

Epidemiology

Head

- Elizabeth A. Chrischilles

Graduate degrees: M.S. in clinical investigation; M.S. in epidemiology; Ph.D. in epidemiology

Faculty: <https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/epi-faculty-list/>

Website: <https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/epi/>

Facilities and Resources

The State Health Registries of Iowa, which encompasses the Iowa Cancer Registry and the Iowa Registry for Congenital and Inherited Disorders, works in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Public Health to collect medical data on Iowans. The Iowa Cancer Registry is one of 18 registries nationwide that report data to the National Cancer Institute.

The Preventive Intervention Center conducts population-based intervention trials to prevent occurrence and recurrence of disease and to promote wellness, with a focus on the elderly. It also specializes in research promoting prevention of cardiovascular disease and provides an interdisciplinary approach to risk factor interventions. The Health Effectiveness Research Center is a collaborative research enterprise with the College of Pharmacy that studies whether particular health care treatments or services are over- or underutilized. The Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases employs epidemiological methods, laboratory technologies, and clinical evaluations to achieve a better understanding of emerging infectious diseases. The Nutrition Center provides expertise in nutrition and dietary assessment, dietary interventions, and nutrition lifestyle change strategies.