



Diploma of Global Health Fundamentals

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What is Global Health?

The Diploma of Global Health Fundamentals is a postgraduate programme designed by ISGlobal and the University of Barcelona for those seeking to acquire fundamental skills in the field of health from a global and transdisciplinary perspective.

This programme provides students with the core competencies to understand and assess the current global health challenges faced by organizations that work for equitable access to health around the world.

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Organisation and Faculty

The Diploma of Global Health Fundamentals is a full-time postgraduate certificate (30 ECTS: European credits) jointly developed by ISGlobal and the University of Barcelona (UB) in collaboration with academic institutions, research centres and non-governmental organisations (NGO) in the health sector. As part of the ISGlobal-UB Master of Global Health programme, this course integrates a participative approach to learning based on case studies, problem solving and debates.

Our faculty comes from diverse disciplines and has extensive experience working in global health with internationally recognized universities, research centres, NGOs and public-private partnerships. Professors bring thus their real world experience, as professionals and leaders in the field, to our classrooms.

Objectives

As a student of the Diploma of Global Health Fundamentals, you will gain the necessary skills to:

- Analyze the factors that influence the health of global populations
- Appraise the complex relationship between health, social sciences and other disciplines, such as epidemiology, environmental sciences, economics, anthropology, and politics.

Programme

Module 1

Global Health Fundamentals I (20 ECTS)*

- Global Health Challenges
- Health Systems and Policy
- Fundamentals of Epidemiology
- Biostatistics
- Fundamentals of Qualitative Health Research

*Accredited as core course for the **tropEd Master in International Health**. www.troped.org



Module 2

Global Health Fundamentals II (10 ECTS)

- Determinants of Global Health
- Health Economics
- International Governance and Politics of Global Health

Entrance Requirements & Application Process

The Diploma of Global Health Fundamentals programme accepts candidates with diverse educational backgrounds (health and life sciences, social sciences, law and economics, etc.) who seek to develop or enhance their career in the field of global health and to collaborate with international organisations, NGOs, ministries of health, cooperation and development agencies, public-private partnerships and other actors in the international community interested in improving the health of populations around the world.

Candidates should send the following information via email to: formacion@isglobal.org with the subject line “Enrolment Diploma of Global Health Fundamentals [full name of the applicant]”:

- A complete curriculum vitae
- A letter of motivation
- Two letters of recommendation, either academic or professional

Interested candidates must demonstrate an advanced level of English during the application process: TOEFL level 550, IELTS band score 6.0 or equivalent.

Practical Information

Language: English.

Timeline: September to February

Location: Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain.

Tuition*: 4.800€ + university taxes
*2017-2018

Housing: A list of suggested housing options will be provided to accepted participants

Extracurricular activities such as seminars, special lectures and workshops

Career Orientation & Resources

International Alumni Network

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