

Global health is the health of populations in a global context and transcends the perspectives and concerns of individual nations

The Master in Global Urban Health (MScGUH) was created within the Centre for Medicine and Society (ZMG), to respond to the complex challenges of global health. The MScGUH fosters interdisciplinary collaborations between natural, human, and social sciences in research and teaching. The main purpose of the MScGUH and ZMG is to focus all established Global Health disciplines and competences at the University in regards to relevant health issues.

Courses of Global Urban Health can be studied as a medical elective, full-time master programme or advanced short courses.

For addressing the health needs of different Nations, an interaction with local experts is required.



Open to students passionate about health from a range of disciplines, experience and countries, the international environment of the MScGUH supports the transfer of knowledge invaluable for working in global health.



It is about worldwide improvement of health, reduction of disparities and protection of global threats that disrespect national borders



The range of lecturers from all over the world and various organisations, including NGOs, Local and International organisations and research institutions, means that the students learn not only about improving health outcomes, but also project sustainability.

Urban populations worldwide are facing health risks from the environment, violence, unhealthy lifestyle and communicable diseases



The MScGUH programme promotes group learning and practical application of theory to prepare the next generation of global health leaders to deal with the challenges of both globalisation and urbanisation.



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