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Academic Enrichment Program Global Health

Office of Global Health- OGH
School of Medicine
Faculty of Health Sciences

What is Global Health?



- **Global health (GH):** health issues that transcends national borders
 - Process of addressing these health issues through resource-sharing and partnerships to create sustainable changes
 - Focus is placed on promoting health equity through advocacy

Certificate Requirements- Overview



- Service learning
- Placement
 - Pre-departure training
 - Post-departure debrief
- Online modules
- Educational sessions
- Mentorship

Program Requirements – Service Learning



- Students will provide a service to a Kingston organization that works with underserved populations
- Students must commit to work with the organization for at least two semesters
- **Program Requirements:**
 - Service learning project proposal (that is approved by the OGH)
 - Reflection piece (in written or presentation form) approved by your supervisor at the organization

Program Requirements – GH Placement



- Placements need to be in a low-resource setting in Canada or abroad
- **Pre-clerkship students:** Complete a 4-week GH observership
- **Clerkship students:** Complete a 3-week GH elective
- Students are responsible for organizing the logistics of their placement
- **Program Requirements:**
 - Placement database application
 - OCASP form
 - Attend pre-departure training, pre-departure interview, and post-departure debrief

Placement Requirements – Pre Departure Training



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- Each student will be given a pre-departure manual
- Prior to the training session students are required to:
 - Complete Queen's University online pre-departure training module
 - Read assigned GH ethics articles
- Training topics include:
 - Personal health
 - Travel safety
 - Language competencies
 - Cultural Humility
 - Medical and Personal Ethical Considerations
 - Medical Tourism
- Session will be conducted through: lectures, group discussions, and case-based learning

Placement Requirements – Post Departure Debrief



- Session is to debrief on:
 - Achievement of learning objectives
 - Positive and negative experiences in your placement
 - Lessons learned
- **Program Requirements:**
 - Submit a written reflection
 - Attend a post-departure debrief session (group or individual)

Program Requirements – Educational Sessions



- Educational sessions can be lectures, panels, journal clubs, documentary screenings on pertinent global health issues
- Certificate students are asked to present once on their service-learning project or placement abroad

Certificate Requirement:

- Attend a minimum of 8 sessions
- Present at one session

Program Requirements – Online Modules



- There are 7 self-directed, online modules on:
 - International Development
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Non-Communicable Diseases
 - Hunger
 - Sexuality and Gender
 - Maternal Health
 - Infant and Child Health

Certificate Requirement:

- Complete online modules

The screenshot shows a web page for a self-directed learning module. At the top left, it says "Maternal Health" and at the top right, "Menu Notes Credits". Below this is a graphic of a globe with houses and a plant growing on it. The main heading is "Maternal Health in a Global Setting" with an information icon (i) to its right. Below the heading is the subtitle "A Self-Directed Learning Module". The main text, under a "Background:" heading, states: "This module will provide a broad overview of maternal health from a Global Public Health perspective. Some elements will be a review of material covered in the core sessions. It is designed to give you a general insight into the important concepts, including: Epidemiology, Systems and barriers, Midwifery and Community Health Workers, Breastfeeding, Case studies". At the bottom right, there is a "NEXT >" button.

Certificate Requirements – Individual Mentorship



- Once a student successfully completes several online modules, they can register a mentor
- The current mentors are:
 - Dr. Wendy Wobeser
 - Dr. Jenn Carpenter
 - Dr. Karen Yeates
 - Dr. Geoff Hodgetts
 - Dr. Eva Purkey
 - Dr. Susan Bartels

Program Registration



- **Eligibility:** All undergraduate medical students in good standing
- **To register:**
 - Contact us at ogh@queensu.ca
 - Visit the OGH and consider signing a consent form (not a requirement)
- After we have discussed signing the consent form with you, we will add you to the certificate community on MEdTech.

Certificate Completion: The certificate is self-directed. You have until the end of your undergraduate medical education at Queen's to complete the certificate requirements.

Questions?



- Sign up for our **newsletter!!**

- More questions? Contact us at:
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