcomes
- ▶ Applied Biostatistics

Methods and Research Design Outcomes and Policy Translational Research

All students also participate in seminar and research experiences.

Admissions

In addition to traditional graduate students, our programs are open to medical students, residents, fellows, PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and junior faculty. We seek highly motivated individuals with strong academic records who are committed to developing a career in health outcomes and/or policy research.

Our programs are fall admission only. Applications must be submitted through the UF Graduate School.

For more information on the application process and deadlines, visit: health-outcomes-policy.ufl.edu/education/apply/