Program Description
The specialization's core course focuses on the basic components of population health, while the electives allow students to pursue topics across the other health sciences colleges for an interdisciplinary experience. Students are exposed to a broad range of topics and must successfully complete a minimum of 10 semester hours of coursework, nine of which must be completed outside of the student’s home program in at least three courses, for the Specialization to be noted on their transcript.

Objectives of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Global Health (GISGH)
- To provide graduate and professional students access to interdisciplinary study in global health issues.
- To offer students the opportunity to gain specific expertise in the unique challenges of healthcare in the developing world and among immigrant populations both domestically and abroad.
- To provide formal recognition of such study on the student's transcript upon completion.

For more information please visit the Health Sciences Center for Global Health website: http://www.globalhealth.osu.edu/gisgh/

Enrollment Process
- Complete the online application form and have it signed by the faculty advisor
  - https://gradforms.osu.edu/
- Obtain a letter of support from the faculty advisor
- Advisor approval required, applicants should work closely with their advisor to select courses that best fit their focus and career goals
- Course plan should be completed prior to application to ensure courses do not conflict with clinical schedule

GISGH Specialization Requirements
- Students must be enrolled in a College of Nursing graduate program at OSU
- Students must take at least 4 courses totaling a minimum of 10 credit hours
- At least 9 credit hours must come from outside the student’s home college/program
- Credit hours can include work already required as part of the student’s degree program

Required Nursing Courses
- PUBHLTH 6000- Introduction to Global Health (2 units)- AU only
  - Recommended this course is taken first
- NURSING 5430-Interdisciplinary Healthcare in the Global Community (2 units)
  - Prerequisites: N3430 or N6430:Cultural Competence in Healthcare: US and Global Contexts or permission of instructor

Field Experience (Required)
- Field Experience does not count towards the 10 hour credit requirement
- Field Experience can be completed through any OIA Approved Study Abroad Program
- College of Nursing provides opportunities in Ethiopia, Honduras and Nicaragua
  - https://nursing.osu.edu/sections/student-affairs/study-abroad.html

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The Master List of Courses can be found on the Center for Global Health website http://globalhealth.osu.edu/gisgh/master-list-of-courses/

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