

## **Global Health Case Competition**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Who can participate?**

The competition is open to undergraduate, graduate, and professional students from all areas of study. Post-graduate and post-doctoral fellows are not eligible to participate. Teams are composed of four to six students from three or more disciplines. There are three options for registration:

- A student may register **individually** and will be assigned teammates from other academic disciplines to form a full team.
- Two or three students may register as a **partial team** and will be assigned teammates from other academic disciplines to form a full team.
- Four to six students may register as a **full team**. Full teams must represent at least different three disciplines or schools and *are highly encouraged to include members from a broad array of academic disciplines.*

#### **How are teams created?**

Those who register individually or in small groups will be assigned additional team members. Teams are assigned to ensure graduate/undergraduate mix and at least three schools/departments are represented. Each team must assign a captain

#### **What is the case?**

The case is a 10 to 20-page document that presents a real-world global health challenge. Team analyze the case, conduct research and create and present a proposed solution to the challenge. Case studies from previous Emory University Global Health Competitions can be found at <https://globalhealth.emory.edu/students/case-competitions/archives.html>

#### **How much time must a student commit?**

Once the case is released, it is at each team's discretion as to how much time it spends working on its presentation. In addition to attendance at mandatory weekly events in October, the week of the competition, successful teams have found that spending an additional 10-20 hours working together on their project yields optimal results.

#### **Do I have to earn credit if participating in the competition?**

Earning credit is optional. You can participate without earning the one credit. If you choose to register as a student by the end of add/drop (Sept 9) you'll enroll in BCHS 2511-1001. Student earning credit are expected to attend all sessions, participate in final presentations and complete evaluation form. Students seeking credit must contact Dr. Salter ([cys6@pitt.edu](mailto:cys6@pitt.edu)) and Paul Margraf ([pjm111@pitt.edu](mailto:pjm111@pitt.edu)) for special permission number.

#### **How does the competition work?**

On November 11, 2022, each team gives a 15-minute oral presentation with supporting slides before a panel of experts. There will be five minutes of Q&A immediately after the presentation. The final slide must cite all sources consulted. Along with their PowerPoint, a one-page budget brief (normal margins, 12 pt. font) in WORD must be sent to the competition coordinator by 12 PM on November 11, 2022. Any team that modifies their slides for the presentation, after the 12 PM deadline will be disqualified.

**How do students benefit from the competition experience?**

Students will gain valuable experience developing a comprehensive strategy and competing in a world-recognized format to address of Global health challenge. Student gain experience learning how to effectively work as a productive team member, a much sought-after competency. Students gain access to faculty and leaders working in fields related to the case study.

“Develop skills as a researcher, team member and a presenter”

“Learn how to listen to others, synthesize information and find solutions”

“Gain insight on the complexity of budgeting and evaluation”

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