

GLOBAL HEALTH, BS

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FIELD EXPERIENCES

Issues related to global health occur everywhere – at community, state, national, and international levels – and global health majors are strongly encouraged to participate in one of many field experience options (<https://globalhealth.cals.wisc.edu/about-the-certificate/field-experiences/>) to learn about and help mitigate these challenges. Field experiences can take place locally or internationally, and they range in length from one week to an entire semester. All options emphasize human health and sustainable systems and help provide students a more personal connection to what they are learning – whether in Kenosha or Kenya.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEERING

Students have numerous volunteer activities to choose from related to health improvement. The Morgridge Center for Public Service (<https://morgridge.wisc.edu/>) provides resources to help students connect with volunteer opportunities based on their interests and goals.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Global health majors are encouraged to join research teams and laboratories, where they can get involved in health-related research on infectious diseases, environmental health, sustainable agriculture, and community engagement. Many students take advantage of such research opportunities (<https://globalhealth.cals.wisc.edu/involvement/research/>), receiving direct mentorship from professors, scientists, and graduate students.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are numerous campus student organizations (<https://globalhealth.cals.wisc.edu/involvement/student-orgs/>) that global health majors can join to connect with students with similar interests. A full list of organizations is available on the Wisconsin Involvement Network website (<https://win.wisc.edu/>).

INTERNSHIPS

A number of campus internship programs are available that are a good fit for global health majors, including opportunities through the Wisconsin Area Health Education Centers (<https://ahec.wisc.edu/>), Center for Patient Partnerships (<https://patientpartnerships.wisc.edu/>), and the International Division (<https://internships.international.wisc.edu/>).