

The Swiss School of Public Health (SSPH+) is the umbrella organisation for 13 Swiss Universities.



We are the national coordinating body for promoting public health research and postgraduate training.



Swiss Training
Opportunities
to Advance
Global Health



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Seasonal Schools

SSPH+ Lugano Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics, and Management (1 ECTS per course – 41 SPHD credits)

- **Institution:** SSPH+, USI, SUPSI, SWISS TPH
- **Content:** We aim to reduce the gap between public health theory and practice. Based in Switzerland, facilitators, and participants from all over the world come together each year to exchange knowledge, experience, research and know-how, build networks and improve public health capacity and impact globally
- **Target group:** Public health practitioners, researchers, and graduate students
- **Language:** English
- **Structure:** 16 different courses, 2 plenaries and several networking events
- **Place/ Modality:** In Lugano and online (hybrid format) from 19 to 24 August 2024
- **Link to further Information:** <https://www.ssph-lugano-summerschool.ch/>





Summer School in Global Health Law

June 2025, University of Geneva

Following the wake of multiple epidemics since the 19th century, international collaborative efforts were made to fight pandemics together. More recently, the COVID-19 pandemic has particularly highlighted the need for global preparedness against the spread of infectious diseases at a global level. This included drafts and negotiations of conventions, agreements, and international legal instruments to strengthen pandemic prevention and preparedness.

The one-week Global Health Law course offers an advanced overview of the fundamental principles, the legal norms and the actors involved in the negotiation and the implementation of legal norms and new legal instruments in the field of global health.

Who? Undergraduates, PhD candidates, junior professionals with a legal background and interest in global health law

How? Students will learn - through a combination of lectures, seminars, visits to International Organizations (World Health Organization or other), discussions and practical exercises – about specific global health challenges, as well as the resolutions were provided regarding these health issues.

Where? Onsite lessons in Geneva

The course will be given in English.

Master Programmes

MBA International Health Management (90 ECTS)

- **Institution:** Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, University of Basel
- **Language:** English
- **Content:** Courses on leadership, strategy, digital health management, organizational development, communication, supply chain management, and digital health management
- **Target group:** People who have taken on leadership positions in global and public health or future from across industry, NGOs, UN organisations, health ministries, health service provision etc.
- **Structure:** 12 courses plus Thesis
- **Place/ Modality:** self-paced online learning + onsite lessons in Basel
- Link to [Programme website](#)



Master in International Health (MAS IH) (70 ECTS)

- **Institution:** Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, University of Basel and tropEd Network
- **Language:** English
- **Content:** Core course (DAS HCM): research methods; prevention, treatment and control strategies for different health issues; health system management; and communication.
Advanced modules: individual selection from a broad range of 150 courses offered by the tropEd network ([Network for Education in International Health \(troped.org\)](http://Network for Education in International Health (troped.org)))
- **Target group:** People working or wishing to work in the field of international and global public health
- **Structure:** Core course (30 ECTS), Advanced modules (20 ECTS), Thesis (20 ECTS)
- **Place/ Modality:** Core course onsite in Allschwil; Advanced modules at different institutions of tropEd member institutions (onsite or online)
- Link to website: Master of Advanced Studies in International Health | Swiss TPH



Master of Science in Global Health

Global Studies Institute - University of Geneva



The Master of Science in Global Health (MSGH) at the University of Geneva is a two-year, full-time program that equips students to understand and analyze complex, interlinked health issues from interdisciplinary and international perspectives. Leveraging Geneva's rich international environment, the MSGH integrates approaches from various academic disciplines and global health actors to effectively address global health challenges.

Key Facts

- The program offers an interdisciplinary training in Global Health taught in English
- The program duration is **2 years**
- Applications are open from **January 15th to February 28th** each year
- The program addresses the diversity of methods and perspectives required to work in Global Health
- 2/3 of students are from an international background and from multiple academic fields
- Disciplinary and methodological training is done in Geneva. The specialization can be done locally or with our partner institutions in Switzerland and across the world.
- We are in our 9th cohort of students (since 2015), with approximately 30 students per year
- Alumni work at various organizations, e.g. Health ministries, WHO, Global Fund, FIND, MSF, etc.

Questions?



Health Care and Management: From Research to Implementation (DAS HCM) (30 ECTS)

- **Institution:** Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, University of Basel
- **Language:** English
- **Content:** Research methods; prevention, treatment and control strategies for different health issues; health system management; and communication.
- **Target group:** Health professionals who wish to deepen their knowledge of international/global public health and management as well as career starters and career changers who aim to acquire the knowledge, skills and competences needed to work and lead in international/global public health.
- **Structure:** Full-time course (14 weeks) or in modules (4-5 weeks) over 2-3 years
- **Place/ Modality:** onsite in Allschwil, Switzerland
- **Link to website:** [Diploma of Advanced Studies Health Care and Management | Swiss TPH](https://www.spph.ch/en/study/diploma-of-advanced-studies-health-care-and-management-spph/)



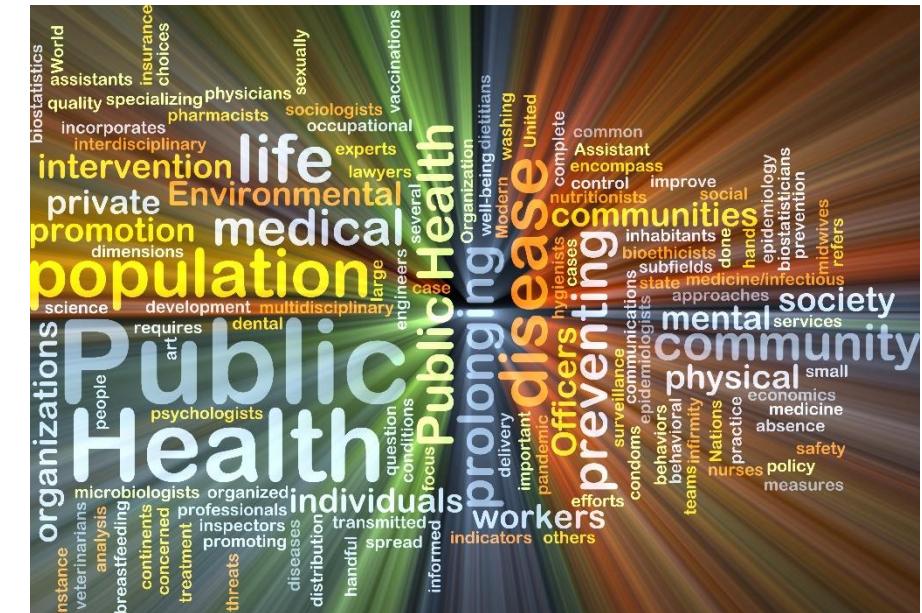
MAS en santé publique – Master of advanced studies in public health (60 ECTS)



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- **Institution:** University of Geneva – Faculty of medicine
 - **Content:** Epidemiology, communication, international health, social sciences and economics in health, ethics, project management, statistics.
 - **Target group:** Health professionals and others with at least a bachelor degree and 3 years of work experience.
 - **Language:** French (possibility to write the projects and thesis in English)
 - **Structure:** 3 years programme with 15 weeks in presence in Geneva (5 weeks /year)
 - 7 modules – 4 projects – 1 final thesis work
 - **Place/ Modality:** 5 weeks/year in Geneva and the rest at distance



Link to further Information:

[Link to further information](https://www.unige.ch/formcont/cours/mas-sante-publique)

MAS en Sciences et organisation de la santé (60 ECTS)

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et santé publique · Lausanne

- **Institution:** Unisanté, Centre universitaire de médecine générale et santé publique, Lausanne
- **Content:** 3 CAS à choix + Séminaire
- **Target group:** Cadres des hôpitaux et d'autres établissements de santé, employées et employés des administrations fédérales et cantonales – des assurances-maladie - des industries pharmaceutiques et biotechnologiques, médecins, pharmaciennes, pharmaciens, infirmières, infirmiers et autres professionnelles et professionnels de la santé
- **Language:** French
- **Structure:** 2 years
- **Place/ Modality:** onsite
- **Link to further Information:** [Programme website](#)





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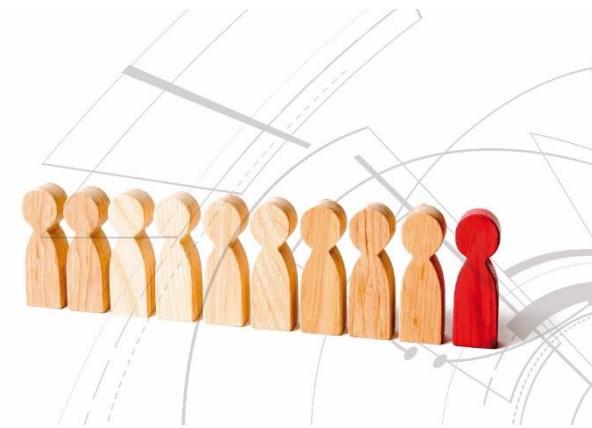
CAS Training Programmes

CAS en Santé publique (15 ECTS)

- **Institution:** Unisanté, Centre universitaire de médecine générale et santé publique, Lausanne
- **Content:** Modules obligatoires : Principes et méthodes de la santé publique et santé au travail, État de santé de la population, Niveaux d'intervention en santé publique et déterminants de l'état de santé, Dossier thématique Modules à choix : Introduction aux données de santé, Durabilité et Environnement, Introduction à l'épidémiologie légale, Iniquités en santé et médecine sociale, Gouvernance et politique de santé, Promotion de la santé et prévention, Introduction à la biostatistique, Le tabagisme : multiples enjeux et prévention
- **Target group:** Médecins, personnel soignant, pharmaciennes, pharmaciens, gestionnaires des institutions de la santé, cadres des administrations fédérales et cantonales, économistes, spécialistes des sciences humaines et sociales, cadres des entreprises privées actives dans le domaine de la santé, autres professions du domaine de la santé
- **Language:** French; **Structure:** 5 months, **Place/ Modality:** onsite
- Link to further Information: [Programme website](#)

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CAS en Gouvernance des systèmes de santé (15 ECTS)

- **Institution:** Unisanté, Centre universitaire de médecine générale et santé publique, Lausanne
- **Content:** Modules obligatoires : Organisation et financement des systèmes de santé, Fondements économiques des systèmes de santé, Droit de la santé, Droit des assurances sociales
Modules à choix : Santé digitale et impact du numérique sur les systèmes de santé, Évaluation économique des interventions et politiques de santé, Décision politique en santé, L'assurance maladie en Suisse : enjeux et opportunités
- **Target group:** Médecins, pharmaciennes, pharmaciens, gestionnaires des institutions de la santé, cadres des administrations fédérales et cantonales, économistes, autres professions du domaine de la santé
- **Language:** French
- **Structure:** 5 months
- **Place/ Modality:** onsite
- **Link to further Information:** [Programme website](#)

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CAS en Management de la santé (15 ECTS)

- **Institution:** Unisanté, Centre universitaire de médecine générale et santé publique, Lausanne
- **Content:** Modules : Ressources humaines et leadership, Gouvernance du système de santé, Stratégie : planification et déploiement, Gouvernance clinique et organisation des soins, Management de projet en institution de santé, Déterminants et enjeux de la décision clinique, Transformation des organisations sanitaires, Indicateurs de performance
- **Target group:** Cadres des hôpitaux et d'autres établissements sanitaires, employées et employés des administrations fédérales et cantonales - des assurances-maladie - des industries pharmaceutiques et biotechnologiques, médecins, pharmaciennes, pharmaciens, infirmières, infirmiers et autres professionnelles et professionnels de la santé
- **Language:** French
- **Structure:** 5 months
- **Place/ Modality:** onsite
- **Link to further Information:** [Programme website](#)

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CAS en Recherche clinique (15 ECTS)

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- **Institution:** Unisanté, Centre universitaire de médecine générale et santé publique, Lausanne
- **Content:** Modules obligatoires : Introduction générale à la Recherche clinique, Essais cliniques randomisés, Études transversales et enquêtes populationnelles, Études cas-témoins et tests diagnostiques, Études de cohortes, Revues de littérature et communications scientifiques

Modules à choix : Analyse de survie, Approche qualitative dans la recherche clinique, Régression logistique, Évaluation économique des interventions et politiques de santé, Recherche sur les services de santé : évaluation et implémentation

- **Target group:** Cette formation s'adresse aux médecins, professionnelles ou professionnels de la santé collaborant ou en charge de la réalisation d'études cliniques

- **Language:** French

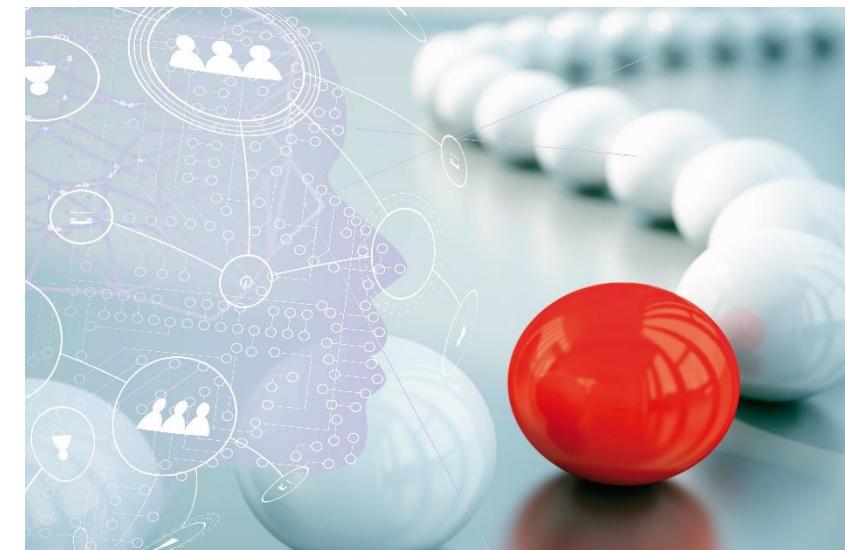
- **Structure:** 5 months



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- **Place/ Modality:** onsite

- **Link to further Information:** [Programme website](#)



CAS in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in development and humanitarian contexts (12 ECTS)

University of Applied Sciences and Arts
of Southern Switzerland

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- **Institution:** SUPSI (lead), Eawag, UNI-Neuchâtel. With the support of the Swiss Agency for Development and cooperation
- **Language:** English
- **Content:** Courses on leadership, strategy, digital health management, organizational development, communication, supply chain management, and digital health management
- **Target group:** people who want to understand the fundamentals of the WASH sector and core principles for planning, designing and implementing activities to improve sustainable and equitable access to WASH services.
- **Structure:** 3 online modules from February to July every Thursday afternoon 1-5 p.m. Central European Time + 1 practical 10 days-module in presence in Switzerland
- **Place/ Modality:** blended learning, TEAMS + practical module in Mendrisio, Switzerland
- **Link:** www.supsi.ch/go/caswash



Doctoral Programmes

Doctoral Program in Global Health

University of Geneva

The PhD program in Global Health empowers professionals worldwide to enhance their research skills and academic abilities, focusing on implementation research to effectively apply findings in real-world settings, while conducting applied research parallel to their roles in (international) organizations.

Facts

- The program offers a blend of **onsite and distance learning**
- The program duration is **3-5 years**
- Application deadline is **1 April** each year
- Diverse research topics ranging from mental health to epidemiology
- Nearly half of the students are based **outside of Europe**
- Each student needs to acquire **18 ECTS** during the PhD in diverse courses
- We have more than **60 students over 10 cohorts** enrolled in the program
- Students work at **various organizations**, e.g. MSF, GAVI, WHO, Global Fund, etc.

Questions?



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Strengthening public health education is a core goal of SSPH+ by recognizing the importance of partnerships with regional and global networks. As the inter-university faculty in public health sciences, SSPH+ searches for appropriate strategies in competence-based education by taking advantage of new web technologies (e.g. SSPH+ eCampus), facilitating the sharing of courses and the transparency of educational offers as well as offering non-academic research experiences for young researchers through the Internship Program.



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