



# Safeguarding the People and the Planet

## A SHORT COURSE ON PLANETARY HEALTH IN ASIA

### Asia's skies, seas, and cities are changing fast.

From intensifying climate extremes to rapid urbanisation and environmental degradation, Asia faces some of the world's most pressing planetary health challenges with profound impacts on human wellbeing.

### Course Description

This course is an introduction to planetary health – a new concept, field of inquiry, and arena for action that recognises the inextricable link between the health of people and that of the planet. For the past century, humanity has striven to improve its own wellbeing, largely at the expense of the Earth's ecosystems. In this course, participants will be introduced to the scientific and ethical basis of planetary health; exposed to pressing planetary health issues such as climate change, food insecurity, and urban pollution; and equipped with knowledge and skills for creating planetary health solutions in various policy, economic, and advocacy arenas.

### Learning Objectives

**The Planetary Health: From Analysis to Action** course will help you gain a deeper insight into

- Understanding the fundamental values, principles, frameworks and tools used in planetary health
- Analysing different environment threats, such as climate change, and their health impacts
- Designing and implementing policy and practical solutions within and beyond the health system

Find out more about SDGHI's [Planetary Health programme](#).

#### Course Code

GMS5155

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#### Course Dates

13 - 17 April 2026

#### Course Fee

S\$5,400 + 9% GST

#### Registration Date

1 Sept to 5 Dec 2025

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This course can be taken as a standalone or as part of the **Graduate Certificate in Global Health Practice in Asia**.

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