

Global Health Certificate Program Statistics

Current GHC students: 9

Current dual MPH/GHC students: 22

Current GHC Alumni: 12

FAQ

Where do I send my Application?

Send all materials to:
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Do I have to come to Amherst?

-No, the program is 100% online.

My GPA is less than 3.0, can I still apply?

-No, the 3.0 cumulative GPA is the minimum required for admissions

Can I transfer credits from an outside institution, into my MPH?

-Yes, you can transfer 2 courses or 6 credits from outside UMass, as long as you earned a B or better in each one, the course is not older than 3 years, you have not used the course to satisfy any other degree, and the courses are from an accredited US institution.

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Online Graduate Certificate in Global Health

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AMHERST **Public Health and
Health Sciences**



Program Highlights

100% online with no residency requirement
Fully Accredited by NEASC and the Council on
Education for Public Health (CEPH)
Member of ASPPH
Launched in fall 2012

Program Specifics

15 required credits

- 2 required Global Health Core courses
- 3 electives chosen by student

Part-time: complete in 1-3 semesters

Admissions Requirements

The requirement outlined below **cannot be waived** and are the minimum qualifications all students must meet in order to be considered for admissions.

- A Bachelor's degree with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0

Admissions Deadlines

For spring entrance: October 1st

For fall entrance: March 1st

Admissions Materials

- Formal application found here:
http://www.umass.edu/sphhs-online/sites/default/files/PDFs/global_health_certificate_application.pdf
- Application fee: Free
- 2 letters of Recommendation
- Official Transcripts
- Current Resume/CV
- TOEFL Scores, if required

GRE

The GRE is not required for admissions to the certificate program.

TOEFL

UMass code for TOEFL: 3917

Minimum Scores: 80

TOEFL Waivers

- If you are a US Citizen the TOEFL is waived.
- If you earned a degree from a US institution the TOEFL is waived.
- Students from certain countries or institutions are exempt. Please contact the department for a list of countries considered TOEFL exempt by the University

Transcripts

Official transcript from all institutions in which you completed more than 6 credits, must be submitted. This includes any community college work that was transferred into a University. Transcripts must be sent directly to UMass from the institution or from the student in its original sealed envelope.

For international students we require your official transcripts to be evaluated for equivalency and translated. Minimum US GPA equivalency is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Without an evaluation, your application will not be considered.

Cost

Tuition (as of fall 2017)

- \$615.00 per credit
- Total tuition based on 15 Credits: \$9,075.00

Fees (as of fall 2017)

- Registration fee (once per semester): \$47.00

Financial Aid

Students can pay for the program out-of-pocket using a payment plan system, private loans, or use their tuition reimbursement benefits. However, due to the non-degree nature of the certificate program, aid in the form of federal student loans may not be available. Check with your lender prior to enrolling in courses.

Enrollment process

To enroll, once you are admitted:

- Follow link to UMass student access system and complete the Non-degree enrollment application:
<https://www.spire.umass.edu/psp/heproda/?cmd=logi n&languageCd=ENG>
- Request an enrollment appointment by following steps outlined here:
<https://www.umass.edu/online/how-enroll>
<https://www.umass.edu/online/how-enroll/enrollment-appointments>
- Fully admitted Certificate students will get priority registration

Global Health Certificate to the full MPH-PHP with UMass SPHHS

Should a graduate certificate student subsequently apply and matriculate into the MPH-PHP program, the 15 credits will transfer into the degree. Certificate students must meet all eligibility and admissions requirements for entrance into the full MPH program and must submit a full formal application to the MPH program. For more information, please contact the department.

For students looking to transfer into the UMass MPH in Nutrition or the Blended MPH program in conjunction with the UMass medical School, some additional coursework, above 44 credits may be required.

Global Health Certificate Curriculum

Required courses:

- HPP 580-Comparative Health Care systems
- HPP 583-Global Health in the Developing World.

Elective Choices: must choose 3 courses

- HPP 590D-International Organizations and Population health
- HPP 590E-Emerging Infectious Diseases
- HPP 590Q-Globalization and Health HPP 601-Application of social and behavioral theory
- HPP 614-International Organizations, Population, and development
- HPP 622-Program Evaluation in Health and human Service Organizations
- HPP 690MC-Global Maternal and Child Health
- HPP 698-Global Health Practicum
- HPP 704-Health Program Planning
- Nutr 578-Nutritional Problems in the Developing World