

Global Health Core Competency Resources

Global Health education and Pre-Departure training

- **USAID Global Health eLearning Centre.**
 - <http://www.globalhealthlearning.org/login.cfm>
 - Self-directed learning modules in Global Health in a wide range of topics.
 - Provides opportunities for self-assessment with quizzes.
 - Earn “certificates” for completing modules.
- **Ethical Challenges in Short-Term Global Health Training - Johns Hopkins University**
 - <http://ethicsandglobalhealth.org/index.shtml>
 - “This course consists of a series of ten cases to introduce trainees and others involved in global health research and service to ethical issues that may arise during short-term training experiences abroad.” Topics include Developing Cultural Understanding, Ensuring Personal Safety, Recognizing Burdens, etc.
- **Action Global Health Network**
 - <http://www.actionglobalhealth.com/>
 - A collection of soon-to-be-released predeparture training modules. The website also has information on upcoming global health events and available electives.
- **Refugees and Global Health eLearning modules**
 - <http://ccirhken.ca/eLearning/Welcome.html>
 - Global Health modules based on CanMeds roles
- **Canadian Federation of Medical Students - Predeparture training website**
 - <http://cfms-pdt.org/>
 - A collection of resources in preparation for the global health elective experience. The website does not currently contain many resources.
- **Global Health Education Consortium**
 - <http://globalhealtheducation.org/Modules/SitePages/Home.aspx>
 - A very complete collection of PowerPoint presentations on an extensive number of Global Health topics.
- **University of Minnesota Tropical & Travel Medicine Seminar Series 2012**
 - <http://www.globalhealth.umn.edu/residenttraining/curriculum/tropicaltravelseries/home.html>
 - A collection of various PowerPoint presentations and PDF documents on various topics in Global Health. The website includes audio files to accompany the slides.
- **University of Toronto Predeparture Training Handbook 2011**
 - http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/globalhealth/predepartureresources/files/documents/UToronto_PDT_Handbook.pdf
 - A 73 page document collecting important journal articles on ethical considerations in global health electives accompanied by case discussions.
- **University of Michigan Student Handbook for Global Engagement**
 - http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/globalhealth/predepartureresources/files/documents/CGH_Student_Handbook_for_Global_Engagement.pdf
 - A 47 page document exploring issues in developing competencies in global health

- **University of Massachusetts Global Health Supercourse**
 - <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/>
 - “Supercourse is a repository of lectures on global health and prevention designed to improve the teaching of prevention”. This website contains a great wealth of information, but could be beyond the scope of *introducing* learners to topics in global health.
- **Johns Hopkins Open Courseware in Global Health**
 - http://ocw.jhsph.edu/Topics.cfm?topic_id=25
 - A collection of lectures on Global Health topics
- **Johns Hopkins Centre for Global Health - Links**
 - http://www.hopkinsglobalhealth.org/resources/related_links.html
 - A collection of links for various resources in Global Health.
- **Indiana University Overseas Study Preparation Modules**
 - <http://www.indiana.edu/~overseas/living/index.shtml>
 - General information about living abroad and how to prepare oneself for living abroad. Topics include gender roles, GLBT issues, health and safety and religion.
- **Canadian Association of Internes and Residents Guidelines for Resident Physician Participation in Global Health Elective Placements**
 - <http://www.cair.ca/u/elibrary/CAIR%20Guidelines%20for%20global%20health%20elective%20placements.pdf>
 - A four page document outlining resident considerations prior to departure on elective.
- **Pre-Departure Information**
 - <http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/globalhealth/predepartureresources/files/PDT/pre-departure%20training.pdf>
 - A document providing logistical considerations in preparing for Global Health electives.
- **The Refugee Mental Health Project**
 - http://knowledgex.camh.net/health_equity/immigrants_ethnoracial/Pages/elearning.aspx
 - E-learning tools and Community of Practice for Refugee Mental Health Practitioners
 - Self-directed online course
 - Community of practice (CoP)
 - Toolkit of resources.
- **Pocket Guide for Global Health**
 - Email globalhealth@uottawa.ca
 - A University of Ottawa Handbook summarizing global health core competencies.
- **Mayo Clinic - A Taste of Tropical Medicine: A Global Health Volunteerism Short Prep Course course DVDs**
 - <http://www.mayo.edu/msgme/mayo-international-health-program>
 - “This program is a practical course with concise lectures that will prepare you to do global health care more intelligently in resource-limited areas. “ The DVDs cost around 100\$ for the complete course.
- **Canadian Pediatric Society - Global Child & Youth Health Section**
 - <http://www.cps.ca/english/membership/Sections/GCYH/Links.htm>
 - A repository of links relevant to child Global Health

Education in Global Health

- **Preparing Medical Students for Electives in Low-Resource Settings: A Template for National Guidelines for Pre-Departure Training**
 - <http://www.cfms.org/downloads/Pre-Departure%20Guidelines%20Final.pdf>
 - A framework for developing pre-departure training.
- **Developing Residency Training in Global Health: A Guidebook**
 - <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/resource/library/publishe/chan/changhecre>
 - A extensive guidebook providing a framework for developing residency training in Global Health.
- **Ethics in Global Health: The Need for Evidence-Based Curricula**
 - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2997253/pdf/MJM-12-120.pdf>

Ideas and developments in Global Health

- **TED talks**
 - <http://www.ted.com>
 - A collection of lectures in a variety of topics by leaders in the field. Searching for Global Health provides various lectures.

Country and Travel Information

- **CIA World Fact Book**
 - <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>
 - Country information; demographic, governmental, military, social economic and historical information for countries recognized by the United States
- **Lonely Planet Travel Information**
 - <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/>
 - Basic information on travel in specific destinations as well as travel guides for purchase.
- **Travel Reports and Warnings - Government of Canada Foreign Affairs and International Trade**
 - <http://www.voyage.gc.ca/index-eng.asp>
 - The website includes information about countries and consular registration.

Tropical and Travel Health

- **Centre for Disease Control (CDC) Yellow Book for Travel Medicine**
 - <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/yellowbook/2012/table-of-contents.htm>
 - Various topics in tropical medicine and travel health. This resource is particularly useful for preparing oneself for health concerns in specific areas of the world.
- **International Elective Student's Handbook - McMaster University SPGS and International Health Committee.**
 - http://www.schulich.uwo.ca/globalhealth/predepartureresources/files/PDT/International_Elective_Students_Handbook.pdf
 - A 24 page document summarizing key topics in tropical medicine.
- **MSF (Medecins sans frontieres) Reference Books**
 - http://www.refbooks.msf.org/MSF_Docs/En/MSFdocMenu_en.htm
 - A free collection of PDF books. Titles include "Rapid health assessment of refugee or displaced populations", "Clinical guidelines" and "Obstetrics in remote settings".

- **WHO E-book International Travel and Health 2012**
 - <http://apps.who.int/bookorders/anglais/detart1.jsp?codlan=1&codcol=80&codcch=79>
 - An electronic copy of this document can be purchased for ten dollars. “This book explains how travellers can stay healthy and provides WHO guidance on vaccinations, malaria chemoprophylaxis and treatment, personal protection against insects and other disease vectors, and safety in different environmental settings. It covers all the principal risks to travellers' health, both during their journeys and at their destinations. It describes all relevant infectious diseases, including their causative agents, modes of transmission, clinical features and geographical distribution, and provides details of prophylactic and preventive measures”.
- **Seear, Michael. An Introduction to International Health.**
 - http://www.cspi.org/books/introduction_international_health
 - This Canadian publication provides an introduction to international health
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Courses

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- **Gorgas Course in Tropical Medicine**
 - <http://www.gorgas.org>
 - A two month course in Lima, Peru in tropical medicine providing clinical contact.
- **London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**
 - <http://www.lshtm.ac.uk>
 - This school in London, England, provides a variety of diploma and degree level programs in Tropical Medicine and Global Health.
- **Asian Clinical Tropical Medicine Course**
 - <http://www.seameo.org/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=358&Itemid=193>
 - A ten day Tropical Medicine course offered in Bangkok, Thailand.
- **McGill Interprofessional Global Health Course**
 - <http://students.med.mcgill.ca/mighc>