

BACKGROUND

- The Jefferson University Global Health Initiative Committee (GHIC), is comprised of faculty and students from all six colleges at Jefferson University.
- The purpose of the study was to assist GHIC to identify a core set of global health domains and competencies to guide the education, practice and research of an inter-professional workforce.
- The core set of competencies will guide all six colleges

MATERIALS

Four sets of competencies were identified and compared:

- The Global Health Competencies for UK Health Professionals developed by members of the Intercollegiate Global Health Junior Doctors' Working Group in the UK (IGHWG).
- The Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), ASPPH DRAFT Global Health Concentration Competencies for the MPH Degree.
- The Global Health Education Consortium (GHEC), Global Health Essential Core Competencies.
- The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH), Global Health Competencies for 21st-Century Health Professionals.

METHODS

- Two crosswalk comparisons were performed utilizing Excel spread sheets. The goal was to identify overlapping *Domains* and *Competencies* to inform the development of GHIC core competencies:
 - ✓ *Domains*:
IGHWG, ASPPH, GHEC
 - ✓ *Competencies*:
IGHWG, GHEC, CUGH and ASPPH
- Shared or overlapping domains and competencies were analyzed and discussed with the study team and will be shared with GHIC faculty.

SELECTED RESULTS

Sixteen overlapping competencies and seven domains were identified.

The domains were:

- Human Rights and Ethics in Global Health
- Health Equity and Professionalism
- Environmental, Economic and Social Determinants of Health
- Community Strengthening
- Global Burden of Disease
- Collaboration, Partnership and Communication of Global Health Entities
- Health Systems and Health in a Globalized World

MPH CORE COMPETENCIES

- Describes social, economic and environmental determinants of health and the ways they influence the health of community
- Contributes to development of program goals and objectives
- Facilitates communication among individuals, groups, and organizations
- Gathers information that can inform individuals and organizations of options for services, programs and policies

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