Want to contribute to 21st century prevention science and community health?

PHD PROGRAM IN PREVENTION SCIENCE AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
Miami, the gateway to both Latin America and the Caribbean, offers unique opportunities for prevention science and community health researchers.

In addition to its wonderful weather, Miami is uniquely positioned for research focusing on cultural complexity. It has the highest percentage of foreign-born residents of any US city, with a vibrant multi-cultural environment and internationally recognized prevention scientists.

At the University of Miami, you will be surrounded by world-class faculty doing innovative prevention and community health research and enjoy the synergy of learning and working in a highly-regarded research university.
Experience the education and training you will need to make IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES.

Professional Development Guidance and Experiences

You will receive formal coursework focusing on such important skills as:

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Introduction to Prevention Science

Integrating Behavioral Health Theories and Models into Prevention Science

Determinants of Health and Health Disparities Across the Life Course

Advanced Community Based Participatory Research

Qualitative Methods

Structural Equation Modeling

Designing and Adapting Preventive Interventions

Health Equity

Implementation Science Theories and Methods

Innovations in Prevention Science Methodology

Interdisciplinary training

This PhD program offers students the unique opportunity to interact with faculty who specialize in all stages of the intervention development and evaluation process – etiology, intervention design, intervention evaluation, and intervention implementation and dissemination – as well as in various methodologies such as community-based participatory research and mixed-methods research.
One of the major challenges in prevention research is moving evidence-based interventions into community practice.

The University of Miami offers the only formal doctoral-level coursework in implementation science...

IMPLEMENTATION: a critical component in the future of Prevention Science

The new and exciting field of implementation science focuses on academic-community partnerships that facilitate successful adoption and sustainability of prevention programs.

...taught by scholars with considerable expertise in this area.
Preparation for your **FUTURE CAREER**

You will be prepared for a variety of careers in academia, research, and public policy.

You will be prepared to pursue research careers in various academic settings:
- Research intensive universities
- Undergraduate colleges
- Government agencies
- Community-based organizations
- Policy institutes

Trained by faculty who are conducting cutting-edge research and are active in promoting healthy individuals, families, and communities, you will be well equipped to step to the forefront of such programs as the National Prevention Strategy and the Affordable Health Care Act.

**IMAGINE:**

**Free Tuition plus a Stipend**

Once accepted, you will receive a full tuition waiver for required coursework – plus an annual stipend of $28,000 (via fellowships and research and teaching assistantships), to cover other costs such as living expenses.

In addition, all full-time doctoral students have the opportunity to rotate through exciting research laboratories within the Department of Public Health Sciences and other departments or schools at UM.

**During the first year, students will receive a fellowship designed to free them up from employment responsibilities and to enable them to focus on their research.**
YOU’LL BE TAUGHT PREVENTION SCIENCE...

...BY LEADING EXPERTS IN PREVENTION SCIENCE.

Dr. Guillermo (Willy) Prado

Dr. Guillermo (Willy) Prado is Miller Professor of Public Health Sciences and Director of the Prevention Science and Community Health. He is also Co-Director of the NIH funded Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology, Steering Committee Member of the NIH funded National Hispanic Science Network, and Associate Editor of Prevention Science. He is a prevention scientist with extensive experience in health disparities research and intervention science among Hispanic adolescents. His program of research on Hispanic adolescent health has been funded by over $50 million dollars of NIH and CDC funding as Principal Investigator, Co-Investigator, or Research Mentor.

Dr. Erin Kobetz

Dr. Erin Kobetz is Associate Director for Disparities and Community Outreach at Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, the Director of Sylvester’s Jay Weiss Institute for Health Equity, and co-Leader of Sylvester’s Cancer Prevention, Control, & Survivorship Program, and also Program Director for Community Engagement at the Miami Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI). She has substantial experience with disparities-focused research, and has been involved in multiple translational research initiatives to understand and address health disparities in cancer outcomes. Her work addresses multilevel determinants of disease prevention from bench to community and backwards.

Dr. Jason Mitchell

Dr. Jason Mitchell is Assistant Professor, and a trained intervention scientist in the development of HIV/AIDS and sexual health programs for male couples and gay and other men who have sex with men. His expertise and research incorporates technology to maximize reach and impact while focusing on tailoring the programs to meet the individual and couples’ unique needs for prevention.

Dr. Hilda Pantin

Dr. Hilda Pantin is Professor and Executive Vice-Chair of the Miller School’s Department of Public Health Sciences. She has over 20 years of research experience committed to advancing clinical knowledge and enhancing quality of prevention intervention delivery and research. Dr. Pantin is the developer of Familias Unidas, a nationally recognized family-based, evidence-based preventive intervention for Hispanic youth. Dr. Pantin also currently serves as a co-investigator and co-director of the Center for Prevention Implementation Methodology.
Dr. Mark Stoutenberg is Research Assistant Professor. His primary research interests include applying his knowledge and experience in exercise to improve health outcomes, such as the physical and mental health of substance abusing and cancer populations, as well as designing community-based lifestyle modification programs as a means of chronic disease prevention. He is also interested in the integration of physical activity into healthcare systems so that every patient receives a physical activity assessment, prescription and referral to support services as a means of combatting the rising level of physical inactivity seen in our society.

Dr. Tatiana Perrino is Research Assistant Professor and a clinical psychologist whose research interests are in depression, stress and obesity, including: 1) the inter-relationship between these health risks; and 2) interventions designed to prevent depression and obesity. She has a special interest in how depression, stress and obesity affect minority populations and health disparities. Her current research focuses on interventions to prevent and treat adolescent depression, specifically examining the mechanisms by which these interventions work, as well as for whom and for how long they work.

Dr. Seth Schwartz is Professor and PhD Program Director. He received his master’s degree in developmental psychology from Florida International University. His research interests involve personal and cultural identity, cultural stress, family relationships, and translating research findings into preventive interventions for Hispanic youth and their families. He is the leading US researcher in social identification.
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