#### SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION IN 2008

## Why Wits School of Public Health?

The School is a dynamic vibrant environment offering teaching programmes which are well-evaluated, oversubscribed and internationally recognised. They are designed to meet the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century public health professionals and reflect the values of the School: to promote equity and human rights, and to meaningfully respond to the needs of the people on the African continent.

#### What degrees do we offer?

- Master of Science in the field of Population-based Field Epidemiology with integrated specialties in epidemiology, biostatistics, demography, relational databases and leadership in research, including a 6-month field placement.
- Master of Science in the field of Epidemiology and Biostatistics includes computer-based training in epidemiology and biostatistics, surveillance, infectious diseases and research ethics.



- Master of Public Health with core disciplines in public health and a choice of specialisation in Health Policy and Management, Health Measurement, Occupational Hygiene and Maternal and Child Health.
- MA in Demography and Population Studies focuses on both qualitative and quantitative methodologies in the study of population dynamics. Demography seeks to explore the dynamics of human populations in relation to the changes in their sizes, structures and distributions.



## What career opportunities do you have?

- senior managerial positions in national, provincial and local government
- practitioners in public and private health facilities, and non-government organisations in public health
- researcher or academic teaching in research institutions and universities
- a career in international agencies such as WHO, CDC and the UN
- leadership in research and demographic surveillance sites; occupational health sector
- studying for a doctoral degree
- leadership role in engaging health and development research that promotes the Millennium Development Goals

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## Applications close on 31 July 2007

(Preference will be given to full-time students)

Applications must be submitted to: Postgraduate Office, Faculty of Health Sciences, 7 York Road, Parktown, 2193, South Africa. Telephone: +27 11 717-2076 Fax: +27 11 717-2119. e-mail: <u>healthpg@health.wits.ac.za</u>

- For MSc programmes a limited number of fellowships available through INDEPTH and from TDR/WHO.
- The much sought after Demography and Population Sciences Programme has an increasing number of doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships available.

For more information, please consult the website at www.wits.ac.za/publichealth

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