Exceptions: With approval of the Graduate Certificate in Global Health Program director, international students may be able to conduct the internship in a resource-limited or underserved setting in the U.S.

Funding for travel and living expenses will be the responsibility of the student, but the Certificate director and associate faculty will assist in pursuing travel funds from available sources, such as fellowships, travel awards and financial aid towards study or practice abroad.

Eligibility - Admission

The minimum Graduate School requirements for admission to a Certificate curriculum are the same as those in effect for post-baccalaureate status.

- Students, who already are or will be enrolled in a degree program, or those who simply apply for post-baccalaureate (non-degree) status in order to complete the Certificate, are eligible to apply for admission.

- Applicants for admission to the Graduate Certificate in Global Health must be approved for admission by the Certificate director, Dr. Hopenhayn, who shall notify the Graduate School in writing of the student’s admission. A student should apply and be admitted to the Certificate curriculum prior to taking any classes that will be counted towards completion of the Certificate.

Admission to or award of a graduate Certificate does not guarantee admission to a degree program in public health or any other discipline.

Application Process

The Certificate Faculty Committee meets three times a year, in May, August and December, to consider applications, practicum/research proposals, completions and special requests. All application materials must be received in the Certificate office in advance. Remember to include adequate time for letters of reference to be requested and returned.

Pre-approved Certificate courses that have already been completed may count towards the curriculum requirements. (This does not include internships.) Requests to include these courses are made on the application. No more than six hours previously completed at UK can be counted toward the Certificate.

Students must be admitted to the UK Graduate School. Unless you are in a graduate program at the University of Kentucky, you must apply and be admitted to the Graduate School as a post-baccalaureate student. Graduate School application deadlines and forms may be obtained by calling (859) 257-4613 or through their website at: www.rgs.uky.edu/gs/gradhome.html. Submit Graduate School applications directly to the Graduate School. Please note submission deadlines. If applying as a post-baccalaureate student, please mark the following on your Graduate School application to ensure correct routing: Program admission code: POBA Type of Applicant: NND – new applicants or RND – applicants for readmission or change of status to Post-baccalaureate after completing degree

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**Certificate Overview**

Expansion in global communication, travel and trade has increased the need for clinical and public health professionals who understand health issues that transcend national and continental borders. The Graduate Certificate in Global Health is designed to prepare students and professionals to meet the growing demand for international, interdisciplinary skills in areas such as disease and injury prevention, health care, and other health-related disciplines.

**Curriculum**

The Graduate Certificate in Global Health requires completion of 12 regular course credits (generally will be 4 courses) and one 3 credit hour internship.

- Courses must include topics related to global health from a medical, cultural, geographical, sociological, or other perspective.

  ⇒ Two courses are required (6 credit hours):
  - a health assessment course, usually in the form of an introductory epidemiology course such as CPH-605;
  - an introductory course in global health, such as CPH-751

  ⇒ Two courses are electives (6 credit hours):
  - One must be outside the College of Public Health.
  - At least one must be from List A (or approved by the Certificate director):

**List A (all 3 credit hours)**

- ANT 646; Global Health: People, Institutions, and Change
- CE 655; Water, Sanitation & Health
- CPH 646; Public Health & Anthropology
- CPH 612; Infectious/Emerging Diseases Epidemiology
- GEO 475G; Medical Geography
- ENT 561; Insects Affecting Human & Animal Health.

**List B (all 3 credit hours)**

- AAS 431G; Cultures and Societies of Sub-Saharan Africa
- ANT 603; Human Biology In Context of Sociocultural Change
- ANT 766; Gender, Ethnicity and Health
- ANT 774; Food and Food Security in a Changing World (BSC 774)
- ANT 775; Culture and Politics of Reproduction
- ANT 637; Sociocultural Dimensions of Economic Development (SOC 637)
- BIO 582; Virology • BSC 766 Concepts in Medical Sociology (SOC 766)
- BSC 763; Seminar on Health Inequities
- CHE 565; Environmental Chemistry
- CJT 619; Professional Seminar in International/Intercultural Communication
- CPH 645; Food Systems, Malnutrition, and Public Health
- GEO 544; Human Population Dynamics
- NUR 752; Culturally Competent Healthcare: Client, Clinician, and Organizational Perspectives.

**CPH-709 Global Health Internship**

The internship is a crucial culminating experience for the Certificate. It requires at least a 4-week internship abroad, in or related to a resource-poor setting. It also requires a mentor both at UK and locally at the site of internship.

**Course Learning Objectives:**

The internship will provide an opportunity for students to participate in a health-related activity, project or program in a resource-limited setting in a foreign country. This will allow students in the Global Health Certificate Program to acquire direct international experience with relevant, current global health issues, and to integrate and apply knowledge and skills learned in their coursework.

The minimum duration of the internship will be 4 weeks and it will count as 3 credit hours. Each internship will be unique, depending on the student’s background and interest, as well as on the needs and resources of the location where it is conducted. The main activity and setting of the internship can range from providing primary or specialty direct patient care in a hospital, outpatient or other type of medical setting (for students in clinical disciplines); prevention, community health or health education activities in schools, neighborhood meetings or other venues; collection of environmental samples from water, soil, food, etc. For students in the Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, the internship may take the form of a rotation.

Internship placements will require completion of an application to be submitted to and reviewed by the Certificate director, Dr. Hopenhayn. The internship application shall include a proposed work plan, with activity and learning objectives, and a mentorship plan which should include a UK-Global Health associate faculty supervisor and a local, qualified mentor or supervisor in the host location.

Approval of the internship application will also include consideration of the student’s background, interests and language capabilities. In addition to the field experience, before traveling the student will complete pre-departure orientation and preparation requirements of the Office of International Affairs for students studying or working abroad. Upon returning to the U.S., the student must report on the internship experience in the form of a written report, an oral, open presentation or other format, and be approved by the UK-Global Health supervisor, for the completion of the internship.