The Gillings School of Global Public Health is consistently recognized as a leading public health school. We are ranked the top public school of public health in the nation by U.S. News & World Report (2016 edition) and placed second among all public health schools.

Home to the top public health leaders and students for more than 75 years, the mission of the Gillings School is to improve public health, promote individual well-being and eliminate health inequities across North Carolina and around the world.

As problem-solvers and leaders, we seek to anticipate future health threats and accelerate public health solutions from the “well to the world.” Rooted in three cross-cutting themes: eliminating health inequities, strategic leadership and local and global focus, our research, teaching and service activities embrace five Gillings School strategic themes:

* Deliver solutions faster.
* Promote healthy lives at every age.
* Promote health, prevent disease & improve care.
* Enable a healthy planet and healthy people.
* Harness big data for health and well-being.

This work extends to all 100 North Carolina counties, throughout the United States, and to more than 80 countries spanning 6 continents.

Gillings includes 250 faculty members working across 8 departments/units, including Biostatistics, Environmental Sciences and Engineering, Epidemiology, Health Behavior, Health Policy and Management, Maternal and Child Health, Nutrition, and the Public Health Leadership Program. The Gillings School also sponsors more than 20 specialized centers and institutes focused on critical areas of public health.

In 2016, principal investigators in the Gillings School received $183.7 million in external grants and contracts funding; we ranked third nationally among all Schools of Public Health for number of awards and total dollars awarded by the National Institutes of Health.

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