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 pro-
grams 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. 

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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.