Throughout the world, societies face emerging infectious diseases, climate change, poverty, and the growing impact of chronic diseases. As a student in the Global Health certificate program, you will examine and analyze the issues, policies, and practices that can enable you to work effectively to address these challenges in agencies and programs leading global health initiatives.

This 12-credit post-baccalaureate program emphasizes how to best translate scientific knowledge into applications for preventing disease at the population level and working with communities to implement health interventions and services. The program will prepare you to recognize current and emerging health problems in the global society and to develop skills for designing targeted programs and campaigns to address those challenges. The Global Health certificate program offers you the opportunity to 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 can be completed in 10 months and requires completion of four courses, three that are required and a fourth elective. Current graduate students in the School of Public Health may also complete the certificate as part of their graduate program and should contact us directly for more information.
CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

The core curriculum includes:
• Fundamentals of Global Health
• Global Health Communication
• Program Planning and Evaluation

Course electives are contemporary and expanding with new course options each year. Electives have included:
• Social Marketing
• History of Public Health
• Global Health Diplomacy
• Foundations of Environmental Health
• Maternal and Child Health

SELECTED RESEARCH INITIATIVES

• Global Health and Climate Change
• Health Disparities, Health Equity
• Health Literacy and Cultural Competence
• Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Programs
• Healthy Aging
• Maternal and Child Health
• Mental Health and Substance Abuse
• Physical Activity
• Social and Environmental Justice
• Tobacco Control and Smoking Cessation

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)

THE SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

• Accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health
• Ranked 22nd among all Schools of Public Health in 2015 by U.S. News and World Report
• 25 degrees and academic programs
• More than 2500 undergraduate students
• More than 300 graduate students
• More than 50% of our undergraduate majors and nearly 40% of our graduate students are members of racial/ethnic minority groups
• More than 160 faculty members and more than 45 staff
• Less than 8 miles from Washington, D.C., which provides our students with unparalleled access to unique research, internship and professional development opportunities

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 + PROGRAMS

Master of Arts
Kinesiology

Master of Public Health
Concentrations include:
- Behavioral and Community Health
- Epidemiology, Environmental Health Sciences, Health Equity, Health Policy
- Analysis and Evaluation, Physical Activity, Public Health Practice and Policy

Master of Health Administration

Master of Science
Couple and Family Therapy

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

Post-baccalaureate Certificate Programs
Global Health
Gerontology
Principles of Public Health (Shady Grove)

DEPARTMENTS

Behavioral and Community Health
Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Family Science
Health Services Administration
Kinesiology
Maryland Institute for Applied Environmental Health

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. 36 in the world, No. 29 nationally and No. 13 among U.S. public research institutions. Located “inside the beltway” just minutes from the nation’s capital, the University of Maryland, College Park campus provides unparalleled access to unique opportunities for internships and research experiences in public health.

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