

# COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION

## Global Scholars Program



UNIVERSITY OF  
Global Health  
EQUITY

CALL FOR  
APPLICATIONS



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**Dec. 01, 2022**



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Community-Based Education Global Scholars Program is a 3 - week program based in Burera District, Northern Rwanda designed for international students who are enrolled in advanced health science degrees in Nursing, Medicine, and Public Health, among other related fields. UGHE's Department of Community Health and Social Medicine aims to advance community health through participatory approaches, novel hands-on educational opportunities, and direct service to our neighbors and communities across the globe.



## PROGRAM FORMAT



This program convenes advanced international health science students to UGHE in Butaro Rwanda to have an immersive, hands on community based learning experience. The duration is 3 weeks and the coursework (both classroom and community) occurs Monday through Friday (8-5 pm). Approximately 70% of the course takes place in community settings. The remaining 30% will be classroom-based and interactive, allowing for dynamic discussions.



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### DURATION OF THE PROGRAM

Three weeks  
(July 17 to August 3rd, 2023)

### APPLICATION PERIOD

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### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications Close  
February 15, 2023

### PROGRAM FEES

The program is priced  
at USD 4675 (does  
not include the airfare  
price).



## Frequently Asked Questions

### **WELCOME TO GLOBAL COMMUNITY - BASED EDUCATION (GCBE)**

All across the globe, health science students are prioritizing equity and the dissection of key concepts including social justice and structural determinants of health. UGHE welcomes you to rural Rwanda to expand this knowledge, and to identify your individual and institutional contributions to eliminating injustice in health. We accompany students on their analytical journey and center Rwanda's expertise in community health and sustainable development.

### **WHAT IS GLOBAL CBE ?**

GLOBAL CBE is an immersive, 3-week contextual learning experience hosted in rural Rwanda. It is a dynamic opportunity for advanced health science students to observe and learn from community health workers, rural nurses, primary care physicians, data managers, and public health practitioners in diverse settings across the country. Partners in Health has been working with the government of Rwanda to establish health services for previously underserved communities in rural Rwanda where UGHE, an initiative of PIH is situated. Global CBE participants will have an opportunity to engage with equitable holistic health provision in communities, local organisations, cooperatives and schools to mention a few learning platforms; where the community and grassroot agency is central. CBE is not a holiday or voluntourism but rather a direct opportunity to learn from grassroots expertise on community health, social medicine, and high-quality public health practice.

### **WHY INVEST IN GLOBAL CBE AT UGHE ?**

For more than a century, modern approaches to medicine, nursing and public health have argued that communities should be at the center of this work. However, in practice, these professions have exalted the knowledge and preferences of international agencies, clinicians, and other powerful actors – with limited attention to the demands of affected communities.

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CBE is one approach to tackling this oppressive history within these professions. CBE exposes students to the power of communities, and the health expertise among women, elders, and others. UGHE is well-placed to deliver this radical learning experience.

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### WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

The CBE program is implemented twice a year, July-August, and February-March to align closely with the academic calendars of source universities.

### HOW DO I APPLY FOR GLOBAL CBE?

The application package includes (1) an application form, (2) a personal statement, and (3) an interview.

Apply Here: <https://bit.ly/3UhizPv>

### WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM ACCEPTED?

Once accepted, you will spend 60-70% of your time in community settings (i.e., learning from farmers, meeting with community activists, shadowing community health workers). The remaining 30-40% will be classroom-based interactive lectures, team-based learning projects, analytical activities, dynamic presentations, and high impact discussions.

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### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE G CBE PROGRAM IN RWANDA?

GLOBAL CBE is catered to students from outside Rwanda. The program is available to people pursuing advanced health sciences degrees in public health, medicine, pharmacy, nursing, and other health sciences.

### WHAT IS THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM?

GLOBAL CBE is a 3-week intensive program and requires 100% participation in all phases of the educational experience. Requests to arrive late or leave early will not be accepted.

### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The 3-week full-time program is USD \$4,675. This is inclusive of in-country transportation, housing, food, medical insurance, community-based site visits across Rwanda, classroom-based teaching, learning supplies and materials. This price does not include flights and visas.

### HOW CAN THESE COSTS BE COVERED? WILL I GET COURSE CREDIT?

UGHE and the Global CBE Scholars program are open to flexible approaches to funding and course credit, led by the host university. To discuss further, please contact our office.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact the Community Health and Social Medicine department at [commhealth@ughe.org](mailto:commhealth@ughe.org)