

Graduate Global Health Concentration

Advancing the impact of nursing and midwifery locally, nationally, and globally



The global health concentration is offered to students in any master's or DNP program. It is designed to educate students about global health issues and provide an opportunity for practical field experience. The program promotes multi-disciplinary prevention over treatment and community-based service over institutional care. Requirements include 8 credit hours of coursework and an intercultural/global immersion experience.



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<https://nursing.umich.edu/global>

GLOBAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- **Course Requirements: (8 credits total)**

NURS 521 (3crs.): Perspectives in Global Health

This interdisciplinary clinically focused elective explores the issues that directly or indirectly affect health in low and middle resource countries.

Global Health Elective (3 crs.): Any course related to global health, from nursing, public health, or a related field. (Approved electives shared on Global Nursing Canvas Site— [Self Enroll](#))

NURS 697 (2 crs): Independent study based on field experience.

- **Approved Intercultural/Global Immersion Experience:** Eligible options include UMSN led clinical immersion programs, individual research, internship, volunteer opportunities, or a UMSN faculty-led field experience. ([See next page for examples](#))

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Examples of Global field experiences:

As a nursing graduate student, you are able to participate in one of the UMSN programs below, even if you are not pursuing the global health concentration. You can also explore other U-M managed programs as well as non-UM programs. For more information please visit our [website](#).

▶ UMSN clinical immersions:

- ◆ Acute care
- ◆ Primary care
- ◆ Midwifery

▶ Research:

- ◆ Gender-based violence in Ghana
- ◆ Women's mental health in Europe
- ◆ Group antenatal care in Ghana
- ◆ Individualized internships/volunteer experiences with UMSN global partners

▶ PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center Activities:

- ◆ Evaluation of maternity waiting homes in Nicaragua, Bolivia, and Guyana
- ◆ Low fidelity simulation based training for nurse educators from low resource settings
- ◆ World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland Pan-American Health Organization, Washington, D.C.

Declaring a Global Health Concentration:

1. Inform your academic advisor of your interest.
2. Meet with an Office of Global Affairs (OGA) advisor to obtain a work plan. Set up an appointment by email: beste@umich.edu
3. Work with OGA Advisor to complete forms to declare the concentration, approval of global immersion, elective courses, pre-departure preparation and post-program follow-up.
4. UMSN Grad Advisors will work with OGA to determine when all requirements for the concentration have been met.

How to fund global experiences:

Scholarships are available for currently enrolled nursing students: [Office of Global Affairs Funding](#)

Application deadlines:

November 1

March 1

Apply at mcompass.umich.edu



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