

Global health seeks to improve health and health equity for all people worldwide, not just among individual nations. As such, completion of the global health certificate will prepare students to: (1) understand important concepts and principles associated with global health; (2) collaborate and partner with global health stakeholders; and (3) address health disparities among underserved and at-risk populations. Students will receive a certificate from the Department of Health Science. Completion of certificates is not noted on students academic transcript.

Eligibility

Only matriculated Master of Public Health (MPH) students at Brigham Young University are eligible for a global health certificate.

Requirements

1. Students must complete 15 credits in order to earn the global health certificate.

Course	Title	Credits
HLTH 635	International Health Practice	3
HLTH 688R	Field Experience	6
<i>Select any two of the following:</i>		
HLTH 603R	Special Topics in Public Health	3
HLTH 691R	Mentored Research	3
HLTH 696R	Independent Studies	3
HLTH 403R	Refugee and Migrant Health	3
HLTH 403R	Health Systems	3
HLTH 480	International Health	3
NDFS 380	International Nutrition	3
SocW 585	Global Issues – Children at Risk	3
Total		15

2. Complete two certificates from the Global Health eLearning Center (<http://globalhealthlearning.org>). See “certificate programs” and select from child survival, cross-cutting, family planning and reproductive health, gender and health, health systems, HIV/AIDS, infectious diseases, maternal health, and neonatal health.

Field Experience and Mentored Research Requirements

In order to earn the global health certificate, students need to complete a field experience (HLTH 688R) in global health as approved by their graduate committee. This means fieldwork will focus on an underserved or marginalized population, typically in an international setting. Fieldwork associated with the BYU Global Health Internship Program is recommended and encouraged.

Students choosing to complete HLTH 691R – Mentored Research as an elective are required to focus on research among underserved or marginalized populations, typically in an international setting.