

# UCSF Global Health Sciences At a Glance



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UC San Francisco scientists, staff and students are working in virtually every region of the world in pursuit of UCSF's mission: *advancing health worldwide*.™ **Global Health Sciences** (GHS), founded in 2003, translates UCSF's scientific leadership into programs that positively impact health and reduce inequities globally.

Our faculty, researchers, and staff—experts in implementation, education and policy development—work alongside partners, including ministries of health in many developing countries, to support the prevention, treatment, and elimination of conditions that cause significant health burdens among the underserved. We integrate UCSF's strengths in the basic sciences and clinical care to reduce suffering from HIV/AIDS, malaria, maternal mortality, preterm birth, tuberculosis, and other devastating conditions. We also provide leadership, research, and technical assistance in areas such as health economics and health financing, as well as in data collection and analysis for improving health systems.

GHS is at the forefront of educating the next generation of global health leaders, with the nation's first Master of Science in Global Health program and a new PhD program. Our students explore critical health challenges and develop solutions through focused training and mentorship by world-renowned faculty.

**UC San Francisco** (UCSF) is a leading university dedicated to promoting health worldwide through advanced biomedical research, graduate-level education in the life sciences and health professions, and excellence in patient care. It includes top-ranked graduate schools of dentistry, medicine, nursing, and pharmacy; a graduate division with nationally renowned programs in basic, biomedical, translational, and population sciences; and a preeminent biomedical research enterprise. It also includes UCSF Health, which comprises two top-ranked hospitals, UCSF Medical Center and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco, and other partner and affiliated hospitals and healthcare providers throughout the Bay Area.

## Facts & Figures

**Founded:** August 1, 2003 by Haile T. Debas

**Executive Director:** Jaime Sepulveda

**# of faculty & staff:** 353

**# of current students:** 67

**# of alumni:**

**Master of Science in Global Health:** 199

**Pathway to Discovery:** 297

**Complex Humanitarian Emergency Training:** 353

**Funding:** \$62,104,143

(77% from sponsored projects)

**# of countries in which GHS works:** 50

**# of countries in which UCSF works:** 192

**# of UCSF investigators working globally:** 590

**UCSF rankings in NIH research funds:**

#1 Malaria

#1 HIV/AIDS

#7 Emerging infectious diseases

**Major areas of focus:**

*Diseases and conditions:*

HIV/AIDS

Malaria

Maternal & child health

Reproductive health

Tuberculosis

*Systems & Policy:*

Diplomacy

Health economics

Health financing & funding

Improving health systems

Monitoring and evaluation

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\*Funding total includes the AIDS Research Institute and covers the fund year 7/1/14–6/30/15.

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