

Catalog Updates Effective August 2003

New Faculty

Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Division

Irina V. Dardynskaia, MD, PhD, research associate professor and associate director, GLC Fogarty International Training and Research in Environmental and Occupational (ITREOH) program: Radiation medicine and radiation protection, epidemiological studies of health effects of radiation and chemical exposure on women and children.

Nurtan A. Esmen, PhD, professor, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Division with a joint appointment at the Institute for Environmental Science and Policy: The application of engineering principles and mathematics to occupational and environmental health problems with special emphases on aerosol physics, exposure estimation and characterization, and theory of decision-making in environmental health sciences.

Rosemary K. Sokas, MD, MOH, professor and division director: Translational research applying occupational health and safety programs to small businesses and vulnerable populations.

Epidemiology and Biostatistics Division

Hakan Demirtas, PhD, assistant professor: Weighted estimating equations, multiple imputation, statistical computing, techniques for nonignorable missingness, analysis of incomplete multivariate data, analysis of longitudinal data, and MCMC methods.

Leslie T. Stayner, PhD, division director: Occupational, environmental, and chronic disease epidemiology, epidemiologic methods, and risk assessment.

Tuition and Fees

Each year's tuition and fees are decided by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees during the prior spring semester. For tuition and fees for academic year 2003-2004, please check the School of Public Health website at <http://www.uic.edu/sph/tuition/>.

Admission Requirement Changes in Epidemiology and Biostatistics

Eligibility for the MPH degree does not require calculus, but some evidence of strong quantitative interest and aptitude is required.

Students entering the MS program in biostatistics should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution, preferably with a major in mathematics or biology. At least one year of college calculus is required (up to and including multiple integration), and courses in linear algebra and computer programming are recommended.

Procedure for Admissions

Applications for master's and doctoral degrees are only accepted for students starting in the fall semester. Applications for admission should be directed to one of the School of Public Health's four academic divisions (pages 12 to 15).

The main way to apply to the School of Public Health is electronically.

Apply on-line: The on-line application can be accessed by visiting the UIC website at <http://www.uic.edu/depts/oar>, selecting “apply online” under the Graduate heading and following the instructions. This application method expedites the processing of your file as long as all of the instructions are followed explicitly.

If for any reason you are unable to apply on-line, you have two options:

1. **Download a paper copy:** The School of Public Health's application and instructions for filling it out are available for downloading in PDF format at <http://www.uic.edu/sph> under “Admissions.”

2. **Ask for an application packet:** A complete application packet may be obtained through the mail by calling Ms. Stephanie Taylor-Foster at 312-996-6625 and leaving name, address, and telephone number or by emailing this information to her at Step@uic.edu.

Applications must be submitted by the deadline of February 1 for admission to the School of Public Health for the following fall semester. (See the “Calendar” at <http://www.uic.edu/sph/calendar/> for information that may have been updated.) Applicants with international credentials are strongly encouraged to submit their applications by January 1 for fullest possible consideration.

Each application is reviewed by the faculty of the division identified by the applicant. Final admission decisions are made by the dean of the school. Some applicants will receive a statement from the academic division of credit requirements and length of time needed to complete the degree. This statement becomes a condition for admission.

For additional questions about the application process, contact Ms. Taylor-Foster at the above number.