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**Update:**

The Centre for Arctic Medicine, Thule Institute, University of Oulu, Finland ([http://arctichealth.oulu.fi](http://arctichealth.oulu.fi)) has a program dedicated to circumpolar health. It is delivered in close collaboration with the University of the Arctic ([www.uarctic.org](http://www.uarctic.org)). The program offers both PhD and Master's programs in the field of health and wellbeing in the circumpolar regions. The International Master’s program started in autumn 2008 with 14 students from Canada, United Kingdom, Finland, Russia and Australia. Other partners involved in providing courses towards the degree program include, the Center for Health Education (Nuuk, Greenland), Luleå University of Technology (Luleå, Sweden), Northern Medical State University (Arkhangelsk, Russia), Pomor State University (Arkhangelsk, Russia), NORUT Social Science Research Ltd (Tromso, Norway), University of Lapland (Rovaniemi, Finland), University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, Canada), and University of Southern Denmark, (Esbjerg, Denmark) as well as the Cross Border University of Barents area. The Centre for Arctic Medicine is collaborating with the University of Alaska Anchorage MPH program and others to off the first Summer Institute in Circumpolar Health Research in Copenhagen in May 2010 ([http://sichr.circumpolarhealth.org](http://sichr.circumpolarhealth.org)).