 Throughout the world, societies face challenges from emerging infectious diseases, climate change, and the growing impact of chronic diseases. Students in the Certificate in Global Health program learn about the issues, policies, and practices that enable individuals who may not have public health backgrounds to work effectively in agencies and programs providing global health services. This 12-credit post-baccalaureate program emphasizes translational health issues and combines population-based prevention methods with evidence-based, community-supported initiatives. The program prepares students to identify and analyze major health problems in the global society and to develop skills for designing targeted programs, interventions and campaigns to address those challenges. Students collaborate with leading global health experts to design solutions, and prepare for careers implementing global health strategies.

**REQUIREMENTS & CURRICULUM**

Students who have completed an undergraduate degree from an accredited university and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA may apply. The 12-credit program is completed in 10 months and requires completion of four courses, three of which are required and a fourth 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 social marketing, the history of public health, global health diplomacy and foundations of environmental health. Seminar-style, face-to-face instruction is offered at the University of Maryland Shady Grove (USG) campus.
THE SCHOOL
Founded in 2007, the University of Maryland School of Public Health received full accreditation by the Council on Education for Public Health in 2010. Grounded in the philosophy that health starts where we live, learn, work and play, we partner with communities and apply research to promote health, advance health equity and create policies that will enhance health across the lifespan. Located at one of the nation’s leading public research universities, we offer a unique breadth of expertise to explore complex issues through traditional public health disciplines, as well as through lenses as varied as engineering, performing arts, business and public policy.

Our school is entering into a partnership with the University of Maryland, Baltimore to create a collaborative School of Public Health. The “collaborative school” will expand educational opportunities and facilitate collaboration in public health research and service by linking our School of Public Health with the Master of Public Health program in the School of Medicine’s Department of Epidemiology and Public Health. Several certificate and degree programs are also available at the University of Maryland Shady Grove campus.

THE UNIVERSITY
A global leader in research, entrepreneurship and innovation, Maryland is ranked No. 21 among public universities by U.S. News & World Report and No. 14 among public universities by Forbes. The Institute of Higher Education, which ranks the world’s top universities based on research, puts Maryland at No. 38 in the world, No. 29 nationally and No. 13 among U.S. public research institutions.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
Our academic programs provide unmatched opportunities to work across disciplines and prepare students for careers in public health research or practice. Our students learn from award-winning teachers and mentors, and benefit from unparalleled access to unique research and internship opportunities.

GRADUATE DEGREES AND PROGRAMS
Master of Arts
Kinesiology

Master of Public Health
Concentrations in Behavioral and Community Health, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Environmental Health Sciences, Public Health Practice and Policy (online)

Master of Health Administration

Master of Science
Couple and Family Therapy

Doctor of Philosophy
Programs in Behavioral and Community Health, Epidemiology, Family Science, Maternal and Child Health, Health Services, Kinesiology, Toxicology and Environmental Health

POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS:
Global Health (Shady Grove)
Gerontology
Principles of Public Health (Shady Grove)

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS:
The school offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Community Health, Family Science, Kinesiology and Public Health Science (at Shady Grove and College Park)

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