GLOBAL HEALTH (Z070)

Graduate Certificate Program
College: Public Health

Abstract
The Graduate Certificate in Global Health is designed to provide basic
knowledge in global health delivery to those employed or seeking
employment in positions requiring this knowledge or to individuals who
desire this added credential. The Global Health Certificate provides
knowledge of issues, policies, and practices in global health that enables
individuals (many of whom do not have public health backgrounds)
to work effectively in agencies and programs providing global health
services. As an area for study, research, and practice, global health
emphasizes translational health issues, synthesizing population-based
prevention with evidenced-based, community-supported initiatives.

The Global Health Certificate requires completion of four courses (12
credits), three of which are required and a fourth of which is an elective.
The core curriculum includes foundational aspects of global health,
communication and promotion, and program planning and evaluation.
The elective topics include history, diplomacy and/or social marketing in
Public Health. A blended learning format featuring seminar-style, face-
to-face instruction and online learning is offered at the College Park
campus. Course descriptions can be found here: http://sph.umd.edu/
department/miaeh/certificate-global-health

The Global Health Certificate is offered through the University of
Maryland’s School of Public Health, a leader in the discovery, application,
and dissemination of public and global health knowledge in the state
of Maryland, the nation, and the world. The School of Public Health has
specifically targeted programs, curricula, service and research dedicated
to the understanding and improvement of global health.

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Admissions
General Requirements
• Statement of Purpose: For Statement of Purpose explain why you are
pursuing this certificate and what you hope to do with the completion
of this certificate.
• Transcript(s)
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://
gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-
requirements))

Program-Specific Requirements
• Letters of Recommendation (1): The letter of recommendation needs
to be an academic reference.
• CV/Resume

*Visa Eligibility: This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance
by the University of Maryland.

Non-UMD students who would like to pursue the Certificate in Global
Health should visit the UMD Graduate School Admissions (https://
gradschool.umd.edu/admissions) page for detailed application steps.
http://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

UMD cannot issue the immigration documents necessary for
international students to study (F1 or J1 student visas) in this program.
International students who currently reside in the U.S. on existing visas
may apply. Eligible international students have additional requirements
per the Office of International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS). For
additional requirements, please see: http://oes.umd.edu/professional-
programs/global-health/gh-admission-information#international

Current graduate students within the School of Public Health may enroll
in courses that fulfill the requirements of the Certificate in Global Health.
Please contact your Graduate Director or the certificate program for more
information.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit
our Graduate School website: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

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Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://sph.umd.edu/
degrees/certificate-global-health

Requirements
• Global Health, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (https://
academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/global-health-z070/
global-health-pbc)