

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

Certificate in Global Health (Online Program)

Global Health aims to show us the big picture. Mistakenly, people assume that the target of “Global Health” involves mainly tackling problems in the developing world. Diseases and health problems do not recognize borders. All countries can learn from the experiences of other countries. Neglecting to address health problems on a global scale may affect people’s health, well-being, and national security around the world including in developed countries such as the United States.

This competency-based graduate level certificate program aims to provide comprehensive training in Global Health. The Global Health Certificate is designed as an online program for professionals who are practicing or who plan to practice in a worldwide setting. Graduates of the Global Health Certificate can expect to find employment in a variety of fields including health-related governmental/non-governmental organizations, university research programs, international healthcare consultancies, and multinational corporations (Education Advisory Board, 2013). The certificate requires three core courses (3 credit hours each), two electives (2 credit hours each) and a practicum or a research paper (2 credit hours) for a total fifteen (15) credits. A maximum of 6 credit hours from graduate level courses may be transferred in to the certificate program. Admission to the certificate program requires a bachelor’s degree (or the equivalent).

Certification in Global Health Overview*	
Required Core Courses	
(HLSC 746) Epidemiology	3 credit hours
(HLSC 776) Global Health	3 credit hours
(HLSC 702) Health Management	3 credit hours
Electives (select two)	
(HLSC 778) Global Environmental Health	2 credit hours
(HLSC 780) Monitoring & Evaluation of Global Health Programs	2 credit hours
(HLSC 782) One Health, One Medicine	2 credit hours
(HLSC 784) Key Competencies for Co-creating Sustainable Futures	2 credit hours
(HLSC 785) Issues and opportunities in global health research	2 credit hours
Research paper or Practicum (Select one)	
(HLSC 798) Supervised Research	2 credit hours
(HLSC 768) Practicum in Global Health	2 credit hours
TOTAL CREDIT*	15 credit hours
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