GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
Graduate Council NEW Certificate, Concentration, Track or Degree Program Coordination/Approval Form

(Please complete this form and attach any related materials. Forward it as an email attachment to the Secretary of the Graduate Council. A printed copy of the form with signatures should be brought to the Graduate Council Meeting. If no coordination with other units is required, simply indicate “None” on the form.

Title of Program/Certificate,etc: Certificate in Global Medical Policy

Level (Masters/Ph.D.): Masters

Please Indicate: ______ Program  ____X__ Certificate _______ Concentration _______ Track

Description of certificate, concentration or degree program:
See attached.

Please list the contact person for this new certificate, concentration, track or program for incoming students:
Catherine Rudder, Associate Dean, SPP

Approval from other units:

Please list those units outside of your own who may be affected by this new program. Each of these units must approve this change prior to its being submitted to the Graduate Council for approval.

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Graduate Council approval: __________________________________ Date: ____________

Graduate Council representative: ______________________________ Date: ____________

Provost Office representative: _________________________________ Date: ____________
Proposed Certificate

Global Medical Policy

This certificate will offer graduate level education in global medical policies and processes; needs practices, and interdependencies in the 21st Century and the new geopolitical status. The students will be familiarized with the principles of planning and implementing public health and medical policies for organizations; assess costs and performance of public health medical activities; identify practices that could violate human rights and civil liberties in the context of health, undermine ethics, and/or create disparities in medical services. Students are prepared to engage in systematic analysis, both qualitative and quantitative, and offered the foundation for advanced analytic techniques. Students will have the opportunity to learn the basics of governance and policy processes in the context of a rapidly changing global environment. The certificate requires a minimum of 17 credit hours consisting of 4 required courses and one elective.

Required Core Courses

PUBP757 Principles of Global Medical Policy (3:3:0)  Students are introduced to international medical policy. Globalization of health and medical policies directed at removing disparities, financing, ethical considerations of biomedical research, and use of emerging technologies are covered. (Syllabus attached)

PUBP758 Global Terrorism and Medical Policy (3:3:0). This course consists of a second series of related topics exploring current policy and practices in global medicine. Medical and health governance, biosecurity and biosafety, health and natural and human made disasters, humanitarian and emergency assistance, vaccine development, behavior and health, critical infrastructures, bioethics and resource allocations are considered in a global context. (Syllabus attached)

PUBP501 Policy and Organizational Analysis (4:3:0)

PUBP502 Governance and Policy Processes (4:3:0)

Choose any one of the following:

PUBP503 Culture, Organization and Technology (4:3:0)

PUBP704 Statistical Methods in Policy Analysis (3:3:0)

HSCI701 Quantitative Decision Making in Health Systems Management (3:3:0)

CONF501 Introduction to Conflict Analysis and Resolution (3:3:0)

MNPS 700 The New Professionalism: The Theory of Peace Operations (3:3:0)

BIOD 604 Threat Analysis I: Bacterial Agents (3:3:0)

BIOD 605 Threat Analysis II: Viral Agents (3:3:0)