About the course

This one-year, intercalated BSc in Global Health is designed to prepare medical students who want to become a global doctor, by enhancing their knowledge about the global inter-connectedness of health and its determinants.

The course analyses the impact of major social, economic, political, cultural and environmental factors on health challenges, such as the global epidemic in HIV/AIDS, chronic diseases, trauma in developing countries, tropical diseases and the emergence and rapid spread of infectious diseases.

Teaching draws on the expertise of academic researchers and policy analysts working in diverse fields including conflict, humanitarianism, anthropology, politics, development and global health as well as medical and humanitarian professionals from organisations such as: Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) and UK-Med who bring their field knowledge to the course.

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Intended learning outcomes
On completion of the programme, you should be able to show critical understanding of:

- the key concepts, policies and debates that underpin a global health approach
- the work of the wide range of actors from local to global involved in global health interventions
- the impact of major worldwide social, economic, political, cultural and environmental factors that are producing new health controversies, challenges and opportunities
- the multi-disciplinary, diverse and innovative research methodologies in the study of global health
- the skills needed to conduct global health research and policy analysis, including evaluating theory and programmes in practice, planning and developing policy and research proposals

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- Dissertation
- Introduction to Global Health
- Medical Anthropology
- Research Methods
- War, migration and health

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Research project
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