

Online Global Health Course 1: Introduction to Health Care for Immigrant and Refugee Populations

About this course:

This course is provided by the Department of Medicine, Global Medicine as an online course in Canvas. This course prepares physicians and other health care providers to care for immigrants, refugees and other mobile populations. If you have questions or need support during the course contact globalhealth@umn.edu.

Once enrolled in the course, complete all elements of the Canvas course including: the pre-test, modules, supplemental bonus material (optional, not required for completion of the course) and post-test. Be sure to complete the course evaluation form; this is required to receive the available CE credit and/or a Certificate of Completion.

Upon submission of your evaluation, you will have an opportunity to print a copy of your Certificate when it appears on your screen. The Office of Continuing Professional Development (OCPD) will also record your completion in [CE Portal](#). You will use your email address to access your account in CE Portal. Allow one month for your transcript in CE Portal to be updated; contact cme@umn.edu if you have questions or need assistance accessing CE Portal. *CE Portal is not connected to any other University or Fairview systems and if you have not previously accessed your CE Portal account, select Forgot Your Password on the Sign In screen to set your password.*

Estimated time to complete: 31.5 hours

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Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, learners should be able to:

1. Assess health care needs of refugees, immigrants and other mobile populations, with emphasis on treating diseases seen in new arrivals and long-term foreign-born residents in the United States.
2. Interpret key issues in local and global health equity, roles of culture in health and health seeking behavior, and how this impacts health outcomes for immigrants and refugees.
3. Compare effective practices in clinical care and health systems interventions designed to reduce disparities and improve patient care and health outcomes for immigrants and refugees.
4. Analyze patient-centered communication for advance care planning and helping patients complete US legal forms regarding end-of-life care.

Accreditation

In support of improving patient care, University of Minnesota, Interprofessional Continuing Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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Credit Designation Statements

American Medical Association (AMA)

The University of Minnesota, Interprofessional Continuing Education designates this enduring material for a maximum of 31.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Healthcare Professionals

Other healthcare professionals who participate in this CE activity may submit their statement of participation to

their appropriate accrediting organizations or state boards for consideration of credit. The participant is responsible for determining whether this activity meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education.

Additional Information

Cancellation Policy

Registration of this asynchronous course is final with no refunds after the course has been started. If there are circumstances requiring administrative review, organizers may be contacted directly at gblhlth@umn.edu for individual review.

Disclosure Summary

Module A: Understanding Globally Mobile Populations			
A Brief Overview of Human Health and Migration	Bill Stauffer, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Human Health & Migration Cases	Megan Shaughnessy, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Blain Mamo, MPH	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
The Human Right to Health	Calla Brown, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Human Trafficking and T-Visa Basics	Lindsey Greising, JD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Madeline Lohman, MALD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Human Trafficking: Our Role as Health Care Providers	Shannon Findlay, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Breanna Heisterkamp, RN	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Teresa Forliti	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Evidentiary and Forensic Medical Evaluations	Joseph Shin, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Migrant and Seasonal Farmwork	Jonathan Kirsch, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Kristina Krohn, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Hannah Lee, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Lia Pak	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Cultural Humility in Global Health: Checking Boxes or Bridging Gaps?	Nadia Sam-Agudu, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
A Story from the Somali Community of Minnesota	Tasneem Issa	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Kristina Krohn, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
A Hmong Minnesotan Experience	Bai Vang	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Yeng Yang, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Path of a Refugee to the US	Nathan Bertelsen, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Brenda Her, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Lena Stern	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Kristina Krohn, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Healthcare in Besieged Gaza	Dana Hassneiah, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Medical Realities of Children in Gaza	Dr. Tanya Haj Hassan	Faculty	Nothing to disclose

Module B: Clinical Issues in the Care of Mobile Populations			
Best Practices in Refugee Health	Tseganesh Selameab, MD, FACP	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Health Screening of Immigrant and Refugee Children	Stacene Maroushek, MD, PhD, MPH	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Elizabeth Barnett, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Nuances in primary care of immigrants and refugees	Ann Settgast, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Latent TB Infection	Dr. Megan Shaughnessy	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Cancers in Immigrants & Refugees	Ann Settgast, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Working With Interpreters I	Hope Pogemiller	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Working With Interpreters II	Hope Pogemiller	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Bee Gehman	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Missy Marsh	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Working With Interpreters III	Hope Pogemiller	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Module C: Health Systems Issues			
Human Health and Migration: Focus on Refugees	Blain Mamo	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Slice the Cheese Please: Tools and Strategies to Reduce the Spread of Communicable Diseases Due to Travel	Dr. Clive Brown	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
	Dr. Maire Kirley	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Immunization in Humanitarian Crises	Warren Dalal, PHA	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Minnesota Refugee Health Program	Ellen Frerich, PHN, RN	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Drug Pricing	Jonathan Alpern, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Module D: Psychosocial Issues			
Asylum Seekers and Survivors of Torture	Nathan Bertelsen, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Social Support and Behavioral health Assessment	Patricia Shannon	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Refugee Mental Health Screening Research	Sarah Hoffman, PhD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Introduction to Social Determinants of Health	Tsige Gebreslasse	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs)	Kristina Krohn, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Immigration Law: Migration Controls and Their Impact on Wellbeing	Kathy Moccio, JD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Module E: Cross-Cultural Issues in End of Life and Advance Care Planning			

Global Palliative Care: Definitions and Needs	Brett Hendel-Paterson, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Advance Care Planning	Drew Roseille, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Introduction to Cross-Cultural Communication	Patricia Walker, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
An Approach to Ethical Conflicts in Multicultural End of Life Discussions	Kathie Culhane-Pera, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Clinic Visit Case	Patricia Walker, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Inpatient Hospital Case	Brett Hendel-Paterson, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Module F: Clinical Case Vignettes			
Cases from newly arrived Afghans in 2022	Ann Settgast, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Eosinophilia Basics	Ann Settgast, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Eosinophilia: Case 1	Ann Settgast, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Eosinophilia: Case 2	Ann Settgast, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Eosinophilia: Case 3	Ann Settgast, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Eosinophilia: Case 4	Ann Settgast, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose
Eosinophilia: Case 6	Ann Settgast, MD	Faculty	Nothing to disclose

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