

WASH = WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

WHAT IS AN ACRONYM?

ac·ro·nym

/ˈɑkrəˌnɪm/

noun

plural noun: acronyms

1. an **abbreviation** formed from the initial letters of other words and pronounced as a word

Commonly used acronyms at the Emory University Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH) include degree types (MPH, MSPH, PhD), department abbreviations (BIOS, EPI, EHSP), and key institutional bodies. These include the ASPPH (Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health) and the Woodruff Health Sciences Center (WHSC).

Key Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH) & Academic Acronyms:

- **RSPH:** Rollins School of Public Health
- **MPH:** Master of Public Health
- **MSPH:** Master of Science in Public Health
- **BIOS:** Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics
- **EPI:** Department of Epidemiology
- **EHSP/EH:** Department of Environmental Health Sciences
- **GH:** Department of Global Health
- **HPM:** Department of Health Policy and Management
- **BSHE:** Department of Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences
- **CEPH:** Council on Education for Public Health (Accrediting body)
- **ASPPH:** Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health
- **WHSC:** Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center
- **RRR** – R. Randall Rollins Building
- **CNR** – Claudia Nance Rollins Building
- **GCR** – Grace Crum Rollins Building

Emory University & Clinical Acronyms:

- **E-COI:** Electronic Conflict of Interest
- **EUSOM:** Emory University School of Medicine
- **WHSC:** Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center
- **EHC:** Emory Healthcare
- **IRB:** Institutional Review Board
- **IACUC:** Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
- **HIPAA:** Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
- **PI:** Principal Investigator
- **Co-PI:** Co-Principal Investigator

Student Life & Career:

- **RSPH SGA:** Rollins Student Government Association
- **AEP:** Applied Practice Experience
- **CHES:** Certified Health Education Specialist
- **WARP:** WASH Action, Research & Practice

Key Public Health Agencies and Organizations

- **CDC:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **WHO:** World Health Organization
- **HHS:** Department of Health and Human Services
- **HRSA:** Health Resources and Services Administration
- **PHAB:** Public Health Accreditation Board
- **NACCHO:** National Association of County and City Health Officials
- **APHL:** Association of Public Health Laboratories
- **CSTE:** Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
- **UN:** United Nations

Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Data

- **NNDSS:** National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System
- **MMWR:** Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report

Research Centers at Rollins

- [Emory Centers for Public Health Training and Technical Assistance](#)
- **ECRC:** [Emory COVID-19 Response Collaborative](#)
- **EGDRC:** [Emory Global Diabetes Research Center](#)
- **(E)HSR:** [Emory Health Services Research Center](#)
- **EPRC:** [Emory Prevention Research Center](#)
- **EPICORE:** [Emory Program in Cardiovascular Outcomes Research and Epidemiology](#)
- **TRAC:** [Emory/Georgia Tuberculosis Research Advancement Center](#)
- **FFI:** [Food Fortification Initiative](#)
- **GEOHEALTH:** [The Global Environmental and Occupational Health Hub](#)
- **GCCS:** [Georgia Center for Cancer Statistics](#)
- **GCDTR:** [Georgia Center for Diabetes Translation Research](#)

Public Health Student Organizations at RSPH

- Public Health Student Organizations
- Emory Global Health Organization (EGHO)
- Emory Mental Health Alliance (EMHA)
- Emory Students for One Health (ESOH)
- Emory Reproductive Health Association (ERHA)
- Georgia Public Health Ambassadors (GPHA)
- Humanitarian Emergency Research Team (HERT)
- Harm Reduction Education and Risk Reduction Organization (HERO)

- **EIS:** Epidemic Intelligence Service
- **PHIN:** Public Health Information Network
- **GIS:** Geographic Information System

- **HERCULES:** [Hercules Exposome Research Center](#)
- **IPRC:** [Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory](#)
- **IHP:** [Interfaith Health Program](#)
- **MCH:** [Maternal and Child Health Center of Excellence](#)
- **PRISM:** [Programs, Research, and Innovation in Sexual Minority Health](#)
- **R IV PHTC:** [Region IV Public Health Training Center](#)
- **RISE:** [The Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast](#)
- **EAVE:** [The Emory Alliance for Vaccine Epidemiology](#)

- Public Health Advocates for Children's Wellness (PHACW)
- Rollins Environmental Health Action Coalition (REHAC)
- Rollins mHealth Collaboration (RmC)
- Science Communication for All (SCFA)
- Student Outbreak and Response Team (SORT)
- Society for Public Health in Medicine (SPHM)
- WASH Action Research Program (WARP)