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Chair's Note: Welcome Shaneda Warren Andersen

Population Health Sciences is excited to welcome Shaneda Warren Andersen as a faculty member. Shaneda began her Assistant Professor appointment on August 1st.

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Dr. Shaneda Warren Andersen

Welcome New Students!

Population Health Sciences welcomes our new MS and PhD students. New Graduate Student Orientation will take place the morning of Wednesday, August 29th.

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Marguerite Burns Promoted to Associate Professor

On July 1, Marguerite Burns was promoted to Associate Professor of Population Health Sciences. Marguerite was recognized not only for her excellence as a teacher and mentor, but also for her important, policy-relevant research on the economics of mental health, implications of Medicaid coverage, and health care access by the dual-eligible population.



Dr. Marquerite Burns

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SHOW Update: Microbiome Research and Upcoming Presentations

This month, SHOW will begin to collect data and samples for establishing the Population-Based Microbiome Research Core (PMRC), and they will return to the homes of previous Microbiome Study participants hoping to learn more about gut microbiota and how it changes based on environmental exposures around the home.

Learn more about the PMRC study and upcoming SHOW presentations here:



A SHOW student working in the lab

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30+ Years of Cohort Studies in the Department

The Population Health Graduate program just celebrated its 20-year anniversary, but several study cohorts were started by Department faculty 30 years or longer ago. These include The Wisconsin Diabetes Registry Study (WDRS), The Newborn Lung Project, Wisconsin Sleep Cohort Study, and the Survey of the Health of Wisconsin (SHOW).



Graduates of the 2018 PhD and MS Programs

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