This concentration focuses on understanding the various barriers that groups and societies face in achieving or maintaining well-being. In addition, it assesses the effectiveness of development approaches that aim to provide solutions. Key concerns are reducing poverty and inequality while enhancing sustainability and equity. The assessment of governments’ capabilities, people’s political, economic, and social opportunities, community resilience, and humanitarian needs are other dimensions of international development.

Global Health is one sector of International Development, there is a degree of overlap in the concentrations, and both are solution-oriented. However, Global Health focuses more specifically on disease prevalence and access to health care, the contextual factors that affect people’s health, and what governments and health-related organizations are doing to address health disparities.

International Development is broader than the Global Health concentration, which provides a deeper exploration of one particular sector of international development.

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