

Public Health Nutrition MPH Faculty List

Name	Research Expertise
Ellen Demerath, PhD	Body composition and obesity assessment. Developmental determinants of cardiovascular disease risk. Child health, Lifecourse epidemiology: Genetic epidemiology of obesity, diabetes, and coronary heart disease; Biomarkers of biological senescence.
Lisa Harnack, DrPH, RD	Primary research interests focus on assessment and evaluation of dietary behaviors and dietary intake, particularly as they relate to prevention of chronic disease and obesity
Nicole Larson, PhD, MPH	My research investigates the factors within social and physical environments that may be modified to promote healthy lifestyle behaviors and reduce barriers to the attainment of health equity among diverse child, adolescent, and young adult populations.
Melissa N. Laska, PhD, RD	Environmental and behavioral determinants of excess weight gain and obesity during childhood, adolescence and young adulthood; healthy food access in underserved communities
Jennifer Linde, PhD	Obesity prevention and intervention; Weight control behaviors; Weight loss goals; Public health messages
Toben Nelson, ScD	Health policy, organizational change, health behavior during developmental transitions, influence of sports participation on health, social determinants of health, program evaluation, prevention of alcohol-attributable harm, physical activity promotion, obesity prevention, motor vehicle safety
Dianne Neumark-Sztainer, PhD, MPH, RD	Adolescent health and nutrition; obesity and eating disorder prevention; health behavior change; nutrition education program design and evaluation
Mark Pereira, PhD, MPH	Nutrition and physical activity in the prevention of obesity; type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease, including interactions between dietary and exercise patterns
Riederer, Allison, MS, RD	
Nancy Sherwood, PhD	Obesity prevention and treatment in children and adults
Jamie Stang, PhD, MPH, RD	Nutrition and weight status in pregnancy; child and adolescent nutrition; obesity and diabetes prevention in women and children
Lyn Steffen, PhD, MPH, RD	CVD epidemiology & prevention; nutritional epidemiology; stroke surveillance; diet relations with diabetes; insulin resistance and obesity
Adjunct Faculty	
Caitlin Caspi, ScD	Interventions and policies addressing obesity prevention, healthy eating, and food insecurity, including work within a range of settings, including food retail, food shelves/food banks, and emergency medicine clinics.
Sarah Cusick, PhD	International nutrition, micronutrient deficiencies, and iron and disease interactions
Katie Loth, PhD, MPH, RD, LD	Social and environmental influences on child and adolescent weight status and disordered eating behaviors. Specifically, I am interested in identifying ways that parents can work to help their children develop and maintain a healthy weight and a healthy relationship with their bodies
Katherine Lust, PhD	Health and health related behaviors of college-aged students. Nutrition, physical activity and weight control. Research related to behavioral systems theory.
Steven Stovitz, MD, MS, FACS	Family medicine, sports medicine, adult and pediatric obesity