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VISION:

To be a center of excellence in training and in public health research, with global reach, that contributes to the welfare of the population.

MISSION:

At CES we are committed to generate and share knowledge, train talented professionals, and contribute in public health capacity building, in collaboration with strategic partners.



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Who are we?

A multidisciplinary team of epidemiologists, physicians, microbiologists, biologists, parasitologists, veterinarians, nurses, IT specialists, field, and laboratory technicians that work closely with other institutions such as the Ministry of Health of Guatemala and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the United States.

The center educates professionals of the Ministries of Health in the region, specifically in the areas of applied epidemiology through UVG's academically accredited programs (Master in Field Epidemiology and Course Continuing Education in Epidemiology).

Lines of work

1. Control, treatment, and elimination of parasitic diseases vectors (Chagas, Onchocerciasis, Leishmaniasis, and Malaria)
2. Environmental management and sanitation for the control of infectious diseases and other emerging diseases.
3. Intensified surveillance and laboratory diagnosis of infectious diseases as a platform for decision-making.
4. Research interventions and its operation for the prevention and control of infectious diseases associated with poverty and those with high epidemiological potential, including influenza.
5. HIV surveillance in high risk populations and intervention to prevent transmission.
6. Epidemiology and ecology of arboviral and zoonotic diseases with public health importance.
7. Study demographic and population changes and their effect on health.
8. Be a center of excellence in epidemiology training and health communication for sustainable development of human resources in the region.

CES – LABS

- **Monitoring and evaluation of clinical parasitic diseases**
- **Entomology and Parasitology**
- **Insectarium**
- **Microbiology of food and water**
- **Arbovirus and zoonoses**
- **Diagnosis for monitoring infectious diseases**

Committees and offices for quality assurance of CES research:

- **Ethics Committee for Review and Protection of Human Subjects**
- **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee – CEUCA UVG**
- **Office of Scientific Integrity**

