Certificate in Global Health
Core Competencies

Candidates who successfully complete the Certificate in Global Health will have achieved the following educational benchmarks:

- Expansion and discussion of their knowledge of major themes and trends in global health;
- Enhancement of their communication skills for trans-cultural, interdisciplinary health practice;
- Demonstration of effective collaboration with colleagues abroad;
- Analysis of health system infrastructures at local and national levels;
- Discussion of ethical standards for conduct of research in international settings;
- Integration of one’s discipline-specific role with other disciplines to promote effective interdisciplinary team practice;
- Use of evidence-based principles in practice settings.

Candidates who successfully complete the Certificate in Global Health will have demonstrated the ability to perform the following:

- **Profile the health status of a defined population, to include** -
  - Demographic and epidemiologic data gathered from at least 2 sources;
  - Identification of major health problems and the burden of diseases;
  - Description of the health system, available human resources for health, and roles of government and non-governmental organizations;
  - Recommendations for improving the health of the population;
  - Synthesis of information in written and oral reports.

- **Write a letter of inquiry to seek funding for a global health project, to include** -
  - Identification of major organizations that fund global health (governmental and non-governmental);
  - Preparation of a background statement, rationale and plans for the project.

- **Plan, conduct and evaluate a global health field experience, to include** -
  - Identification of UW and field site advisors;
  - Establishment of goals and negotiation of student and advisor responsibilities;
  - Planning and completion of practical aspects of the field experience;
  - Demonstration of professionalism, cultural sensitivity, humility and adaptability;
  - Collection of information on the student’s performance from a field advisor;
  - Documentation of the student’s activities, observations, and reflections on interdisciplinary work in a field journal;
  - Preparation and submission of a final field report with references.

- **Prepare a resume of global health activities in preparation for future work in your discipline, to include** -
  - Student’s background, experience, abilities, and aspirations regarding global health.