



Course Title: Building Bridges to Better Health: A Global Health Perspective

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Course Description:

This course is designed to introduce students to key topics in global health including measures of the global burden of disease, identification of key health problems around the world, and their determinants. Through case studies, lectures, and peer discussions, students will familiarize themselves with different conceptual frameworks (e.g. the WHO Building Blocks and Social Ecological Model). They will use these frameworks to reflect on the social, economic, and environmental factors that impact health across the world, and how they are being tackled. They will learn about the policies and interventions that can promote global health equity and sustainable development. Overall, the course aims to prepare students to think critically about global health challenges and to become agents of change in the pursuit of better health for all.