INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL HEALTH







- The goal of global health is to improve public health and strengthen U.S. national security through global disease detection, response, prevention, and control strategies.
- Global health efforts in the U.S. help to:
 - Promote health around the world
 - Prevent the international spread of disease
 - Protect the health of the U.S. population

Roles and Responsibilities

- Global health impacts everyone. Therefore, global health professionals are directly responsible for the study and practice of population-level health interventions around the world.
- Focus on health within all countries, across borders, boundaries, and all socioeconomic
 - statuses. Focus on health issues that transcend boundaries and that are important both domestically and internationally.
- Study large-scale epidemics, vaccines, treatments and other strategies for mitigating the spread of diseases.
- Collaborate with community leaders, relief organizations, governmental agencies and other groups to promote medical awareness and global health.
- Craft policies that help prepare for disease outbreaks
- Oversees programs that educate communities about effective treatment for diseases.



Academic Requirments

- Those interested in pursuing a career in global health often pursue undergraduate degrees in social sciences, public health, or in the allied health fields.
- The most widely held graduate degree among global health professionals is the Master of Public Health (MPH) with a concentration in global health.

Careers

- Public health professionals within the field of global health work for U.S. government agencies, public health agencies, nonprofit organizations, advocacy groups, academic institutions, and private businesses.
 - International non-governmental Aid
 Workers
 - Global Infectious Disease Analysts
 - HIV/AIDS Research Associates
 - Public Health Advisor
 - Epidemiologist
 - Health Scientist





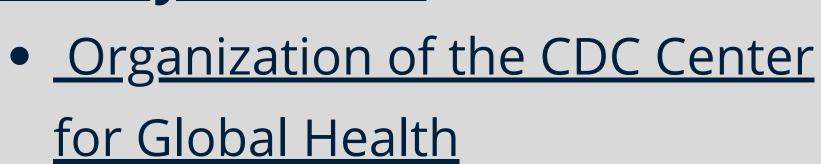
Additional Resources

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<u>Kentucky Undergraduate Schools</u>

- <u>Eastern Kentucky University</u>
 <u>Admissions</u>
- University of Kentucky
 - Undergraduate Admissions
- <u>University of Louisville</u>
 <u>Undergraduate Admissions</u>
- <u>Western Kentucky University</u>
 <u>Admissions</u>

Industry Websites



- U.S. Agency for International
 Development
- World Health Organization

<u>Note</u>: The schools listed are in partnership with C4FH. Public Health education opportunities may be available at other colleges and universities.

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