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The Graduate School

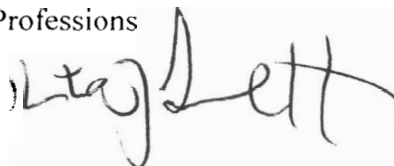
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Stephanie Hanson, Executive Associate Dean
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FROM: Kenneth J. Gerhardt, Interim Dean
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RE: Proposal for a Ph.D. in Epidemiology

Your proposal for a Ph.D. in Epidemiology was approved by the Graduate Council with a starting date of Fall 2007 pending approval from the Faculty Senate, Board of Trustees and Board of Governors. After discussion, it was agreed that you would include the following as part of the approved proposal:

- Identify the core Graduate Faculty from all colleges
Form a curriculum committee made up of faculty from the Colleges of Medicine and Public Health and Health Professions to review all curricular items intended to support this degree.
- There will be one concentration in Clinical Epidemiology.
A letter of support from the library regarding availability of resources to support the degree program.

Once these changes are addressed, the proposal will be sent to the University Curriculum Committee as an information item and to the Faculty Senate for action.

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cc: Elena Andresen, Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Barbara Curbow, Chair, Rehabilitation Counseling
Mike Daniels, Division Chief of Biostatistics
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RE: Ph.D. Proposal in Epidemiology

Dear Dr. Gerhardt:

As Health Science Center Libraries (HSCCL) Interim Director and liaison librarian to the Public Health program and Epidemiology and Health Policy Research department, we have reviewed the epidemiology Ph.D. program proposal and believe current and expected future holdings are adequate to support the expected needs of students and faculty affiliated with this program.

The University of Florida libraries already have extensive collections and periodical subscriptions undoubtedly of use to students in the epidemiology Ph.D. program, including *American journal of epidemiology*; *Cancer epidemiology, biomarkers and prevention*; *Epidemiologic reviews*; *Epidemiology*; *Genetic epidemiology*; *International journal of epidemiology*; and *Journal of epidemiology and community health* (Journal Citation Reports impact factors on these titles range 3.003 - 5.068 and Cited Half-Life ranges 4.7 - >10.) Further, the University of Florida libraries contain almost all of the recommended epidemiology titles at the Essential and Research levels in the highly-respected 2006 update of the Medical Library Association Core (Public Health) Journals Project. The UF libraries also contain authoritative, advanced epidemiology books likely to be useful to Ph.D. level students, such as Fletcher et al's *Clinical epidemiology*; Friis & Sellers' *Epidemiology for public health practice*; Gordis's *Epidemiology*; Gregg's *Field epidemiology*; Koepsell & Weiss's *Epidemiologic methods: Studying the occurrence of illness*; Lashley & Durham's *Emerging infectious diseases: Trends and issues*; Rothman & Greenland's *Modern epidemiology*; and Rothman et al's *Causal inference*.

Most of the Health Science Center Libraries' periodical subscriptions are currently available online. We expect both our digital journal and book collections to increase. Understanding the importance of epidemiology to research in multiple disciplines at the University of Florida, the Library will continue to maintain its current holdings and expand its collection when warranted. Therefore, UF library system should be able to accommodate the students and faculty of the proposed epidemiology Ph.D. program within the context of its current resources.

Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Beth Layton
Interim Director

Nancy Schaefer
Public Health/Epidemiology and Health Policy Liaison Librarian

Attachment: Spreadsheet of University of Florida library holdings in epidemiology.

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UF Libraries holdings: Compared to Medical Library Association Epidemiology List and ISI Journal Citation Reports; Uncompared Total Stats

I. From Medical Library Association Public Health/Health Education's Core Journals list at

<http://publichealth.yale.edu/phlibrary/phjournals/v2/subject/1/index.html>

	Print	Online FullText	Total Volumes
Essential Core (for PH libraries of any size)			
American Journal of Epidemiology	65-02H,65-71MSL	99>Wilson,00>OxfrdJs	41
Annals of Epidemiology	91-04H	95>SciDir	18
Cancer Causes and Control	0	97>Sprngr et al	10
Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention	0	92>HiWire	
Epidemiologic Reviews	79-02H	96-1yrOxfordJs,Hiwire	27
Epidemiology	96-03H	96>OvidLWW	11
International Journal of Epidemiology	72-01H	97-04Ingenta,Freely,Highwire;97>OxfrdJs	34
Journal of Clinical Epidemiology	0	95>SciDir	11yrs
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health	78-05H	98>Hiwire-1yrHiWireFree,01-4/04HRCA,hwrc	27
Lancet: Infectious Diseases	0	01>MDConsult,SciDir	6
Research Core (for libraries supporting PhD programs in Epidemiology)			
American Journal of Infection Control	80-04H	95>SciDir	27
BMC Infectious Diseases	0	01>PMC,BMC,DOAJ,Freely	6
Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology	73-06H	97>Bickwl,05>Ingenta	34
Community Genetics	0	0	0
Emerging Infectious Diseases	96-03MSL	95>USGovDox,DOAJ, Freely	11
Emerging Themes in Epidemiology	0	04>DOAJ, PMC,BMC	3
Epidemiologic Perspectives & Innovations	0	04>DOAJ, PMC,BMC	3
Epidemiology and Infection	90-03H	97>CambridgeJs	17
European Journal of Epidemiology	0	97>Sprngr	10
Genetic Epidemiology	0	97>Wiley	10
Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology	88-06H	99>UChiPress	18
International Journal of Infectious Diseases	0	76>SciDir	31
International Journal of STD and AIDS	0	0	0
Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology	0	99-1yrASP	6
Journal of Hospital Infection	81-04H	95>SciDir	25
Journal of the National Cancer Institute	40-03H	98>OxfrdJsOnline	67
Microbial Drug Resistance: Mechanism, Epidemiology & Disease	0	01>MaryAnnLiebert	5
Neuroepidemiology	0	0	0

Ophthalmic Epidemiology	0	3/97-1yrASP	9
Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology	0	97>BlckwISynRG,98-1yrASP,HSNA	10
Pharmacoepidemiology and Drug Safety	0	97>Wiley	10
Risk Analysis: An International Journal	81>MSL		26
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	77-02H	96>OvidLWW	30
Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology	0	97>Sprngr,98-1yrASP	10
Social Science and Medicine	82-04 HSCL&West	95>SciDir	24
Vector Borne and Zoonotic Diseases	0	01>MaryAnnLiebert	5

II. Other UF-held Journals--from ISI Journal Citation Reports - Public, Enviro & Occupational Health

Annual Review of Public Health			
American Journal of Public Health			
Psychiatric Services			
Journal of Health and Social Behavior	66-99Stor,00-06Wes	67-03Jstor, 04>Ingenta	40
Accident Analysis and Prevention	70-76Stor	95>SciDir	18
Injury Prevention		98-1yr/>HiWire, 01-04Xacad,HRCA,HWRC,li	8
Public Health Report	1896-70,80>W,most	74-05PMC	111

III. From Library Catalog - SU search Journals epidemiology

Epidemiologisches Bulletin (Epidemiological bulletin)	0	97>FreelyAccsble	4
Ethnicity and Disease A93	91-93,98>W		12
Environmental Health: An Global Access Science Source	0	02>DOAJ,PMC,BMC,Freely	5
Worldwide Report:Epidemiology Microform	88-89MSL		2
World health statistics quarterly	78-98H		21
Releve epidemiologique hebdomadaire	62&65Stor	62>DOAJ, FreelyAccsbl;96>USGovDox	45
Revista cubana de higiene y epidemiología	0	95>DOAJ	11
Journal of microbiology, epidemiology and immunobiology.	57-61H		5
Boletin epidemiológico (Mexico City, Mexico)		96>FreelyAccsblJs	11
Malawi epidemiological quarterly	83-87Stor		5
Encuesta nacional de epidemiología y salud familiar	96,01SmathersLAM		2
Revista brasileira de epidemiologia		98>SciELOBrazil	9
Zimbabwe national health profile	96-00, 02W		5
			885

IV. Total Numbers of UF Titles (not compared to authoritative "source quality" lists)

Subject searched on Epidemiology

Full catalog (all publication types)	217
Periodicals only	47
	170

Keyword searched on epidemiolog*

Full catalog (all publication types)	3678
Periodicals only	246
	3432

Abbreviations Used

Electronic Journal Vendors:

ABIInform = ABI Inform
ASP = Academic Search Premier
BrklyEPress = Berkeley E-Press
BMC = BioMed Central
Bikwl, Blkwell, BlkwellSnRG = Blackwell, BlackwellSynergy
BSP, BusSP = Business Search Premier
CambridgJ = Cambridge Journals
DOAJ = Directory of Open Access Journals
FreeAcc, Freely, FreeAccsbl = Freely Accessible Journals
HiWire = Stanford University's Highwire Press
HRCA = Health Reference Center Academic
HSNA = Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition
HWRC = Health & Wellness Resource Center
IEEE = IEEE Explore
InfTrk, InfTrk1File = InfoTrak One File
Ingenta = Ingenta
Jstor = JSTOR.org (journal storage)
MaryAnnLieber = Mary Ann Liebert

Library Locations:

H = Health Science Center Libraries
MSL = Marston Science Library
SmathersLAm = Smathers Library, Latin American Collection
Stor = Storage
W = Library West

> = from this date forward

0 = not held at any UF library

MDConsult = MD Consult
OxfJOnline = Oxford Journals Online
PMC = PubMed Central
SciDir = Wiley Science Direct
SciELOBrazil = SciELO Brazil
Sprngr, SprngrLnk = Springer, SpringerLink
UChiPress = University of Chicago Press
USGovDox = US Government Documents
Wiley = Wiley
Wilson = Wilson
WorldSciJs = World Science Journals
Xacad = Expanded Academic ASAP