

University of South Florida, College of Public Health

Department of Global Health

MPH: Global Health Practice

This program will prepare students for achieving a professional position in the field of international public health, such as with international, bilateral, governmental and non-governmental agencies. The curriculum focuses on assessment and intervention strategies useful in resolving health problems of primarily undeveloped countries. Global Health Practice students have an opportunity to select courses that focus on areas such as epidemiology, maternal and child health, management and socio-cultural health. Students who choose to combine this program with the Peace Corps Master's International program will be able to obtain a long-term field placement experience that will enhance their marketability for employment.

In addition to the overall **Master of Public Health** degree objectives, *Global Health Practice* graduates will be able to:

1. Describe the socio-cultural, political and economic determinants of health and health status at the global level;
2. Assess the burden of disease on health, service utilization and finance, and the importance of prevention;
3. Analyze the prevailing international health systems in industrial and developing countries, comparing coverage, utilization, equity, policy, organization, delivery and financing of those systems and define the rationale for health systems' reforms;
4. Appraise the role of cultural, social and economic factors that contribute to the incidence of infectious disease;
5. Assess public health conditions and problems related to infectious disease control and surveillance in developing countries;
6. Use ethical and culturally appropriate technology/ interventions when addressing public health problems and prevention at the global level; and
7. Propose methodologies for the evaluation of public health programs and interventions.

Association between courses and the competencies for
MPH with a *Global Health Practice* Concentration

Courses	Competencies						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Required concentration courses (0 credits)							
PHC 6764 Global Health Principles and Contemporary Issues	√			√	√	√	
PHC 6761 Global Health Assessment Strategies		√					
PHC 6106 Global Health Program Development and Administration				√			
PHC 6442 Global Health Applications in the Field	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Suggested Support Courses							
PHC 6111 Global Primary Health Care Strategies							
PHC 6146 Health Services Planning and Evaluation							
PHC 6147 Managing Quality in Health Care (2)							
PHC 6511 Public Health Immunology							
PHC 6512 Vectors of Human Disease				√			
PHC 6513 Public Health Parasitology							
PHC 6074 Epidemiology of Diseases of Major Public Health Importance	√						
PHC 6700 Research Methods in Epidemiology							
PHC 6934 Intermediate Infectious Disease Epidemiology							
PHC 6535 International Maternal and Child Health	√						
PHC 6765 International Health Education	√						
PHC 6536 Population and Community Health	√						
PHC 6532 Women's Health Issues in Public Health	√						

College of Public Health – Program Curriculum Check Sheet

Name: _____ **Dept:** **GLO**
Advisor: _____ **Degree:** **MPH**
Semester/Year Accepted: _____ **Concentration:** **Global Health Practice**

Grades below a C (C- to F) are required to be retaken & will be included in the student's GPA.

College Core Courses				Total Needed	15	Grade	Suggested Sem.
PHC	6000	Epidemiology I		3			Fall 1
PHC	6050	Biostatistics I		3			Fall 1
PHC	6102	Principles of Health Policy and Management		3			Spring 1
PHC	6357	Environmental and Occupational Health		3			Summer 1
PHC	6410	Social and Behavioral Sciences Applied to Health		3			Spring 1
Global Health Required Courses				Total Needed	12	Grade	Suggested Sem.
PHC	6764	Global Health Principles and Contemporary Issues		3			Fall 1
PHC	6761	Global Health Assessment Strategies		3			Spring 1
PHC	6106	Global Health Program Development and Administration		3			Fall 2
PHC	6442	Global Health Applications in the Field		3			Spring 2
Elective (Selected Examples: see focus area sheet)				Total Needed	12	Grade	Suggested Sem.
		Focus Area		3			Summer 1
		Focus Area		3			Fall 2
		Focus Area		3			Spring 2
		Focus Area		3			Spring 2
Culminating Experiences						Grade	Suggested Sem.
PHC	6936	Public Health Capstone Course		3			Fall 2
PHC	6945	Supervised Field Experience (eight weeks abroad) *		6			Summer 2
PHC	6977	Special Project		3			Summer 2
* Or Peace Corp Experience				Total GPA Hours:	51		GPA:
Advisor recommends # of courses student can handle 1st semester				Total Hours attempted:			