

WASH = WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

WHAT IS AN ACRONYM?

ac·ro·nym

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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).

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

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

Emory University & Clinical Acronyms:

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

Student Life & Career:

- **CHES:** Certified Health Education Specialist
- **RSPH SGA:** Rollins Student Government Association

Key Public Health Agencies and Organizations

- **APHL:** Association of Public Health Laboratories
- **CDC:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **CSTE:** Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
- **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
- **UN:** United Nations
- **WHO:** World Health Organization

Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Data

- **EIS:** Epidemic Intelligence Service
- **GIS:** Geographic Information System
- **MMWR:** Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
- **NNDSS:** National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System
- **PHIN:** Public Health Information Network

Research Centers at Rollins

- **EAVE:** The Emory Alliance for Vaccine Epidemiology
- **ECRC:** Emory COVID-19 Response Collaborative
- **EGDRC:** Emory Global Diabetes Research Center
- **(E) HSR:** Emory Health Services Research Center
- **EPICORE:** Emory Program in Cardiovascular Outcomes Research and Epidemiology
- **EPRC:** Emory Prevention Research 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
- **HERCULES:** Hercules Exposome Research Center
- **IHP:** Interfaith Health Program
- **IPRC:** Injury Prevention Research Center at Emory
- **MCH:** Maternal and Child Health Center of Excellence
- **PRISM:** Programs, Research, and Innovation in Sexual Minority Heal
- **R IV PHTC:** Region IV Public Health Training Center
- **RISE:** The Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast
- **TRAC:** Emory/Georgia Tuberculosis Research Advancement Center

Public Health Student Organizations at RSPH

- 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)
- 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)