

# ABOUT THE COURSE



## What is the SickKids Global Child Health Course?

The SickKids Global Child Health Course (SGCHC) is an open access e-learning resource which aims to expose students and health workers to key issues in global child health. This course will provide participants with exposure to multiple aspects of global child health through varied teaching pedagogies while supporting the SickKids Centre for Global Child Health's commitment to advancing the global agenda for newborn, child and adolescent health through sustainable capacity building.

Here are some quick facts about the SGCHC:

- The course is composed of 5 modules, each containing 2-5 sessions. There are 18 course sessions in total
- Each session features a variety of interactive assessments (case studies, refreshers and quizzes), expert video talks, and an extensive glossary
- Each session will take approximately 1.5-2 hours to complete. In addition, Module 2, 3 and 5 have additional resources to review

## Who is the SGCHC for and how can it be applied?

The SGCHC is designed not only for those who study and work in the healthcare and public health domain but also for individuals wanting to learn more about global child health. The course content explores child health in the context of its linkages with maternal health, global burden of disease, key health issues in child survival, school-age children and adolescent health, intervention priorities and barriers, especially from a low- and middle-income country perspective.

## How do I navigate the SGCHC?

The course is designed to be completed in sequential order. However, participants can move freely between sessions to suit their interests and needs. A Certificate of Completion is awarded to participants who complete all 18 sessions of the SGCHC, and a badge is awarded for the completion of individual course modules. In order to receive a badge or Certificate of Completion, all session slides and interactions must be reviewed entirely.

## What devices are compatible with the SGCHC?

The SGCHC is designed for use primarily on laptops but also runs optimally on desktops and tablets.

## What is the required internet speed to run the SGCHC effectively?

The recommended internet speed for optimal functionality is 256 - 512 kbps. However, at speeds less than 512 kbps, the videos may experience some delays.

The SGCHC runs most effectively in the Google Chrome browser. For the best experience and optimum security, we recommend your browser is kept up-to-date.

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