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WISCONSIN EXPERIENCE

INTERNSHIP
Local or international internships may be part of students’ field experience requirement. Examples include: Community Health Internship Program with the Wisconsin Areas Health Education Centers (https://ahec.wisc.edu/); Resource Navigator Internship Program with the Center for Patient Partnerships (https://patientpartnerships.wisc.edu/); Wisconsin in Washington Internship Program (https://studyabroad.wisc.edu/uwindc/); and internships through the International Internship Program (https://internships.international.wisc.edu/).

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT
Immersive field experiences (https://globalhealth.cals.wisc.edu/about-the-certificate/field-experiences/) are a hallmark of the certificate program and include both local and international opportunities. Local field experiences are offered in Madison and throughout Wisconsin, International field experiences are offered across the globe: Mexico, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Tanzania, Ghana, Uganda, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Thailand, Japan, China, Spain, and Austria.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE
Many students pursuing the certificate choose to be involved in research (https://globalhealth.cals.wisc.edu/involvement/research/) and are mentored by leading researchers in global health. Examples include: studying the effects of climate change on human and ecosystem health; researching ways to prevent Lyme disease spread by ticks; examining how women’s empowerment leads to better health outcomes; or investigating methods to evaluate population vitamin A status which informs global health policy.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEERING
Several student organizations (https://globalhealth.cals.wisc.edu/involvement/student-orgs/) on campus are related to global health. These organizations can be a great way to connect with other students with similar interests, network, get involved in the local community (https://globalhealth.cals.wisc.edu/involvement/community-engagement/), and learn more about global health or other similar topics. Examples include Slow Food, Community Health Volunteers of Madison, and Partners in Health Engage.