Duke is the leader in global health education

Duke University offers the most comprehensive portfolio of global health education programs of any US university.

Whether you want to pursue a rigorous global health major, supplement your coursework with the minor, or immerse yourself in a global health experiential learning activity, the global health world is at your fingertips.

MAJOR
Combine the global health major with any other major at Duke to create your one-of-a-kind education experience. An A.B. in global health requires a co-major and 10 courses, 1 statistics co-requisite, and an experiential learning activity. Talk to an advisor today to find out how you can create your path in global health.

MINOR
Offering greater flexibility than the major, the minor is an ideal solution for students who are curious about global health and want to supplement their primary study focus. It requires two courses and three electives.
world-class faculty

DGHI’s faculty are committed to teaching, mentoring and helping students find their path. They are leading experts in public policy, medicine, environment, engineering, psychiatry, anthropology and more, providing a strong multidisciplinary educational experience.

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• Journal Club
• DGHI Student Council
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• Alumni Network
• Student and Faculty Blogs
• Student Clubs
• Seminars
• Special Events

DAVID BOYD
Associate Professor of the Practice, Global Health
Instructor, Fundamentals of Global Health

CONNECT
apply your classroom knowledge to the world

Student Research Training Program
Engage in the development, implementation and assessment of a community-based project in one of many local and international locations.

Bass Connections in Global Health
Work creatively alongside faculty and fellow students to address global health challenges worldwide.

SELECTED EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITIES

USA
- Farmworker health in rural North Carolina

PERU
- Environmental health along the Amazon

UGANDA
- Community health and grassroots organizing

SRI LANKA
- Race, culture, religion and health

KENYA
- Maternal and child health education

TRANSFORM
Many global health students pursue graduate or professional education in global health, medicine, law and business. Others are prepared for careers at research and policy think tanks, like non-governmental organizations, government agencies, multilateral organizations, and academic institutions.

The Duke Global Health Institute offers career advising and professional development for undergraduates through individual career advising, on-campus skill-building workshops, career fairs and access to the DGHI alumni network.
“I am proud of Duke’s commitment to global health—and proud to be a part of it, through the Duke Global Health Institute.”

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Duke ’82