



COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM GLOBAL HEALTH TRACK



Background

The process of globalization has intensified over the last two decades by way of liberalization of trade and open markets. Further, the accelerated progress of new technologies has linked and approximated distant places of the globe, hence creating global community or "global village" with common socio-economic ties and nurturing common social and cultural features. The implications of these developments have a profound effect on the determinants and outcomes of health. Easy and efficient mobility of people and material has blurred national boundaries and are exposing people to the same biological agents. Global economy is influencing the health care systems, quality, affordability and access leading to unequal health outcomes, which is leading to health disparities associated with social vulnerability and threats to social security. Thus, nations both rich and poor, have become aware of the need to reduce the gaps of health outcomes by regional, national and international cooperation between the developed and the developing countries to challenge public health eroding factors, such as governance, inequity and poverty, in addition to

the biologic, environmental and genetic factors.

Advantages of MPH in Global Health

The Program prepares health professionals for leadership roles in the practice of global health, with a special emphasis on the populations in developing countries.

Objectives:

- Build capacity by ensuring that students who graduate from the global health concentration have the understanding, knowledge and ability to work on global health issues.
- Enable students to produce high quality collaborative research with partners in middle and low income countries to identify possible solutions to health problems in these settings.
- Study the international community, local government and civil society contribution in addressing global health issues and contribute in dealing with raising awareness and promoting global health perspectives

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Curriculum: 42 units Required

Core Courses:

- Biostatistics
- Epidemiology
- Health Services Administration
- Environmental Health
- Behavioral & Social Aspects of Public Health

Total: 15 Units

Track Core:

- Essentials of Global Health
- Emerging Health Threats
- Health Policies & Disparities in Developing Countries
- Global Reproductive Health
- Research Methodology

Total: 11 Units

- Fundamentals of Public Health
- Global Health Economics

Electives: (9 credit hours minimum elective courses)

- Community Health Economics
- Fundamentals of Public Health
- Health Education & Promotion
- Health Disparities & Community Organizing
- Program Evaluation and Needs Assessment
- Global Health Economics
- Global Health in Times of Conflict
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health
- Grant Writing
- Maternal and Child Health

Culminating Experience

- Field Study (400 hours)
- Capstone Project

Total: 7 Units

Career Opportunities

Job Trends

With the advent of globalization, important factors such as industrialization, global trade, urbanization, migration, and environmental modifications have ecological impacts which are changing our planet profoundly. As a result, global disease trends are changing rapidly in many countries and new opportunities in national and international health agencies will be created to respond to these profound changes.

Job Settings

- International health agencies such as WHO, UNHCR, PAHO
- Federal agencies such as CDC, USAID
- State agencies
- Consulting firms
- Professional organizations
- Immigrant and migrant health services
- Philanthropic organizations
- Research institutions
- Academia

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