

GLOBAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

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The most common academic/professional backgrounds of individuals entering a graduate program in Global Communicable Disease are:

Biology	Microbiology	Science	Medicine
Nursing	Medical Technology		

Job Trends: Transnational spread of emerging disease such as West Nile virus, SARS and H5N1 avian influenza, the continued spread of HIV/AIDS and the re-emergence of diseases such as malaria and TB have emphasized the importance and continuous emphasis of this area of study. Various national and international health agencies are broadening their programs in the field of communicable disease and will result in expanding opportunities in these areas.

Salary Ranges: Salary ranges will vary depending on professional experience and qualifications along with geographic location and work setting.

Principle Responsibilities	Key Issues	Job Titles	Job Settings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recognition and Identification of pathogens ▪ Disease Surveillance ▪ Control and Prevention of Communicable Diseases ▪ Infection Control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laboratory identification Methods ▪ Statistical Measurement methods and tools ▪ Program implementation, monitoring and Evaluation ▪ Hospital Infections Control Methodologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Laboratory Technologist ▪ Mosquito Control Scientific Officer ▪ Public Health Officer ▪ Program Officer ▪ Infection Control Specialist ▪ Infection Control Nurse Specialist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Universities and colleges ▪ Federal, state and local government agencies ▪ Research firms ▪ County Health Department ▪ Hospitals ▪ Professional organizations ▪ International health agencies

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