

Fast Facts: Graduate Certificate in *Global Public Health*



Graduate Certificate in *Global Public Health*: The 15-credit graduate certificate program in *Global Public Health*. The program will contribute to the development of public health practitioners who understand the disparities in health and well-being in underdeveloped regions of the world, and who can develop effective programs to reduce such inequalities and improve the lives of the impoverished. The educational approach of the program will be problem-based, practical, and integrated with hands-on learning experiences. This will include a scholarly project in global public health required of all students. Upon completion of either program, learners will be prepared to:

- Summarize the major types and magnitude of global health and environmental problems in developing nations
- Describe the roles of government, globalization, politics, war, famine, disaster, climate change, migration, and other factors on the health, environment, and well-being of people of developing nations
- Summarize the different roles of large and small organizations and institutions in addressing global health problems
- Develop and apply effective programs, methods, and approaches to improve global health and the environment
- Appreciate the cultural differences between Americans and developing nations and be sensitive to other cultures

15-credit Program for Non-MPH Majors	
Courses	Credits
PUBH 5030 Issues in International Health (Variable)	3
PUBH 6120 Infectious Disease Epidemiology (Fall) . . . (prerequisite PUBH 600 Public Health Statistics or equivalent or approval of course instructor)	3
PUBH 6550/8550 Chronic Disease Epidemiology (Summer) . . . (prerequisite PUBH 6000 Public Health Statistics or equivalent or approval of course instructor)	3
PUBH 6970 (UT) or PUBH 6840 (BGSU) Scholarly Project (supervised global public health project in an international setting <u>or</u> extensive literature analysis of a topic related to global public health)	3
Advised Elective	3
TOTAL CREDITS	15

9-credit Program for MPH Majors	
Courses	Term
PUBH 5030 Issues in International Health (Variable)	3
PUBH 6120 Infectious Disease Epidemiology (Fall) . . . (prerequisite PUBH 600 Public Health Statistics or equivalent or approval of course instructor) <u>or</u> PUBH 6550/8550 Chronic Disease Epidemiology (Summer) . . . (prerequisite PUBH 6000 Public Health Statistics or equivalent or approval of course instructor)	3
PUBH 6970 (UT) or PUBH 6840 (BGSU) Scholarly Project (supervised global public health project in an international setting <u>or</u> extensive literature analysis of a topic related to global public health)	3
TOTAL CREDITS	9

Course Delivery: Each graduate certificate program is very accessible to individuals who want additional academic education and training at the graduate-level. All courses are offered via a combination of conventional classroom, laboratory (if applicable), and Web-based modes. Required on-campus sessions at the UT Health Science campus or the Bowling Green State University campus are offered either weeknights (i.e. 5:15pm-9pm) or on Saturdays (i.e. 8:15am-12pm or 12:45pm-4:30pm). Each course during the term offered, typically requires meeting on-campus 8 sessions per term (on alternating weeks) plus completion of off-campus Web-based modules. (Note: The courses required for the certificate programs are already offered as part of the curricula for the CEPH accredited Master of Public Health (MPH) degree programs. Some credits may be applied toward the degree programs, depending on major, for those who continue advanced study beyond the certificate.)

For additional information about the program and to apply:

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- **Mail Address:** Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences - Health Science Campus, 3000 Arlington Avenue, Toledo, OH 43614-5803
- **Application:** Apply on-line <http://apply.utoledo.edu> Official transcript of bachelor, professional (e.g., dental; medical), or graduate degree; Minimum Grade Point Average 3.0/4.0 for "Regular" admission or 2.5 to <3.0/4.0 for "Provisional" admission; Two letters of recommendation. (Note: Only one letter of recommendation from advisor for current UT graduate and medical students or department chairperson for faculty members and residents); Apply by or before March 15 for Summer, June 15 for Fall, or October 15 for Spring admission.