

Certificate

Global Health Certificate

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Global Health aims to show us the big picture. Mistakenly, people assume that the target of “Global Health” involves mainly tackling problems in the developing world. Diseases and health problems do not recognize borders. All countries can learn from the experiences of other countries. Neglecting to address health problems in a global scale may affect people’s health, well-being and national security around the world including in developed countries such as the United States.

This competency-based certificate program aims to provide comprehensive training on Global Health. Additionally, this certification program embraces a transdisciplinary focus. The Global Health Certificate is designed as an online program for professionals who are practicing or who plan to practice in a worldwide setting. Graduates of the Global Health Certificate can expect to find employment in a variety of fields including health-related governmental/non-governmental organizations, university research programs, international healthcare consultancies, and multinational corporations (Education Advisory Board, 2013). The certificate requires three core courses (3 credit hours each), two electives (2 credit hours each) and a cumulative experience (2 credit hours) for a total fifteen (15) credits. A maximum of 6 credit hours from graduate level courses may be transferred into the certificate program. Admission to the certificate program requires a bachelor’s degree (or the equivalent).

Curriculum Requirements

Required Core Courses		9
HLSC 746	Epidemiology	3
HLSC 776	Global Health	3
HLSC 702	Health Management	3
Electives		
Select two of the following:		4
HLSC 778	Global Environmental Health	
HLSC 780	Monitoring & Evaluating Global Health Programs	
HLSC 782	One Health, One Medicine	
HLSC 784	Creating Sustainable Environmental Futures	
HLSC 785	Issues and Opportunities in Global Health Research	
Cumulative Experience		
Select one of the following:		5
HLSC 798	Supervised Research	
HLSC 768	Practicum in Global Health	
HLSC 705	Interprofessional Study Abroad on Global Health	
NOTE: A maximum of 6 credit hours from graduate level courses may be transferred.		
Total Credit Hours		27