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Program of Study

CMH - Global Health Certificate

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Effective Term: Fall 2015

Level: Graduate

School of Medicine

Degree: Certificate Program

Major: Global Health *New

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Program: Global Health Certificate *New

Concentration:

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CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

**PROPOSAL FOR:
GLOBAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

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Global health is interdisciplinary involving political, cultural, economic and environmental considerations that affect the health of communities and individuals around the world. The goal of global health is to promote population health, safety and well-being, and to eliminate health and social disparities worldwide. Global health professionals develop innovative solutions to challenging health problems, particularly in resource-limited environments.

I. OBJECTIVES:

Program Objectives

- Identify strategies that strengthen community capabilities for overcoming barriers to health and well-being.
- Exhibit interpersonal skills that demonstrate willingness to collaborate, trust building abilities, and respect for other perspectives.
- Identify and respond with integrity and professionalism to ethical issues in diverse economic, political, and cultural contexts.
- Apply the health equity and social justice framework for the analysis of strategies to address health disparities across different populations.
- Critically appraise evaluation and research related to global health.
- Enhance socio-cultural and political awareness.
- Apply systems thinking to analyze a diverse range of complex and interrelated factors shaping health at local, national, and international levels.

Learning Objectives:

- Students will have a better understanding and appreciation of the interconnectedness and many different aspects of global health.
- Students will differentiate the multiple factors that determine health in a global setting.
- Students will understand how global health changes based on changing economies/societies.
- Students will determine how different global environments produce different health needs and problems.
- Students will identify health problems and systems-based responses in global health.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge about strategies to strengthen health systems of the world.
- Students will build interpersonal, presentation, writing, and critical thinking skills through collaboration and team learning.

II. RELATION TO UNIT/UNIVERSITY MISSION

Promote education, research, and service towards improving and sustaining the health of populations and individuals worldwide.

III. POPULATION SERVED

All professionals planning to work with global health at any capacity, including health care professionals, public health workforce members, community leaders, public administrators, and scientists.

IV. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Certificate Program requires acceptance by the Graduate School as a non-degree student. A supplemental department application along with a two-page personal statement is also required. Students must have earned at minimum a baccalaureate degree from an accredited University. Degree-seeking students currently enrolled in the MPH program are eligible to take the required courses and earn the Certificate.

V. COURSE REQUIREMENTS – (9 to 11 credit hours)

Students may choose to complete the Global Health Certificate with three courses and a global health practicum (11 credits) or three courses without the practicum (9 credits). The 11 credits option is more appropriate for those pursuing a global health career because it includes a global health practicum. The Certificate Director can provide guidance regarding the most suitable path for the student to follow based on future career plans.

Required Courses (6 credit hours)

CMH 7710: Global Health – 3 credit hours

The goal of global health is to promote population health, safety and well-being at local and global levels, as well as eliminate health and social disparities worldwide. This course introduces students to basic global health concepts including health and related issues that transcend national borders, class, race, ethnicity and culture. Students will investigate the commonalities and differences of health issues throughout the world and how these items are interrelated. Global health emphasizes interconnectedness and bidirectional learning between nations.

CMH 7720: Global Health Systems – 3 credit hours

This course provides an overview to the institutional, economic, epidemiological, ideological, social, and political forces that shape global health systems. A health system includes all organizations, people and actions that promote, restore or maintain health. A health system incorporates efforts to influence determinants of health as well as more direct health-improving activities. Students will investigate best-practices approaches to health systems both at national and global levels.

Electives (3 credit hours)

All Wright State graduate courses that complement what is learned in CMH7710 (Global Health) and CMH7720 (Global Health Systems) can be considered as a potential elective for the global health certificate, as long as the student provides a rationale for taking the elective, and the respective course is also approved by the global health certificate director. The Certificate Director has final power of approval. Courses below are examples of electives recommended for the Global Health Certificate:

PLS6520 International Human Rights – 3 credit hours

Examines the role of human rights in international relations. Considers contending definitions of human rights and debates over policy by focusing on thematic issues and case studies.

PLS6770 International Organization – 3 credit hours

Examines the competing theoretical perspectives on international organization and analyzes the structure, functions, and the evolving role of key international organizations--IGOs & NGOs-- in global governance; also explores their pathologies and prospects for reform.

CMH 7410 Community Assessment- 3 credit hours

This course is designed to provide a practical public health experience. To describe communities quantitatively, learners will create tables and descriptions using current public health and community data; they will also conduct qualitative inquiry about the nature of communities. Visual display and reporting and presentation skills will be covered. Quantitative and qualitative data are combined to give learners practical experience creating a community assessment from a variety of data sources. **A epidemiology graduate course is required as a pre-requisite.**

CMH8110 Public Health Practice – 2 credit hours

This practicum must directly relate to applied issues relevant to global health. Students must complete 200 hours of supervised practice, that may be, but are not required to be, activities outside of the U.S.

VI. COST

The Certificate program will incur little administrative cost to the Center for Global Health. No additional faculty or staff will be required to instruct courses or accommodate enrollment practices.

VII. IMPACT ON DEGREE PROGRAMS

- This certificate will provide an additional credential for students pursuing the Master of Public Health (MPH) degree.
- This certificate will provide enhanced recruitment and provide and provide a new entry pathway for students who may subsequently pursue the MPH Degree

VIII. START DATE

Target start date for Global Health Certificate program is Fall Semester 2016.