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Doctoral Student Opportunities at the Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington

We are pleased to share that we are recruiting students for our **PhD program in Health Behavior for fall 2024** at Indiana University in the School of Public Health. We are especially looking for students with interests in the causes, prevention, and treatment of substance use problems and related health conditions, as well as disparities in those processes. Drs. Elam and Quinn [share a lab group](#) studying these issues and are excited for interested students to join us!



Dr. [Kit Elam](#) studies social, genetic, and intervention effects on adolescent and adult mental health and substance use (alcohol, marijuana, illicit drugs). His work focuses on how parenting and peer relationships in childhood and adolescence serve as risk and protective factors for substance use over time, and disparities in substance use and related processes.



Dr. [Patrick Quinn](#) studies the causes and consequences of substance use. His interests range across substances and across the lifespan. Much of his research examines pain and its treatment with opioid medications, along with other medications that can be misused or cause harm. His work leverages large-scale, longitudinal data and methods from epidemiology and behavioral genetics.

Our PhD Program

The [PhD program in Health Behavior](#) helps students pursue rigorous research to address today's most pressing public health issues. You will work with fellow outstanding students and an award-winning faculty in a versatile department that emphasizes the study of the promotion of health and the prevention of health problems. The program offers a breadth of opportunities for research, teaching, coursework, and professional development. The PhD program in Health Behavior is housed in the Department of Applied Health Science of the Indiana University School of Public Health, a top-50 US school of public health located in beautiful Bloomington, IN.

Incoming students will receive a competitive funding package including a stipend, health insurance, and tuition remission.

How to Apply

Prospective students are highly encouraged to communicate with Drs. Elam and/or Quinn to confirm a match of research interests before applying. **A master's degree is required for the PhD program**, and students should demonstrate an interest in a research-involved career, as well as evidence of research experience or potential. To receive consideration, **please apply by December 1st, 2023.**



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