

POPULATION HEALTH IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

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

Global Health Minor Coursework

Students may take courses that focus on a region, or examine global health through disciplines such as history, sociology, psychology, gender studies, or cultural anthropology.

Approved courses from other U-M units can fulfill the credit requirement in addition to nursing electives. Foreign language study is not required, although students are encouraged to improve their language skills.

Requirements include:

- ◆ 15 credits of electives related to global health; must include NURS 420
- ◆ An approved global/intercultural field experience

Courses must reflect at least three of the following competencies related to global health:

- Understanding the global burden of disease
- Health implications of migration, travel, and displacement
- Social, cultural and environmental determinants of health
- Globalization's effect on disease patterns and availability of health care workers
- Impact of low resources on access to and provision of health care
- Relationship between human rights and health

Undergraduate global health electives offered at the UMSN:

HS 225: Global Perspectives on the HIV and AIDS epidemic:

Provides insights into the myriad of biological, sociocultural and political factors that shape individual knowledge and behavior, access to preventive and treatment modalities, as well as the political and international responses to the epidemic.

HS 404: Gender-Based Violence: From Theory to Action

Students will develop the skills to think critically about the local and global impact of gender-based violence.

HS 495: Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Trauma

Mitigating adverse effects of trauma exposures on individuals, families, groups, and populations and to promote resilience, recovery, and posttraumatic growth.

NURS 420: Introduction to Global Health: Issues and Challenges (Required Course)

This seminar introduces global health concepts and the network of organizations working to advance healthcare internationally.

NURS 421: Perspectives in Global Health

Seminar exploring issues that directly or indirectly affect health in low and middle resource countries. (Offers an optional SP/SU field extension for an additional 1-3 credits through NURS 423.)

NURS 477: Cultural Aspects of Health and Illness

Attitudes and practices of patients and healthcare professionals of culturally diverse U.S. populations.

NURS 642: Global Health Leadership

This course is designed to equip students with knowledge, skills, and practical tools needed to successfully lead within global public health systems and for leadership roles in nursing and public health in our increasingly small and interdependent world.

(Approved non-nursing electives shared on Global Nursing Canvas site each semester.)



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Global/Intercultural field experiences:

As a nursing undergraduate 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 experiences:

- ◆ Global and Community Health (Recent programs include Thailand, India, and Uganda)
- ◆ Midwifery in Denmark
- ◆ Set up individual experiences

► Research Based Experiences:

- ◆ Students may find opportunities to work with UMSN faculty who have research projects.
- ◆ Individualized internships/volunteer experiences with UMSN global partners.

► Other U-M Global Experiences:

- ◆ Join one of the non nursing programs offered through U M, such as Global Health Design Initiative (GHDI) through Engineering, or Public Health Programs through Center for Global and Intercultural Study (CGIS), Kinesiology, or Business School: mcompass.umich.edu

Declaring a Global Health Minor:

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 (in person or Zoom!)

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3. Work with OGA Advisor to declare the minor, approval of field experience, elective courses, pre-departure preparation and post-program follow-up.

4. UMSN Undergrad 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 for Fall/WI; March 1 for SP/SU Programs

For more information and to apply: [NursingGlobalScholarships](#)

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