Competencies in the Global Health Certificate

Certificate courses

1) Familiarity with the primary causes of morbidity and mortality around the world and with disparities within and across countries and regions

2) Understanding of the roles, relationships, and resources of local and international institutions active in global health

3) Knowledge of historical and current north-south power dynamics; social and political contexts, and determinants of health

Department courses*

4) Ability to work effectively and responsibly in low-resource settings and with diverse stakeholders; cross-cultural competence based on respect and empathy

APEx in Low- or Middle-Income Population

5) Effective written and oral communication grounded in critical thinking and analytical rigor

General public health competencies: epidemiological and statistical analysis, program planned and evaluation, etc.

*Departmental specific competencies can be found on departmental websites.
Core GH courses (10 wks)

1) Develop a conceptual and practical framework for understanding and analyzing changing global health priorities, policies and practice

2) Draw on history to trace the antecedent successes, failures, and debates that have shaped the current global health landscape and reappraising its traditional and emerging institutional and social actors, and debates

3) Analyze the role of global health governance on strategy and priority setting by international health institutions, transnational health networks and experts

4) Identify key stakeholders in the global health arena and how they function

5) Apply the basic applications of core population health and demographic concepts, basic epidemiology, and comparative analysis of the global burden of disease.

6) Evaluate the process and politics of data generation, analysis, dissemination and use in global public health implementation.

7) Describe the role of global health systems and disease-specific initiatives concerning broader global health movements, politics, and policies.

8) Recognize practical and moral frames for global health practice at all levels that can be derived from foundational concepts, such as global health equity, social determinants of health, comparative health systems, and social justice.