CHOOSING A GLOBAL HEALTH FIELD EXPERIENCE

FIRST, think about TOPIC — what do you want to know more about? Consider specific issues/populations you’d like to work with, or skills/competencies you’d like to gain.

SECOND, be aware that all viable field experiences are programs to which you must apply and to which you might not be accepted. Certificate staff cannot guarantee that you will get into the field experience of your choice or any experience at all. Having backup plans is important. You must earn credit.

PREAPPROVED OPTIONS:

You might have either very little time or a whole summer or semester, but who you want to join a program that you know is accepted. A global health core course is recommended as a prerequisite for all of these options, and is required for some small-group classes. * = Nursing students only.

**SHORTER**

1-4 weeks

- **OUTSIDE U.S.**
  1. Small-group course abroad
  2. Graduate certificate course abroad
  3. Nursing 419 abroad*

- **INSIDE U.S.**
  4. Small-group local course
  5. Wisconsin Express
  6. Nursing 419 in WI*

- **OUTSIDE U.S.**
  7. Selected summer/semester-long field-based programs with providers outside UW (CIEE, SIT, DIS, SFS)

**LONGER**

> 4 weeks

- **INSIDE U.S.**
  8. Community Health Internship Program (CHiP) and Slow Food Madison Internships

**OPTIONS NEEDING APPROVAL:**

To be in a particular place and work with a particular combination of population, language, and health needs you are willing to spend the time required to find or build and get approval for a field experience. A global health core course is a required prerequisite for any of these options.

Everything in this category is a semester or summer long, though you need not work on it full time.

- **OUTSIDE U.S.**
  9. Summer/semester-long field-based programs not previously approved

- **INSIDE U.S.**
  10. Traditional (university-based) programs with a global health component

- **OUTSIDE U.S.**
  11. International Internship Program

- **INSIDE U.S.**
  12. Inter-L&S Internship

- **OUTSIDE U.S.**
  13. Theses, capstones, major-specific internships, DC semester, etc.

In the end, come back to TOPIC. Consider if your potential experience aligns with your preferred duration of time, place, price, knowledge and skills developed. If you have questions, please visit the corresponding pages in the Global Health Certificate handbook or schedule an appointment with our advisors.

The handbook is here: https://goo.gl/eiJMtl