



GLOBAL HEALTH GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Global Health Graduate Certificate provides an opportunity for graduate and professional students from across Duke to engage in and learn about the field of global health through a combination of coursework, field-based experience, and engagement with peers and faculty.

Who Can Apply?

The Global Health Graduate Certificate is available to all students interested in global health who are eager to expand their knowledge of the field, and who are currently pursuing a graduate degree or professional degree through any school at Duke University.

What is Global Health?

Global health is a field of study, research and practice that places a priority on achieving equity in health for all people.

Global health emphasizes transnational health issues, determinants, and solutions; involves many disciplines within and beyond the health sciences and promotes interdisciplinary collaboration; and is a synthesis of population-based prevention with individual-level clinical care. (Lancet, 2009)

Requirements

The Global Health Graduate Certificate involves the completion of three courses, a graduate seminar and an optional field-based experience.

COURSEWORK

GLHLTH 701 - Global Health Challenges | **Two electives** (*from a menu*) | **GLHLTH 870S** - Graduate seminar

OPTIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

The field-based experiential learning activity provides students an in-depth understanding of the complexity of health in underserved populations and allows them to apply interdisciplinary knowledge and methodology in the search for solutions. A field-based experience is an optional, but encouraged, component of the Graduate Certificate. Students who complete the field-based experience will have the option to waive one elective. The Duke Global Health Institute (DGHI) offers competitive grants every year, up to \$5,000 each, to support field-based experiences for doctoral students.

Examples Include:

Faculty-mentored field research

Internship or practicum related to global health with a DGHI partner, an NGO or other approved organization

Placement within a DGHI partner site or collaborator with specific goals and tasks

Participation in an approved experiential program focused on global health (e.g. Bass Connections)

Connection of a home department experiential learning opportunity to global health themes (e.g. Global Clinical Experience [SoN])

How to Apply

Students can apply as early as their first semester at Duke and must apply at least one calendar year prior to their anticipated graduation date. Learn more about the process and complete the online application at: globalhealth.duke.edu/graduate-certificate

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