Certificate in Global Health

The Global Health Certificate is designed for junior and mid-level professionals who are practicing or plan to practice in developing countries or who will support such programs from a base in the US or other industrialized country and who want to expand their global health skills and knowledge.

Global health is the study of the health of populations in a global context, considering its political, social and economic impact. The Department of International Health aims to improve health and ensure equitable access to resources for health and reduction in disparities in health outcomes of populations worldwide.

Admission Requirements
- Baccalaureate degree from accredited college or university
- 1 year post-baccalaureate public health experience

Course Requirements
- GPA of 2.75 or higher for all required certificate courses
- All courses to be taken for letter grade

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www.jhsph.edu/InternationalHealth

Department of International Health
Degree and Credit Options

The Certificate is offered in two formats: degree-based and non-degree. Course work can be completed fully online.

Non-degree students enroll for academic credit and earn letter grades. These students are likely undertaking the certificate program as part of personal or professional continuing education efforts or in preparation for matriculation into degree programs in the Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Students who wish to obtain the certificate as part of a degree program at Johns Hopkins University must be currently enrolled or intend to take the courses for credit and apply these toward a future degree. They must therefore have the academic and professional qualifications necessary for admissions to a Johns Hopkins University program. Department of International Health students are not eligible since their degrees already focus on global health.

## Required Courses
- Introduction to International Health
- Academic and Research Ethics
- Global Disease Control Programs and Policies
- Social and Behavioral Foundations of Primary Health Care

## Elective Courses
(minimum 6 credits)
- Advances in Community-Oriented Primary Health Care
- Clinical and Epidemiological Aspects of Tropical Diseases
- Confronting the Burden of Injuries: A Global Perspective
- Global Tobacco Control
- Evaluation of Safety Interventions in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
- Health Systems in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
- International Nutrition*
- Large-Scale Effectiveness Evaluations of Health Programs
- Quality Assurance Management Methods for Developing Countries
- Health Care in Humanitarian Emergencies
- Training Methods and Continuing Education for Health Workers
- Urban Health in Developing Countries
- Using Summary Measures for Population Health to Improve Health Systems
- Vaccine Development*

*on campus only

Minimum of 18 credits needed for certificate

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**More Information**

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