The Department of Population Health Sciences (PHS) at the University of Utah is pleased to solicit applications for the PhD program in Population Health Sciences with an emphasis in Health Systems Research.

The PHS Health Systems Research (HSR) program is distinguished by its rigorous training and focus on collaboration with clinicians. Not only will students work closely with HSR faculty, they will also have the opportunity to work alongside epidemiologists, biostatisticians, and basic and clinical science investigators across campus. Within the HSR emphasis, we aim to train the next generation of health systems researcher with the skills needed to analyze complex issues and to develop academic leaders who are committed to improving patient and population-oriented care.

### WHO SHOULD APPLY

Students with a background in public health, public policy, social work, nursing, epidemiology, statistics, psychology, biology or related fields.

### FUNDING

All students admitted to the Population Health Sciences PhD program are considered for funding, including international students. Funding includes a tuition waiver, student health insurance, and a small stipend.

### MORE INFO

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### CURRICULUM

- PHS 7000 Biostatistics II in R
- PHS 7020 Analysis of Secondary Data
- PHS 7030 Applied Modern Causal Inference
- PHS 7100 Epidemiology Theory and Methods
- PHS 7300 Health Systems Research Methods
- PHS 7305 PHS 1st Year Seminar
- PHS 7340 Cost Effectiveness & Comparative Analysis
- PHS 7360 Implementation & Dissemination
- PHS #TBD Health Policy and Economics
- PHS #TBD Qualitative Research Methods
- MDCRC 6500 Grant Writing
- Research Ethics Course- Students Choice

### Electives

Students are encouraged to work closely with their faculty advisor to develop a highly individualized plan of study and can use electives to build the unique skills needed to pursue their research interest.

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