



# GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Global Health and Nutrition

*Global and Community Health*

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<b>Global Health</b>	
<p>The <b>graduate certificate in global health</b> develops an understanding of global health through a practicum, as well as a sequence of courses that includes global health, epidemiology, nutrition, anthropology, international relations, communications, and geography.</p>	
<p><b>Admission Requirements</b> Admission to this certificate program requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education. Application is made through the College of Health and Human Services.</p>	
<p><b>Program of Study</b> The certificate program consists of <b>18 credits</b> as follows:</p>	
<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>12</b>
GCH 530 Nutrition: A Global Perspective	3
GCH 543 Global Health: Trends and Policy	3
GCH 590 International Health Organizations	3
GCH 798 Public Health Practicum I	3
<b>Electives</b>	<b>6</b>
<p><i>Select two from the following:</i> GCH 550, GCH 560, GCH 602, GCH 605, GCH 610, GCH 620, GCH 637, GCH 680, GCH 712, GCH 722, GCH 751, GCH 752, ANTH, 631, COMM 637, GEOG 540, GEOG 581, HAP 609, HHS 597, PUAD 636</p>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>Nutrition</b>	
<p>The <b>graduate certificate in nutrition</b> prepares students to apply the principles and latest scientific evidence and methods of nutrition to health practice and research among different populations. The program emphasizes understanding the role of nutrition in population health and well-being and the development of skills required in the practice, analysis, and interpretation of nutrition-related information and data among individuals and populations. Students acquire competencies in the following areas: public health nutrition framework, assessment and monitoring, research design and methodology, and planning and evaluation of nutrition programs.</p>	
<p><b>Admission Requirements</b> Admission to this certificate program requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education with a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the last 60 credits. Application is made through the College of Health and Human Services.</p>	
<p><b>Program of Study</b> The certificate program consists of <b>18 credits</b> as follows:</p>	
<b>Required Courses</b>	<b>12</b>
GCH 530 Nutrition: A Global Perspective	3
GCH 566 Nutrition and Weight Management	3
GCH 712 Introduction to Epidemiology	3
GCH 751 Nutritional Assessment, Monitoring, and Surveillance	3
<b>Electives</b>	<b>6</b>
<p><i>Select two from the following:</i> GCH 583 Food and Culture: Biocultural Perspectives on Food and Nutrition GCH 611 Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating Health Promotion Programs GCH 752 Nutritional Epidemiology GEOG 581 World Food and Populations</p>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

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## **Certificate Requirements**

Candidates must complete required course work with a minimum GPA of 3.00, with no more than 3 credits with a grade of C, to earn the certificate.

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