Nutri Sci 421: Ethical Challenges and Case Studies in Global Health

Spring 2022 | 1 credit | Wednesdays, 12:05-12:55pm (in-person)

This interactive, seminar-style course takes a deeper dive into the ethical issues surrounding the field of global health and its efforts to achieve health equity and social justice. We will investigate questions such as, what is ethics and who defines it? Why do students from wealthy countries travel to lower income countries to volunteer, and not the other way around? What is cultural humility and how is it different from cultural competency? Through the course you will also gain an understanding of the colonial history of global health and its lingering influence, critically analyze ethics-related case studies and global health approaches, and have the opportunity reflect on your identity and positionality in relation to global health work locally and internationally.

There is no application for this course. Enrollment is restricted to Global Health certificate students graduating in May 2022 that need to fulfill their field experience requirement. If you meet these criteria and the course is full when you try to enroll, please join the wait list.