



Global Health International Summer Program



אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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GLOBAL HEALTH

Global health is the study of health in the context of globalization. It emerges as an interdisciplinary field incorporating both theory and social involvement, including disciplines such as medicine, epidemiology, sociology, economics, political sciences, ethics and more. It broadens the traditional medical outlook on health, considering environmental and social determinants as afflicting one's health. It considers the gap between and within countries as underpinning the unequal distribution of resources; it reckons health to be impacted by ecological factors and examines how class, race and gender inequalities affect access to health care services.

BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV

Located in Beer-Sheva, Israel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) and its Health Faculty are involved in the development of Israel's southern periphery. They are engaged in researching the impact of geopolitics on pollution, access to health care services, and wellbeing. This enables us to expose participants to the Negev's population, composed of small developing towns residents, farmers, Kibbutz members, Bedouin villagers and city residents. This diversity epitomizes Israel's unique social texture making the Negev and the University an exciting place to live and study global health.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The global health program at BGU provides students with a comprehensive learning experience that combines classes, professional field trips and practicum. We believe a large part of the learning occurs in the field. That's why students will not only hear about global health but they will also visit places and meet people that actually practice or demonstrate aspects of global public health in Israel. The program will be taught in the English language.

PROGRAM CONTENT

The program consists of the following components:

- Two Academic Courses (6 credits total)
Courses scope: Health, Globalization, Development, Migration, Refugees, Obesity, Diabetes, Human Rights, etc.
- One Week Practicum
- Professional field trips, exercises and small-groups mentoring
- Tours around Israel

One Week of Practicum

Students will participate in a one week on-site Practicum. Students will be divided between a variety of clinics and organizations dealing with Migrant Health, Mental and Psychosocial Health and Eco-Health.

Requirements

Students in their third year of undergraduates studies or at any stage of their graduate studies, both in the fields of Health Sciences, and Social Sciences with interest in public policy and health economy. English proficiency required.

How to Apply

Please visit our online application form at:
<https://www.tfaforms.com/399172>

Application Schedule

Application deadline: March 1, 2020

Notification of Acceptance: April 6, 2020

Orientation day: July 12, 2020

Courses dates: July 12 – August 6, 2020

Tuition

Application fee: \$60

With Accommodation: \$4000*

** Also includes health insurance, trips and social activities, professional field trips. Does not include airfare, meals and personal expenses.*

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for qualified students.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

<https://in.bgu.ac.il/en/international/Pages/Short/summer.aspx>