

SEMESTER STUDY TRACK IN GLOBAL HEALTH



The Global Health Track at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev combines the study of medicine, epidemiology, sociology, economics, political science, anthropology, ethics, and more to broaden the traditional medical outlook on health. Focusing beyond the individual's illness, this interdisciplinary program considers environmental and social determinants that may affect one's health. It takes into account the gap of unequal resources between and within communities and countries.

"Studying with one of the most esteemed global health experts in Israel, I adopted new perspectives in the field of public health in Israel and around the world that I never would have gained otherwise."

– Molly Cutler, George Washington University

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Why Study Global Health at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU)?

- Israel stands at the forefront of the field in terms of bioscience and medical technologies, maintains a developed medical infrastructure and provides relatively generous healthcare coverage to its citizens.
- Israel's demographic composition introduces a mixture of ethnicities and different national origins rendering it a microcosm of a globalized society.
- The Global Health Track at BGU provides students with a comprehensive learning experience that combines classes with both a practicum and guided tours to sites that practice or demonstrate aspects of its unique global health perspective. Previous visits have included a clinic in a Bedouin town, a large Israeli hospital, a prevention program for sexually transmitted diseases, and an open clinic in Tel Aviv for migrant workers and refugees.
- Located in the Negev desert, BGU is involved in the development of Israel's southern periphery, where only eight percent of the country's population lives. Its residents are composed of dwellers of small development towns, kibbutz members, Bedouin villagers and those who live in the major city of Beer-Sheva. The population epitomizes Israel's unique social texture, making the Negev and Ben-Gurion University an exciting place to live and study.

Sample Course Offerings in the Global Health Track:

- Cross-Cultural Bioethics
- A Primer in Emergency Medicine
- Management of Mass Casualty Incidents
- Human Behavior in Emergency Situations
- Medical Anthropology of the Middle East
- Health in the Age of Globalization
- Altruism and Trade: The Globalization of Transplant Medicine
- The Diseases that Changed the World: Infectious Diseases from a Global Health Perspective

Practicum in Global Health

The Global Health Track also offers the option of a credit-bearing practicum of 100 hours of supervised, hands-on field work in local clinics and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

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