

UNIVERSITY  
OF MIAMI



GLOBAL HEALTH  
STUDIES

# BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

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The College of Arts & Sciences' **GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES (GHS)** program provides students with an interdisciplinary perspective on the impact of health outcomes from community to global scales. Our location at the gateway to the hemisphere, and our broad array of departmental and faculty expertise, provide a truly unique opportunity to examine how issues surrounding global health relate to society, culture, and the environment.



# GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES

## Curriculum

### Selected Course Topics

- Medical Anthropology
- Hospital Ethnography
- Applied Health Policy
- Religion and Medicine: Health Care as Spiritual Practice
- People, Plagues, and Pandemics
- Social Epidemiology
- Biomedical Ethics
- Globalization and Change
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Global Health Response to Disasters
- Community-Based Participatory Research

### Degree Programs

#### UNDERGRADUATE

##### Majors

- >> B.S. (Pre-Med track)
- >> B.A. (Humanities track)
- >> B.A. (Social Sciences track)

##### Minors

- >> Minor in Global Health (People & Society)
- >> Minor in Medical Humanities (Arts & Humanities)

##### Accelerated 4+1 Program

- >> 5-year BS/MA
- >> 5-year BA/MA

#### GRADUATE

- >> Master of Arts in Global Health & Society, with tracks in:

- Policy, Governance, and Advocacy
- Community-Based Participatory Research





# Medicine vs Health, *Treatment vs Prevention*

The Global Health Studies program at the University of Miami provides students with an interdisciplinary perspective for understanding the foundations of sustainable health systems around the world. Our unique program offers both undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to examine how to meet the emerging post-pandemic challenges to human health and resilience. Our students learn to adopt evidence-based health policies, practices, and interventions.

For undergraduate students interested in going to medical school, the GHS major is ideal for gaining a multinational and planetary perspective on the various aspects of health and well-being. The Bachelor of Science track satisfies both the Global Health Studies major and the requirements of the Office of Pre-Health

Advising and Mentoring. If focusing on the cultural and societal aspects of global health speak to you, we offer two Bachelor of Arts tracks: Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as a graduate degree. Each opportunity allows you to explore the foundations of global health as they relate to your area of interest.

GHS students are committed to the study, research, and practice of improving wellness and health care equity for populations worldwide. From examining various religious perspectives on illness, dying, and what happens after death, to analyzing the geopolitical disparities in our access to clean drinking water, GHS major allows you to cross all disciplines and expand on the traditional notions of health and medicine, preparing you to make a difference in a post-pandemic world.

## CORE FACULTY

**Louis Herns Marcelin, Ph.D. (Director)** is a sociocultural anthropologist whose research examines questions related to health and human security, and the roles of power, violence, and marginalization in society.

**Imelda K. Moise, Ph.D. (Associate Director)** is a health geographer using geospatial analysis to examine the sociocultural and contextual factors associated with health inequities.

**Catherine L. Newell, Ph.D.** is a scholar of the conjoined histories of religion and science (specifically technology, ecology, and medicine).

**Kathryn Nowotny, Ph.D.** is a medical sociologist who specializes in correctional health & healthcare, health disparities, social demography, drug use & abuse.

**Bryan Page, Ph.D.** is a medical anthropologist who specializes in studying the consumption of drugs in urban, street-based settings.

**Nick Petersen, Ph.D.** is a criminologist and statistician who studies social stratifications, health care disparities, and institutionalized racism.

**Shouraseni Sen Roy, Ph.D.** is a geographer whose research focuses on climatology, spatial analysis, and mapping crime patterns.

**Justin Stoler, Ph.D.** is a global health geographer whose research uses epidemiological and geospatial methods to explore the geographic patterns of health disparities and the environmental influences on epidemiology.

**Michael Touchton, Ph.D.** is a political economist examining how countries attract investment and promote economic growth, how they reduce poverty and promote human development, and how they redevelop following the departure of major industries. He is also the Global Health Associate Lead for the Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas.



98%



of graduates secured  
a post-grad plan  
within 6 months



- Full-time job: **60%**
- Graduate school: **38%**
- Part-time job: **1%**
- Other: **1%**

GLOBAL HEALTH JOBS  
ARE EXPECTED TO GROW

15%

over the next 10 years



GHS IS AMONG THE

Top 10

largest majors  
in the College of  
Arts & Sciences

2:1

RATIO OF BS STUDENTS  
TO BA STUDENTS IN GHS







## Internships and Study Abroad Opportunities

GHS provides opportunities for students to participate in international initiatives, led by UM faculty, in the Americas, Africa, and Asia. Students have the option of writing a research thesis or completing an internship as part of their graduation requirement. Internship opportunities available to UM students vary by semester, but can include the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Médecins sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders).



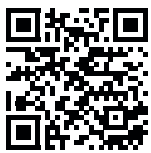


## Careers in Global Health

Global Health professionals contribute to the promotion and sustainability of well-being through policy, intervention, and research.

GHS students also pursue graduate programs in medicine, nursing, public health, law, sustainable development, regional studies, international administration, and public policy.

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**Students who major in Global Health Studies are prepared for careers with government agencies (local, regional and federal), community-based and civil society organizations, academic institutions, and international development organizations. Position titles include:**

- Policy Analyst
- Research Scientist
- Grants Officer
- Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist
- Health Education Outreach Coordinator
- Disaster Response/Recovery Specialist
- Field Consultant

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