Global Health Diplomacy Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Public Health	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand principles of Global Health Diplomacy and Foreign Policy Integration
2. Analyze frameworks of WHO governance and international health regulations (IHR)
3. Develop skills in multilateral negotiation and diplomatic communication
4. Examine global burden of disease and pandemic preparedness strategies
5. Evaluate health systems strengthening and universal health coverage (UHC) models
6. Apply health equity and social determinants of health (SDH) frameworks
7. Strengthen competencies in global health security and biosecurity diplomacy
8. Interpret roles of UN agencies, World Bank, and global health partnerships
9. Design strategies for cross-border disease control and outbreak response
10. Enhance skills in policy advocacy and stakeholder engagement
11. Assess impact of climate change on global health diplomacy
12. Build capacity for conflict-sensitive health interventions and humanitarian diplomacy
13. Develop leadership in global health governance and strategic health communication

Target Audience

1. Public health professionals and epidemiologists
2. Government health policymakers and diplomats
3. International relations and foreign affairs officers
4. NGO and humanitarian organization staff
5. WHO, UN, and global agency consultants
6. Medical doctors and healthcare administrators
7. Researchers in global health and development studies
8. Military medical corps and disaster response teams

Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Global Health Diplomacy

- Evolution of global health diplomacy as a discipline
- Link between foreign policy and public health
- Role of international organizations (WHO, UN, World Bank)

- Health as a soft power tool in diplomacy
- Case Study: Ebola outbreak and international coordination response

Module 2: Global Health Governance Systems

- Structure of global health governance frameworks
- International Health Regulations (IHR 2005) compliance
- Multilateral decision-making processes
- Funding mechanisms in global health systems
- Case Study: COVID-19 global governance coordination challenges

Module 3: Negotiation and Diplomatic Communication

- Principles of diplomatic negotiation in health settings
- Conflict resolution in multilateral health forums
- Cross-cultural communication strategies
- Treaty-making and agreement drafting
- Case Study: TRIPS Agreement and access to medicines negotiations

Module 4: Pandemic Preparedness and Response

- Global surveillance systems and early warning mechanisms
- Emergency response coordination frameworks
- Vaccine diplomacy and distribution equity
- Risk communication during pandemics
- Case Study: COVID-19 vaccine rollout disparities

Module 5: Health Systems Strengthening & UHC

- Universal Health Coverage (UHC) strategies
- Financing health systems in low-resource settings
- Health workforce development
- Digital health transformation
- Case Study: Rwanda’s health system strengthening model

Module 6: Global Health Security & Biosecurity

- Biological threats and global preparedness
- Biosecurity treaties and compliance mechanisms
- Laboratory safety and disease containment
- Global surveillance networks
- Case Study: Anthrax bioterrorism response analysis

Module 7: Climate Change and Health Diplomacy

- Climate-sensitive diseases and global impact
- Environmental health governance frameworks
- Climate negotiation and health integration
- Disaster risk reduction strategies
- Case Study: Heatwave mortality response in Europe

Module 8: Humanitarian Health Diplomacy

- Health interventions in conflict zones
- Refugee and migrant health systems
- Emergency humanitarian coordination
- Ethical challenges in crisis diplomacy
- Case Study: Syrian refugee health response operations

Training Methodology

This course employs a participatory and hands-on approach to ensure practical learning, including:

- Interactive lectures and presentations.
- Group discussions and brainstorming sessions.
- Hands-on exercises using real-world datasets.
- Role-playing and scenario-based simulations.
- Analysis of case studies to bridge theory and practice.
- Peer-to-peer learning and networking.
- Expert-led Q&A sessions.
- Continuous feedback and personalized guidance.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price

23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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