

Ph.D. in Epidemiology



ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Our program is designed to offer a student-focused experience in a closely-mentored relationship with expert faculty. Our coursework provides students with the competencies, academic preparation, and research experience to succeed in the job market. Our students benefit from:

- Dedicated mentoring from faculty
- Guaranteed 4 years of funding and tuition remission
- Health insurance
- Opportunities for grant support during dissertation years
- Support to attend professional meetings
- Professional development seminars



LOCATION

Richmond, Virginia is a metropolitan area of 1.2 million with a rich history, vibrant arts community, independent restaurants and breweries, and easy commutes. Richmond has been named a top-ranked mid-sized city for college graduates and young professionals.

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The Ph.D. in Epidemiology at Virginia Commonwealth University trains students to become independent research scientists and leaders who can develop epidemiologic methods and conduct outstanding population-based research.



SPECIALTY TRAINING AREAS

- Genetic Epidemiology
- Social Epidemiology
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Sleep Circadian Rhythm Disturbance and Cancer
- Public Health Nutrition

OUR GRADUATES

Our VCU Epidemiology graduates find positions in a variety of academic and professional settings including:

- Post-doctoral, fellowship, assistant professor positions at UC Berkeley, Columbia University Medical Center, University of South Florida
- National and state governmental agencies such as FDA, National Cancer Institute, and the CDC
- Private Institutions such as GlaxoSmithKline, WellPoint Inc, and more