CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY TEXAS

Concordia University Texas is dedicated to the mission of developing Christian leaders. Founded in 1926, Concordia is proud to be Austin’s leading Christian university, where Christ is honored and students of all backgrounds are welcomed. We are guided by our vision to be the premier university where the adventure of faith, learning and life-changing experiences leads to meaningful work.

CTX is a regionally accredited institution of higher education, offering undergraduate and graduate degrees through a variety of delivery methods. We offer over 50 majors and concentrations.

Concordia’s campus, unique in its natural setting on a preserve, is conveniently located minutes from both downtown Austin and the Texas Hill Country. Our location provides students with resources and opportunities to learn, explore and thrive in the best of both worlds — a small school and a big city.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Students in the School of Business and Communication may choose to pursue a Bachelor of Business Administration with a concentration in Global Health and Economic Development. This program creates a strong cohort of young business leaders who understand the factors that prevent disease and promote population health in the United States and other parts of the world. Students are exposed to the key concepts underlying global public health as a system and the various occupations and professions that contribute to healthy societies. Graduates are trained in the knowledge that health underpins the financial and economic success of families, communities and whole societies. This unique program strengthens the skills needed to pursue a career in the public health sector including state agencies, non-profit organizations and international health related organizations.

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MEANINGFUL WORK IN GLOBAL HEALTH & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Public Health Technician
- Public Health Program Specialist
- Community Outreach/Field Worker
- Policy Analyst/Planner
- Public Health Educator
- Global Health Administrator
- Economic Development Analyst

COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Essentials of Global Public Health
Students will examine the factors that impact health and how productivity is influenced by health outcomes since prevention is more cost effective than cure. Students will learn about working in both clinical care settings as well as institutions that promote population health. Case studies will be used.

Comparative Healthcare Systems
This course examines the healthcare delivery system of the United States, its fundamental characteristics and organization as well as differences in the healthcare systems of other countries. Students will have a better understanding of the composition of health workers in the United States and other countries. Innovative technologies and best practices will be studied.

Globalization, Trade and Health Policy
This course examines the increasing interdependence of the world with greater connectivity affecting the speed of access to information. Key focus will be on the dimensions of globalization including trade in food, pharmaceutical products, tobacco as well as healthcare personnel and the shift in patterns of disease. Case studies will be used.

Immigration, Violence, Disasters and Health
This course examines the issues that impact vulnerable populations in the United States and other countries including the socioeconomic, behavioral, biological, environmental and other factors that impact human health and contribute to health disparities. Immigration, the impact of violence, natural and manmade disasters, terrorism and the organizations that respond to these issues will be examined.

Concordia University Texas now offers a Bachelor of Business Administration in Global Health and Economic Development. This degree is offered in the traditional classroom setting and online. Graduates from this program will be prepared for success in overseas assignments and can staff positions in national and international health-related organizations. Many graduates will also be able to staff positions in other areas that support the core health sectors in the United States and other countries. This program is unique in that it trains our future business leaders in the art and science of preventing disease and promoting health so that they will have very strong impact on the growth and development of a society’s economy, infrastructure and overall development.

What are you waiting for? Join the growing team of professionals who support population health and well-being and work to make our world a healthier place to live in.

Today the spectrum has broadened. Degrees and concentrations in public health and global public health are increasingly offered in undergraduate programs to prepare students for employment and careers in the many areas in which health plays a role including the environment, urban planning, community services, government and many more.”

- GLENDENE LEMARD-MARLOW, Global Health Policy & Economic Development Director

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