An 8-week virtual certificate program for mid-to-senior level healthcare professionals.

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Planetary Health Leadership Program

Lead at the intersection of health, global systems, and a changing planet.

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The Yale School of Nursing has been at the forefront of global health leadership for over a century.

Program Overview

The Planetary Health Leadership Program (PHLP) is an 8-week virtual certificate program from Yale School of Nursing, designed for healthcare professionals ready to lead at the intersection of climate, equity, and health systems change. Through live faculty-led sessions, global peer collaboration, and an applied capstone project, you'll leave with the frameworks, networks, and credentials to drive meaningful impact — in your institution and beyond.

Key Learning Outcomes

- Understand how planetary health, health equity, and leadership intersect within your specific professional context.
- Apply sustainability and systems-thinking frameworks to identify and address structural inequities in your health system.
- Design a real-world leadership intervention grounded in implementation science, tailored to a challenge in your own setting.
- Build cross-sector and global collaboration skills through team-based leadership experiences.
- Clarify your leadership identity and articulate a vision for sustained impact in planetary health.
- Complete an individual capstone project that translates your learning into an actionable strategy — and earn a formal Yale University certificate.

Program Snapshot

Program Length

8 Weeks
October - December, 2026

Your Weekly Experience

Approximately 5 hours per week, including:

- Flexible, self-paced preparation for live sessions
- Interactive, live sessions led by Yale faculty
- Applied capstone project work

Program Cost

USD 3,000
Early bird rate: USD 2,700 for applications received by July 1

What You'll Gain

- Yale Certificate
- A peer cohort of healthcare leaders from across the globe
- Capstone project grounded in your institutional context
- Optional in-person conference extension
- Alumni network access

Program Outline

- Orientation and Onboarding
- Week 1: Foundations of Global and Planetary Health
- Week 2: Health Equity & Sustainable Health
- Week 3: Global Partnerships & Collaboration
- Week 4: Implementation Science
- Week 5: Arts, Space & Giving Grace
- Week 6: AI, Chronic Diseases & Environmental Health
- Week 7: Mental Health, Well-being & Sustainable Leadership
- Week 8: Capstone Showcase & Program Closure



Who Should Apply?

Designed for mid-to-senior level healthcare professionals, health science educators, and global health leaders committed to advancing planetary health, equity, and systems-level change. If any of the following describes you, PHLP was built for you:

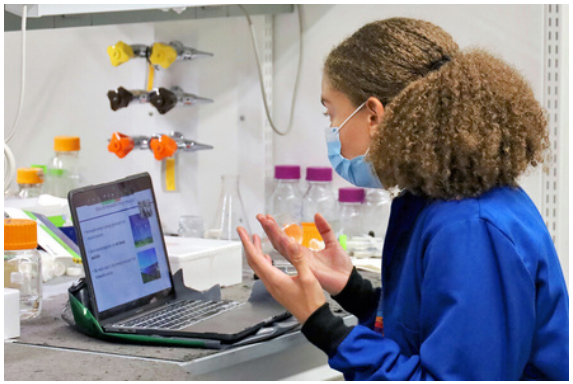
Clinical, academic, and administrative healthcare professionals looking to strengthen their leadership at the intersection of health and climate

Faculty and educators translating planetary health research into institutional and community impact

Public health and global health professionals working to address health inequities and environmental disruption

Healthcare leaders seeking to advance policy, partnerships, and systems change within their institutions or regions

No prior background in planetary health or climate science is required.









Take the next step.

PHLP brings together healthcare professionals from across the globe to tackle the defining health challenges of our time. In eight weeks, you'll build the frameworks, relationships, and credentials to lead with greater impact — in your institution, your community, and beyond. We'd be honored to have you join us.

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