

Graduate Certificate in Global Health

This graduate-level certificate promotes training opportunities in global health. Students in any Vanderbilt graduate or professional degree program who fulfill all requirements are granted a Graduate Certificate in Global Health upon receipt of their graduate degree.

Certificate Requirements (12 credit hours total)

- 1. Core Course – 3 credit hours** (choose just one course – additional courses count as electives)
 - Foundations of Global Health
 - Fundamentals of Global Health: Addressing Global Health Disparities
 - Essential Skills in Global Health
- 2. Elective Courses – at least 9 credit hours in additional global health-related coursework**
 - These courses may be a combination of VIGH global health courses or other approved courses that have relevance to global health.
 - Students may individually tailor and/or design electives in consultation with faculty mentors. Practicum, thesis, research immersion, and individual learning courses that have relevance to global health may be approved for certificate credit.
 - Up to six (6) credit hours may be obtained through a field experience. Field experiences consist of a minimum of six weeks' participation in a global health clinical rotation, research immersion, practicum, or internship, with a final scholarly product. A year-abroad global health experience such as a Fogarty, Fulbright-Fogarty, Medical Scholars, or Doris Duke international fellowship also counts toward elective credit hours. Typically, global health experiences are abroad, though certain circumstances and interests may allow students to engage in global health work in Middle Tennessee.
 - All courses for this certificate must be taken for graduate credit and involve global health content.

To initiate this certificate, submit the VIGH Intent to Enroll form, found at <https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=KCHTLWPX8W>. Note: your academic advisor or program director will need to sign this form

To complete this certificate, submit the VIGH Certificate in Global Health application, found at <https://redcap.vanderbilt.edu/surveys/?s=WDMHY9YKX9>.

More information about the Graduate Certificate in Global Health can be found at <https://www.vumc.org/global-health/education-and-training/academic-programs/gh-certificate>

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