

Leadership Seminar

International MPH

Topic: In a seminar format (either in person or live by video), students will meet with leaders, especially those in health care. They will discuss cases to improve their own skills as future leaders in global health.

Credits: 3

Goals: Students will understand the principles and practices of leadership. They will learn how leaders solve problems, resolve conflicts, establish goals, create strategies, execute tactics, respond to external and internal stresses in organizations, attract and utilize resources, and create and manage budgets.

Learning Objectives:

- Students will have an improved understanding of the principles of leadership.
- Students will understand the complexities of working within organizations.
- Students will understand how health care organizations interface with other health care organizations, governments, and funding organizations.
- Students will enhance skills in conflict management.
- Students will analyze leadership situations and be prepared to recommend solutions to challenges faced by leaders

Reading:

- Goleman, Daniel, *Primal Leadership: Realizing the Power of Emotional Intelligence*, Harvard Business School Press, 2002
- As assigned by individual faculty

Student activities:

1. After each seminar session, the student will record 3 of the greatest strengths and 3 of the greatest weaknesses identified in the class.
2. At the end of the course, the student will submit a 5 page summary evaluation of the greatest strengths and weaknesses of leaders they have met during the course and correlate them to their own strengths and weakness in leadership.

Grades:

1. 30% class participation
2. 30% evaluations of each leader
3. 40% final paper
4. Grades will be from 0 - 100