The Center for Global Health was established at the University at Albany School of Public Health in September 2008 by Dean Philip Nasca under the direction of Professor Carol Whittaker. The purpose of the Center for Global Health is to serve as a focal point for international education, research collaborations, and programs.

Our Mission

Working in partnership with the School of Public Health and other academic departments of the University at Albany, the New York State Department of Health, and selected U.S. and international institutions, programs and individuals, the Center for Global Health addresses major global public health challenges through educational programs, capacity building projects, applied research, interventions, faculty and student exchanges, and evaluation.

Our Vision

By 2015, the Center for Global Health will be recognized internationally as a valued partner specializing in public health communication, education and training, collaborative research methods, and the design and implementation of evidence-based interventions to effectively address global public health challenges. The Center will achieve a reputation of excellence in all its undertakings.

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- Students are encouraged to apply to both programs simultaneously

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