



## **Epidemiology of Aging**

This area is geared toward those interested in the diseases and conditions, as well as research methods, specific to older populations. Social and cultural aspects of health in older persons are also covered. Core courses focus on the epidemiologic aspects of the study of aging and include topics in biology, statistics, and other relevant fields. Numerous research opportunities on a wide range of issues, including neurologic diseases, osteoporosis, incontinence, and others, are available in the Department of Epidemiology, as well as the Department of Nutrition, Channing Laboratory, the Division of Preventive Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Hebrew SeniorLife.

### **Recommended Coursework**

**EPI254** Epidemiology of Aging\*

**EPI284** Epidemiology of Neurologic Diseases\*

**GR705.40** (HMS Seminar) Developing an Interdisciplinary Approach to the Health Management of Older Adults [Click here for course info](#)

**SHH260** Aging, Lifecourse Social Conditions, and Health Inequalities

\* Courses with an asterisk are offered every other year

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Fall Semester Courses		
Spring Semester Courses		
GR705.40	HMS Seminar: Developing an Inter-disciplinary approach to the Health Management of Older Adults	Satin Spring
EPI 284	Epidemiology of Neurologic Diseases	Ascherio Spring I
SHH 260	Aging, Lifecourse Social Conditions, and Health Inequalities	Glymour Spring II
EPI 254	Epidemiology of Aging	Grodstein Spring II

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