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POSSIBILITIES

Why a Cross-Continental MPH degree? In today’s world, it is essential for aspiring public health professionals to understand how health issues transcend borders and affect diverse populations around the globe. With increased globalization comes greater interconnectedness among societies and the health challenges they face. Public health professionals must think and work beyond borders in order to create systems-changing and lasting solutions for better health.
Global Immersion into Practice and Research

The Cross-Continental Master of Public Health at New York University’s College of Global Public Health is a unique full-time, one-year program that trains highly motivated students to embrace the challenge of global public health through a practice-based, skills-focused curriculum. The program is targeted toward recent college graduates with a focus on building and enhancing public health knowledge and skills in preparation for successful careers in public health and current public health professionals who want to further their global knowledge of the public health community. The CC-MPH program also provides future medical school applicants with real life experience and skill sets to enhance their repositories of knowledge necessary in the medical field. It is taught over three terms at three different NYU global sites, including practice and field placement experience.
Program Tracks

In our unique Cross-Continental MPH, students choose between two concentrations: Epidemiology and Global Health.

Each one consists of a minimum 46 credits of coursework and lays a solid foundation for any public health professional.

**EPIDEMIOLOGY**
This track focuses on applied global epidemiology which includes epidemiologic principles, public health surveillance methods, field investigations, and survey and sample developments.

**GLOBAL HEALTH**
This track includes an overview of global health systems and methodologies to utilize large and country-level data sets to compare health and economic systems.

**NYU GLOBAL SITES**
Students benefit from the numerous opportunities and networks provided by NYU’s campuses in countries including Ghana, UAE, UK, Argentina, China, and in Europe. *No university has a greater global presence than NYU or a more powerful commitment to being in and of the world.*

Students will benefit from the University’s relationship with influential international organizations, such as HealthRight International, the United Nations (UN), UNICEF, and the World Health Organization (WHO).

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I was born in Freetown, Sierra Leone. I grew up in Mumbai, India, and moved to the US after high school to attend college. After graduating from Brown University with an ScB in Psychology, I decided to get my feet wet in the real world and chose clinical research in a medical setting and pursued pulmonary/critical care research on idiopathic diseases at Rhode Island Hospital. This work sparked my interest in epidemiology as well as social-behavioral health and the need for a community-based approach versus individual attention. The Cross-Continental MPH really fascinated me since it gives you a global perspective on health, the opportunity to travel, have access to incredible faculty and lets you do all of this in an accelerated one-year program. It promises an innovative approach to existing problems and a new set of skills to tackle growing health challenges. This truly unique multidisciplinary way to address public health drew me in and is why I think the CC-MPH is the best fit for me.
Field Placements

Students gain boots-on-the-ground training and apply public health skills at NYU campuses and field sites around the world. Through working with international and local organizations, they play an active part in implementing research projects and public health programs.

Examples of opportunities GPH students have experienced include:

- Working with organizations including World Food Programme, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Marie Stopes International, Ghana Health Services and Ga East;
- Participating in social entrepreneurship research with a business venture;
- Conducting fieldwork in Africa;
- Conducting chronic disease research in the Middle East.

Examples of learning outcomes and skills sets GPH students will attain include:

- Program Planning, Management and Evaluation Skills: Plan a population-based project, program, or intervention, including defining populations and assessing and prioritizing their needs;
- Data and Analysis: Apply evidence-based reasoning to address a public health issue;
- Cultural Competency and Community Engagement: Facilitate partnerships and community engagement;
- Health Systems: Explain US and global health care and public health systems including access issues, financial issues, and systems interactions that affect population health.

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### Required Course Sequence for Academic Year 2017-2018

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- GPH-GU 9995 Biostatistics
- GPH-GU 9190 Essentials of Public Health Biology
- GPH-GU 5380 Data Driven Decision Making
- GPH-GU 5220 Accelerating Progress toward Health-Related SDGs
- GPH-GU 5320 Data Utilization for Public Health Practice (elective)

**FALL (Accra, Ghana)**
- GPH-GU 2140 Global Issues in Social Behavioral Health*
- GPH-GU 2153 Global Environmental Public Health*
- GPH-GU 2361 Research Methods in Public Health*
- GPH-GU 2686 Thesis I: Practice and Integrative Learning Experiences and Community Assessment
- GPH-GU 9325 Behavioral and Communication Strategies for Global Epidemics
- GPH-GU 9450 Epidemiological Methods for Evaluating Health* (Epi students only)
- GPH-GU 5175 Readings in the History and Philosophy of Public Health I (online) (0)  
  *Offered at University of Ghana

**J-TERM (online)**
- GPH-GU 5110 Global Health Policy and Management

*J-Term: Course is offered online so students can take the course at location of their choice*

**SPRING (Abu Dhabi)**
- GPH-GU 2687 Thesis II: Practice and Integrative Learning Experiences
- GPH-GU 2230 Global Non-Communicable Disease Epi and Control
- GPH-GU 2349 Program Planning and Evaluation
- GPH-GU 5110 Management Within and Across Organizations
- GPH-GU 2930 Epidemiology Design & Methods (Epi students only)
- GPH-GU 5180 Readings in the History and Philosophy of Public Health II
- GPH-GU 5185 Readings in the History and Philosophy of Public Health III
SPRING (Florence)
- GPH-GU 2687 Thesis II: Practice and Integrative Learning Experiences
- GPH-GU 2346 Migrant Health in the Mediterranean
- GPH-GU 5250 Health & Human Rights
- GPH-GU 2317 Social Epidemiology
- GPH-GU 5180 Readings in the History and Philosophy of Public Health II
- GPH-GU 5185 Readings in the History and Philosophy of Public Health III

Examples of Electives offered:
- GPH-GU 5420 Monitoring and Management of Public Health Programs
- GPH-GU 5410 Results-Focused Strengthening of Health Systems in LMICs
- GPH-GU 5288 Perspectives on Migrant Health & Human Rights
- GPH-GU 5210 HIV/AIDS from a Global Perspective

Bold denotes MPH core course requirement.
Future sites include NYU Buenos Aires, Madrid, Shanghai.
Professional Development

GPH enables students to:

- Gain practical experience and training through field placements with influential international and local organizations.
- Get guidance from our partner, NYU's Wasserman Center for Career Development, one of the top career resource centers in the nation, and access to professional associations such as the American Public Health Association (APHA) and the Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER).
- Upon graduation students will benefit from being part of GPH’s growing alumni network around the world. Recent graduates have gone on to work with the Peace Corps, Massachusetts General Hospital–Global Health, Breast Cancer Research Group, Harvard Medical School–Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston’s Children’s Hospital–Labs of Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Miami’s Miller School of Medicine.

How to Apply

This program is highly selective due to its specialized nature. As it is both academically rigorous and globally focused, successful applicants must have outstanding academic experience and also demonstrate the necessary maturity, judgment and cultural adaptability to succeed in diverse settings. The Cross-Continental MPH program follows an admission review process that is earlier than most programs and begins in the fall. Applicants may be invited to interview as part of the selection process.

Application deadline: December 15

For more on the application process, please visit the website: publichealth.nyu.edu/cross-continental-mph/apply.html

We encourage prospective students to explore our website and visit the campus to meet students and faculty, and even sit in on a class. GPH is committed to helping you discover the right academic path for you in the field of global public health.

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New sites and tracks to be announced shortly.