

# GLOBAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION

## GRADUATE

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SCHOOL OF NURSING  
OFFICE OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The global health concentration is offered to students in any master's or DNP program. It is designed to advance understanding of global health issues and provide an opportunity for practical field experience. The program promotes multi-disciplinary prevention over treatment and community-based service over institutional care. Requires 8 credit hours of coursework and an intercultural/global immersion experience.



### GLOBAL / INTERCULTURAL FIELD EXPERIENCES:

As a graduate nursing student, you are able to participate in one of the UMSN programs below, even if you are not pursuing the global health concentration. You can also explore other UM managed programs or non-UM programs.

#### UMSN Clinical Immersions / Group Travel:

- Acute care (Thailand)
- Primary care (Thailand)
- Midwifery (UAE, Uganda)

#### Research / Internship / Project-based Immersion:

- Gender-based violence in Ghana
- Midwifery in the Netherlands
- Group antenatal care in Ghana
- Individualized internships/volunteer experiences with UMSN global partners

#### PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center Activities:

- Evaluation of maternity waiting home toolkit for use in Latin America
- Low-fidelity simulation-based training for nurse educators from low-resource settings
- Pan-American Health Organization internship, Washington, D.C.

### REQUIRED COURSEWORK (8 CREDITS TOTAL)

- **NURS 521 (3 credits) - Perspectives in Global Health:** This interdisciplinary, clinically-focused elective explores the issues that directly or indirectly affect health in low- and middle-resource countries.
- **Global Health Elective (3 credits):** Any course related to global health from nursing, public health, or a related field. Approved electives are shared on the [Global Nursing Canvas site](#).
- **NURS 697 (2 credits):** Independent study based on global or intercultural immersion/field experience



### FUNDING GLOBAL EXPERIENCES

- **UMSN Scholarships:** The Office of Global Affairs has annual scholarships available for currently enrolled nursing students.

OGA Funding Application deadlines:  
Fall/Winter Programs - November 1  
Spring/Summer Programs - March 1

- **Other UM Scholarships:** The [Global Nursing Canvas site](#) has a scholarships page where you can find current scholarships that are available to nursing students from across campus.

### STEPS TO DECLARE THE GLOBAL HEALTH CONCENTRATION

**1** Meet with the UMSN Office of Global Affairs (OGA) advisor Beste Erel Windes to map out a work plan. Set up an appointment by email: [beste@umich.edu](mailto:beste@umich.edu)

**2** Work with OGA Advisor to complete: forms to declare the concentration, approval of global immersion, elective courses, pre-departure preparation and post-program follow-up.

**3** UMSN Graduate Advisors will work with the OGA to determine when all requirements for the concentration have been met.



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