

GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH CONCENTRATION



DESCRIPTION

The Global Public Health concentration brings a multidisciplinary perspective to the understanding of people's health worldwide. Key concerns include health problems specific to certain populations, disparities in access to healthcare within and between countries, health needs in humanitarian emergencies, and global health threats such as pandemics. Significant consideration is given to how political, economic, and cultural contexts affect people's health, what ethical issues arise in regard to healthcare, and how global health initiatives and domestic policies and programs seek to provide solutions.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Be familiar with the core principles, concepts, measurements, and goals of global health
- Understand the political, social, and economic determinants of health and how policies and programs seek to address health disparities across communities and nations
- Understand the roles of various actors in addressing global health governance, disease management, and health systems strengthening
- Be conversant in the ethical debates in global health and be able to propose improvements to policies and programs addressing health concerns

REQUIREMENTS

Anchor Course:

- PUBH 3133 Global Health and Development

And four supporting courses listed under this concentration in the Bulletin.

Resources:

- <https://bulletin.gwu.edu/international-affairs/undergraduate-programs/ba-international-affairs/global-public-health/>
- elliott.gwu.edu/undergraduate-academic-advising
- <https://careerservices.gwu.edu/career-option-sheets>
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