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Ashley Bennett serves as Policy Officer for the Global Health Technologies Coalition. GHTC, located in Washington, DC, is a group of more than 25 nonprofit organizations working to increase awareness of the urgent need for technologies that save lives in the developing world. Funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and housed at PATH, the coalition supports policies and funding that advance the goals of global health research and development. Through policy analysis, strategic alliances, and outreach to US policymakers, the coalition advocates for the development of new vaccines, microbicides, drugs, devices, diagnostics, and other tools that will improve health in developing countries.

Bennett manages the implementation of the coalition's advocacy strategy and initiatives, including the analytical development of policy recommendations aimed at improving global health research and development programs. Prior to joining the GHTC in 2010, she worked as a researcher evaluating the treatment of diarrheal disease in children under five in Tanzania, while pursuing her Masters of Health Science in International Health at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Bennett also previously worked with the US Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee on the health policy team of Senator Edward Kennedy, engaged in the reauthorization of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, among many other issues.

Bennett also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Wellesley College.