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**GLOBAL
HEALTH**
MSc



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MSc: 12 months full-time; 24 months part-time

This programme offers a unique opportunity for you to develop a critical understanding of the key issues within health and medicine, health policy and health planning, and of the determinants of health and health inequalities from a social science perspective.

What will I get from this programme?

- You will examine health issues that arise for different population groups and across national boundaries, including social and cultural constructions of health, disability and chronic illness, and global and national health policies.
- You will make a critical analysis of health and its determinants, and develop a deep understanding of the influence and role of equality/inequality, demographics and location on health.
- The degree is fully interdisciplinary in its structure and content, and is designed to allow you to focus your learning around the global health issues that interest you most.
- You will be taught by experts from the following world-leading centres based at the University: Institute of Health & Wellbeing, MRC Social & Public Health Sciences Unit, Strathclyde Centre for Disability Research, Centre for the History of Medicine, and Policy Scotland.

Why Glasgow

You will be able to take part in a unique event which brings together students with professionals who have been successful in pursuing a career in global health nationally and internationally. It provides a valuable networking and professional development opportunity and helps to inform decisions you will make as you move beyond the programme into employment.

You will be part of the School of Social & Political Sciences, a vibrant community of dynamic, innovative and diverse staff and students working across a broad range of social science disciplines.

Employability support

Our dedicated Social Sciences Employability Officer and Work-related Learning Co-ordinator can help you reflect on your learning, and develop the skills and attributes which will help you succeed in the job market. Support is provided through a number of programmes and activities including employability workshops, alumni talks, the Graduate Skills Programme and the Professional Skills Programme, as well as work-related learning activities such as collaborative dissertations, consultation projects, and practitioner talks (both staff and student led).

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The University is home to world-leading centres specialising in public health: Institute of Health & Wellbeing, MRC Social & Public Health Sciences Unit, Strathclyde Centre for Disability Research, Centre for the History of Medicine, and Policy Scotland.

Programme structure

You will take three core and three optional courses and submit a dissertation.

Core courses

- Global Health in social context
- Improving health and society: Programme development and evaluation
- Research design.

Optional courses include:

- Communicable diseases
- Environmental health
- Globalisation and public health
- Health and culture

- Managing health care organisations
- Mental health promotion across the life-span
- Psychosocial approaches to public health
- Understanding health policy.

Career prospects

Our students have gone on to careers as health care professionals and health care policy advisors, and to work in public health care systems, and the voluntary and third sectors, nationally and internationally. Others have opted to stay in academia and undertake a PhD.

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Entry requirements

2.1 Honours degree or non-UK equivalent in social sciences, health sciences, medicine, nursing or other clinical subject. We will also consider applications from graduates from other fields, but you should submit a statement indicating why you are interested in changing fields.

How to apply

To make an application to the University of Glasgow, go to:

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For any enquiries please contact:

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