

AOHS Global Health

# Lesson 1

## Course Introduction

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### Student Resources

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Student Resource 1.1

# Anticipation Guide: Global Health

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to the AOHS Global Health course! Over the next few months, you'll learn a great deal about issues in global health. You will learn about the diseases and conditions that pose serious threats, and you'll also learn about some of the efforts global health professionals are making to improve the health of people around the world. You will learn about health concerns that must be addressed in the near future and about ways that the focus of health workers is changing as the global population grows and cities around the world expand.

This is a hands-on course. That means you'll not only learn facts and concepts but also have lots of opportunities to practice using the skills you learn. You will meet professionals in the field and explore ways that you could pursue a career in global health. At the end of the course, you will present a professional proposal about a health issue that you think merits global attention. You will develop professional skills that will give you a head start in your career.

*Directions: For each of the statements below, underline "I agree" if you think the statement is accurate or "I disagree" if you disagree with it. Write one reason to explain your guess.*

<b>Public health services are mostly for the benefit of people who have chronic illnesses.</b>	
My guess:	<b>I agree      I disagree</b>
My reason:	
I learned:	
<b>After a major natural disaster, like a large earthquake, an affected country works mostly on its own to respond to the damage and destruction.</b>	
My guess:	<b>I agree      I disagree</b>
My reason:	
I learned:	

<b>Global health is especially concerned with addressing the needs of vulnerable populations, such as people living in poverty or people without access to medical care.</b>	
My guess:	<b>I agree      I disagree</b>
My reason:	
I learned:	
<b>Medical care is a basic human right.</b>	
My guess:	<b>I agree      I disagree</b>
My reason:	
I learned:	
<b>A person's health status may actually be determined by factors like employment and education.</b>	
My guess:	<b>I agree      I disagree</b>
My reason:	
I learned:	
<b>Community health interventions are focused mainly on distributing medication or providing basic medical services in a community.</b>	
My guess:	<b>I agree      I disagree</b>
My reason:	
I learned:	
<b>Most public health professionals are public health nurses.</b>	
My guess:	<b>I agree      I disagree</b>
My reason:	
I learned:	

Student Resource 1.2

# Taxonomy: Global Health Terms

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Think of terms related to global health. Write them on this list in alphabetical order.*

<b>A</b>	
<b>B</b>	
<b>C</b>	
<b>D</b>	
<b>E</b>	
<b>F</b>	
<b>G</b>	
<b>H</b>	
<b>I</b>	
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