

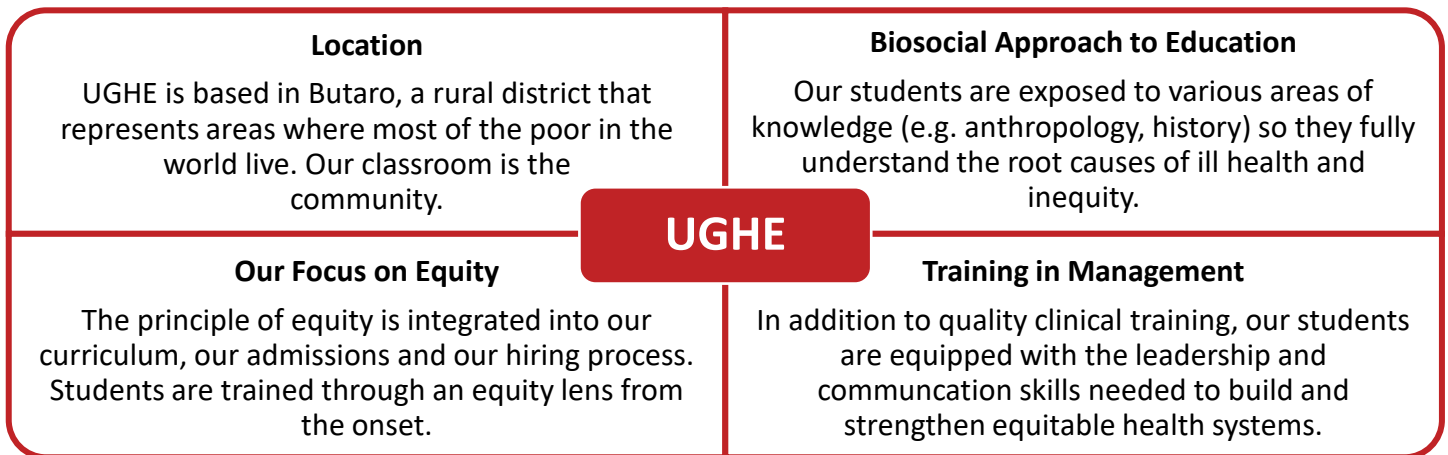


The University of Global Health Equity

A New Paradigm for Health Sciences Education

Countries across the developing world face a significant shortage in the skilled medical and global health professionals that can provide quality care and manage health systems with an equity focus. The University of Global Health Equity was born out of the need to address this challenge and ultimately improve health outcomes across the globe with a focus on the vulnerable. Informed by the knowledge and experience of global leaders who have advocated for and implemented equitable delivery of healthcare services across four continents, UGHE is a health sciences university based in the rural North of Rwanda that aims to radically change the way healthcare is delivered by training the next generation of healthcare workers that are committed to serving the vulnerable.

What makes UGHE unique?



Where do we stand?

UGHE has made rapid advancements since we launched our first Masters in Global Health Delivery (MGHD) program in 2015. We inaugurated our beautiful campus in Butaro in 2019 and launched our Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)/MGHD program the same year. We have graduated six cohorts of our MGHD program, with the seventh one graduating this coming August. We currently have two cohorts of MBBS students on campus. We have also started two new masters' and various executive education programs to provide practical training to leaders in decision-making positions. To aid our mission, we launched various institutes and centers such as the Center for Global Health Equity, the Institute for Research, the Center for One Health, the Educational Development and Quality Center and many more.

What's next for UGHE?

UGHE is expanding its academic offerings, with new master's programs and the first PhD program which will be in Basic Medical Sciences in the pipeline. We are also physically expanding our campus to host more students, faculty, and staff. As a university working towards equitable healthcare delivery globally, we are in the process of expanding our principles and approach to education to other countries. We partner with national and international organizations as well as universities and institutions of higher education worldwide for research and for the exchange of students, faculty, and curricula. We especially collaborate with organizations that provide health education and are part of the OnePIH family. UGHE is and will continue to grow as a global center of excellence for research, training, and global health equity.