Online Certificate in Climate Change and Health

Enroll Today:

Climate change is arguably the greatest public health threat we face. To address it successfully, health professionals and those in related fields need to acquire new skills and a deeper understanding of challenges and solutions.

The Yale School of Public Health created a program for those who wish to understand the impact of climate change on health and are committed to protecting the health of populations using the knowledge and skills they will acquire.

Through expert content provided at your convenience and real-time, online interaction with faculty and peers in the program, you will develop the knowledge and skills to create change in your community to lower the health-related burden of climate change.

Past Certificate Participants by City/Country:

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Connecting Online:

In the Certificate program you will have access to a suite of online tools that will help you stay connected to Yale, the faculty, and your peers throughout the experience. Through Canvas, Yale’s official learning management system, and video conferencing tools, you will receive course materials, participate in a supportive online learning community, and engage in real-time discussion sessions with faculty and your peers.

Learn more online:
cchcert.yale.edu
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Student Experience:

Classes and Live Sessions:

You can attend classes taught by expert faculty from Yale and partner institutions at your convenience anywhere you have Internet access. Required weekly real-time small group sessions connect you with course faculty and peers to discuss the ideas learned in depth. Sessions are capped at 15 participants to encourage collaboration and connection.

Testimonials:

“A great overview course of what climate change and the potential health impacts are. I would strongly recommend the course to those working in all areas of public health because they will be more informed and better able to share relevant information with others.”

– Alaska Public Health Agency Participant

“Not only do you learn what you can do to help climate change mitigation or adaptation, you learn how to communicate this to others effectively in order to get more people engaged with the issue.”

– Hawaii Physician Participant

Fellow Students and Program Alumni:

The Certificate program enrolls a diverse cohort with varying levels of education, work experience, and prior knowledge about climate change and public health. Additionally, participants can leverage the growing network of program alumni during the program and beyond. Participants in previous cohorts have represented the following organizations:

- American Lung Association
- City of New York: Department of Health
- Colorado Health Institute
- George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- United Nations Development Program
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- USDA Forest Service
- WE ACT for Climate Justice