

Institute for Population and Precision Health

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Dear Colleague,

The University of Chicago is excited to announce the launch of a new <u>Master of Science (MS) in Precision</u> <u>Health</u> program in Autumn Quarter 2022. <u>Applications</u> are currently being accepted through **March 15**.

The MS in Precision Health is one of the first programs of its kind, applying emerging technologies and methodologies in precision medicine to a broader population health context. Courses are primarily taught by renowned faculty in the University's <u>Institute for Population and Precision Health</u>, and cover topics including epidemiology, biostatistics/bioinformatics/data science, genomic medicine/pharmacogenetics, population health, and equity and inclusion. Additionally, students can personalize their studies by choosing an area of concentration: clinical research, data science or entrepreneurship in medicine. The program can be completed in one year, including a culminating capstone project.

The student body is diverse in experience, comprised of recent undergraduates, working professionals, and trained clinicians. Graduates of the program will be competitive for advanced careers in clinical and academic research, pharmaceuticals, and medical start-ups, or may go on to a doctoral program or medical school.

The University of Chicago is a world-class urban research university built on a foundation of rigorous inquiry and transformative education. The Biological Sciences Division at the University is a unique academic environment that delivers undergraduate, graduate, medical, and postgraduate education together with outstanding patient care and world-renowned research. This configuration, coupled with our location on the University's main campus on the south side of Chicago, encourages interdisciplinary research, education partnerships, and collaborations.

To learn more or to apply, visit our <u>website</u> or email <u>ome@bsd.uchicago.edu</u>. Please share widely with your students and professional networks.

If there are questions, please feel free to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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