

Global Health Track (GHT) Certificate Program



Global Health has been defined as “the area of study, research, and practice that places a priority on improving health and achieving equity in health for all people worldwide” by the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH). American University of Antigua College of Medicine (AUACOM) is a member of CUGH and is committed to addressing the global health crisis and transcending the political boundaries of nations to eliminate healthcare disparities including infectious and non-communicable disease issues, human rights, and more.

As a leader in the field of global health education, AUA College of Medicine offers unique academic programming in collaboration with Florida International University’s (FIU) Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine (HWCOM):

- Global Health Track (GHT) Certificate Program
- Graduate Clinical Core Rotation Certificate Program

GHT FACTS

- GHT is a 4.5-year comprehensive academic track that is integrated into AUA’s M.D. curriculum.
- With Global Health Track students develop expertise in global health issues, expanding the breadth of their MD degree to include career progression in patient care, service, policy-making, research, and education.
- GHT is structured around the following themes: Governance (health systems, economics, ethics), the burden of disease (child health, women’s health, communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases), physical, mental, and social well-being, technology and security (environment, complex humanitarian emergencies, intelligence), climate change, medical Spanish, American Heart Association BLS & ACLS instructor training.
- Students get exposure to lectures conducted by healthcare experts from across the world.
- All entering medical students can apply.

A SWIFT RESPONSE TO THE URGENT NEED FOR GLOBAL HEALTH EDUCATION!

The purpose of the Global Health Track certificate program is to support and guide students in developing expertise in global health issues with the goal of subsequent career involvement in patient care, service, policy making, research and education at a global level.

Tackling global health issues ensures a healthy future for everyone, globally. In addition to the spread of diseases, doctors must be educated on the challenges arising from climate change, environmental pollution, health systems, malnutrition and food safety, mental health crisis, and reproductive and sexual health.

The urgency to give physicians, especially those in primary care, a wider understanding of the socioeconomic forces that shape their practice has never been greater. As the global physician shortage continues to intensify, the need for doctors who are more informed and better-prepared to treat diverse populations in a global setting is essential.



UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM AND GRADUATION FROM AUA, STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A:



Doctor of Medicine degree from AUA



Global Health Certificate from AUA



Clinical Certificate Program transcript from FIU



Graduate Clinical Core Rotation Certificate Program from FIU*

*Students who complete the FIU Graduate Core Clinical Clerkship Certificate Program are not graduating from an LCME (Liaison Committee on Medical Education) accredited medical education.

GLOBAL HEALTH TRACK PROGRAM

Global Health Track students complete Basic Sciences on AUA's campus in Antigua, plus four 2-week blocks before each of the four Basic Sciences semesters and one 1-week block after semester 4.

PRECLINICAL SCIENCES

AUA students complete Preclinical Sciences coursework on the AUA campus in Antigua.

CLINICAL CERT. PROGRAM

After completing Preclinical Sciences, both AUA MD & Global Health Track students may apply to the Clinical Certificate Program in which all core rotations take place consecutively at FIU affiliated teaching hospitals in South Florida.

ELECTIVE ROTATIONS

Students participate in electives in various specialty fields at AUA and FIU affiliated clinical sites throughout the United States and internationally.

Contact our admissions department for more information at Phone: 888.282.8633 or admissions@auamed.org.

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