

Master of Science in Global Health Equity

Sarah Cornell is the first graduate of the Master of Science in Global Health Equity degree program at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Due to the COVID-19 global pandemic, it was not possible for her to complete her thesis work in Rwanda with partners, Health Builders.

As an experiential educational experience, she instead completed a partnership visit with the master's founding director, Dr. Laura Cassidy. In London and Oxford during October 2021, they met with a variety of professionals from international non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, academics, governments, private foundations, and journalism to discuss global efforts across MCW.

This experience helped broaden her future career path to pursue further research in health disparities. Building partnerships that co-develop healthier communities together in a sustainable manner is the focus in injury prevention and management, education, and program development.