

GLOBAL HEALTH, CERTIFICATE

Global Health Certificate Program

NOTE: Certificate program may be completed entirely online!

OVERVIEW

Global health is the study of the health of populations in a global context, considering its political, social, and economic impact. The certificate program is primarily intended for junior and mid-level professionals practicing or planning to practice in developing countries and interested in expanding their global health skills and knowledge.

The certificate program can be completed entirely with online courses or with a combination of online and on-campus courses.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the Global Health Certificate, individuals will be able to:

1. Describe individual, community, and organizational behaviors and change processes in cross-cultural and developing countries settings as a foundation for planning appropriate primary health care programs;
2. Apply relevant social and behavioral theories to diagnose and understand individual, social network, organizational, community, and policy-maker behaviors associated with the planning, implementation, evaluation, and maintenance of community-based primary health care programs;
3. Describe and critically evaluate the strengths, weaknesses, and sustainability of disease control programs and policies for major causes of death and disability in developing countries and discuss program and policy implementation obstacles and approaches to overcoming them;
4. Apply cultural competence and skills to global and diverse settings related to populations such as refugees, immigrants, and migrant workers;
5. Explain how to work effectively in countries and cultures with differing social and economic perspectives; and
6. Analyze the complexities of the social, economic, medical, political, and environmental factors that affect health.

Sponsoring Department

International Health

Admissions

Complete certificate program admissions information and contact information is available on the certificate program page (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/global-health-certificate-program/>) on the Bloomberg School of Public Health website.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION

The certificate program requires a minimum of 18 term credits. All certificate coursework must be taken for a letter grade, a minimum grade of C must be earned in all certificate coursework, and a 2.75 or better overall GPA for all certificate coursework is required. The certificate

program length is flexible; it varies from student to student, however, the certificate must be completed within three years.

The student should review the section of the website that addresses completion (<https://publichealth.jhu.edu/academics/certificate-programs/requirements-for-successful-completion-of-a-certificate-program/>) before completing certificate program requirements. The student's transcripts will not indicate that the certificate was earned until the Notification of Completion has been submitted, verified by the certificate program, and processed by the Registrar.

COURSE OF STUDY

Please note: The Global Health certificate program will not approve any course substitutions or waivers. The curriculum indicated below cannot be altered in any way for individual students.

Students should check the BSPH course directory (<https://www.jhsph.edu/courses/>) to confirm when the course is offered, and students should also check for pre-requisites and whether instructor consent is required.

Code	Title	Credits
PH.550.860	Academic & Research Ethics at BSPH (All students are required to complete this online noncredit course in their first term of study)	
Required Courses: Students must complete three required courses (220.601 AND 221.688 and EITHER 221.645, 221.620, or 223.682)		
PH.220.601	Foundations of International Health (typically offered online in 1st and 4th term)	4
PH.221.688	Social and Behavioral Foundations of Primary Health Care (typically offered online in 3rd and Summer terms)	4
Select one course from the following:		
PH.221.645	Large-scale Effectiveness Evaluations of Health Programs	4
PH.221.620	Applying Summary Measures of Population Health to Improve Health Systems	3
PH.223.682	Clinical and Epidemiologic Aspects of Tropical Diseases	4
Elective Courses: Students must complete at least 6 credits of elective coursework		
PH.221.606	Training Methods and Continuing Education for Health Workers (typically offered online in Summer term)	4
PH.221.612	Confronting the Burden of Injuries: A Global Perspective (typically offered onsite and online in 2nd term)	3
PH.221.620	Applying Summary Measures of Population Health to Improve Health Systems (typically offered onsite in Summer Institutes and online in 2nd term)	3
PH.221.624	Urban Health in Developing Countries (typically offered online in 4th term)	3
PH.221.631	Evaluation Methods for Injury Interventions (typically offered online in 3rd term)	3
PH.221.635	Global Advances in Community-Oriented Primary Health Care (typically offered onsite and online in 3rd term)	3

PH.221.639	Health Care in Humanitarian Emergencies (typically offered online in 1st term and onsite in 2nd term)	3
PH.221.645	Large-scale Effectiveness Evaluations of Health Programs (typically offered onsite in 2nd term)	4
PH.221.646	Health Systems in Low and Middle income Countries (typically offered onsite and online in 2nd term)	3
PH.221.662	Health, Equity, and Economic Development (typically offered onsite in term 3)	3
PH.221.663	Globalization and Health: Framework for Analysis (typically offered onsite in term 4)	3
PH.221.722	Quality Assurance Management Methods for Developing Countries (typically offered onsite and online in 1st term)	4
PH.222.649	International Nutrition (typically offered onsite in 4th term)	3
PH.223.662	Vaccine Development and Application (typically offered onsite in 2nd term)	4
PH.223.682	Clinical and Epidemiologic Aspects of Tropical Diseases (typically offered online in 2nd term)	4
PH.410.640	Global Tobacco Control (typically offered online in 4th term)	3