



# Masters of Public Health in Global Disaster Management & Humanitarian Relief



The concentration in Global Disaster Management and Humanitarian Relief builds on the framework of the College of Public Health core courses, field experience and special project. Combining this framework with the Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management and the Graduate Certificate in Humanitarian Assistance provides graduates with the ability to recognize, assess, implement programs and evaluate disasters globally.

Department of Global Health

<http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/homepage.html>



The program is fully online and can be accessed wherever there is an internet connection. We have had students from the USPHS Corps and the military in New Mexico, Washington, Alaska, Colorado, Georgia, Washington DC and in international sites such as Iraq, Kuwait, Peru, Germany, and Japan.

Note: All courses are 3 credit hours each unless otherwise noted.

**College of Public Health Core Courses (15 credits)**

PHC 6000 Epidemiology

PHC 6050 Biostatistics

PHC 6357 Environmental and Occupational Health

PHC 6102 Principles of Health Policy and Management

PHC 6410 Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health

**Required Concentration Courses (24 credits)**

**Disaster Management emphasis <sup>(A)</sup>**

PHC 6182 Overview of US and International Disaster Management

PHC 6185 Disaster Preparedness and Planning Concepts

PHC 6184 Disaster Recovery

PHC 6186 Public Health Emergencies in Large Populations

**Humanitarian Assistance emphasis <sup>(A)</sup>**

PHC 6230 Foundations of Humanitarian Assistance

PHC 6231 Organizing Emergency Humanitarian Action

PHC 6232 From Emergency to Development and Prevention

PHC 6233 Current Challenges in the Humanitarian Field

**Culminating Experiences (9 credits minimum)**

PHC 6945 Supervised Field Experience (3-6)

PHC 6977 Special Project (3)

PHC 6936 Public Health Capstone Course (3)

**Total Credit Hours: 48-51**

<sup>(A)</sup> Applicants that completed courses in either the Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management or in Humanitarian Assistance as a former non-degree seeking student may only transfer 12 credits into the MPH program.



The University of South Florida's College of Public Health began the Graduate Certificate in Disaster Management (DM) in 2002 and the Graduate Certificate in Humanitarian Assistance (HA) in 2005. Both certificates have complimented one another and have had strong enrollment numbers. The DM courses focus on the disaster cycle (preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation), while the HA courses disseminate global health knowledge at the recovery phase.

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