

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