

FAMILY MEDICINE (THESIS): GLOBAL HEALTH (M.SC.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: Family Medicine (Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences)

Degree: Master of Science

Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

The M.Sc. in Family Medicine; Global Health emphasizes the foundational values of global primary health care including health equity, cultural safety, social participation in health, and integrated, whole-person care over the life-span. The program provides comprehensive training in quantitative and qualitative methods, the participatory research approach, and integrated knowledge translation and exchange. Topics include primary health care policy and practice, decolonizing approaches, program management, social determinants of health and health equity, and healthcare delivery innovations. The thesis must focus on an international or Canadian global health issue.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Thesis Courses (24 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
FMED 697	Master's Thesis Research 1.	12
FMED 698	Master's Thesis Research 2.	12

Required Courses (9 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
FMED 504	Family Medicine Research Seminars.	1
FMED 505	Epidemiology and Data Analysis in Primary Care 1.	3
FMED 603	Foundations of Participatory Research .	1
FMED 615	Applied Knowledge Translation and Exchange in Health.	1
FMED 625	Introduction to Qualitative Research in Health.	3

Complementary Courses (7 or 9 credits)

7 or 9 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
FMED 506	Indigenous Perspectives Decolonizing Health Research.	3

FMED 527	Inuit Health in Canadian Context.	1
FMED 604	Advanced Participatory Research in Health.	3
FMED 611	Healthcare Systems, Policy and Performance.	3
FMED 619	Program Management in Global Health and Primary Health Care.	3
PPHS 511	Fundamentals of Global Health.	3
PPHS 613	The Practice of Global Health.	3

Elective Courses (3 or 5 credits)

3 or 5 credits at the 500 level or higher chosen in consultation with the student's thesis supervisor and the Director of the concentration, based on the student's area of interest.