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Visiting the United Nations as a Forum for Undergraduate Nursing Global Education

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“All journeys have secret destinations of which the traveler is unaware”

Martin Buber
Beyond the Classroom

The purpose of this educational program was to incorporate global dynamics into an undergraduate Community Health nursing curriculum utilizing an on-site visit to the United Nations (U.N.) in New York City.
Program Outcomes

- Identify the 4 main purposes of the U.N.

- Describe the main bodies of the U.N. that include:
  - The General Assembly (193 member states)
  - Security Council (5 permanent and 10 non-permanent members)
  - Economic and Social Council (54 members) and
  - The International Court of Justice (15 judges@ the Hague in Netherlands)

- Articulate strategies that incorporate the UN Millennial Goals into nursing practice.

- Explore nursing organizations of interest to U.N. affairs and global nursing reference sources.

- Identify the role of the United States Mission to the United Nations.
**Program Dynamics**

**Pre-visit Written Assignment**
- Identify the 4 main purposes of the U.N
- Describe the main bodies of the UN that include: General Assembly, Security Council and the International Court of Justice
- Examine the use of photography & art to capture the human condition in a non-verbal media
- Articulate strategies that incorporate the UN millennial goals into nursing practice
- Explore nursing organizations of interest to UN affairs and nursing reference resources
- Identify the role of the United States Mission to the UN

**United Nations Site Visit**

**Post-visit personal reflection**
Photographic U.N. Lobby Display

International Year of the Volunteer
VISION STATEMENT:
THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR
OF VOLUNTEERS + 10

In October 2005, governments, civil society, non-governmental organizations, and United Nations bodies and agencies met at the headquarters of the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme in Bonn, Germany. Together they drafted a vision for the tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers in 2011 (YYV+10).

In celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers:

• We celebrate volunteering as an expression of our common humanity and as a means of building mutual respect, understanding, trust, solidarity and reciprocity.
• We embrace volunteering as universal and inclusive, and recognize volunteering in its diversity, as well as the purpose that sustains it: a firm belief in the values of equality, solidarity, civic engagement as well as individual and collective freedoms.
• We recognize that volunteering benefits both society at large and the individual volunteer and we recognize that volunteering contributes to human development and human rights as much as to the personal development of the individual volunteer.
• We value volunteering as an opportunity for people to connect, engage, and discover joint solutions. And we purposefully create opportunities for volunteer participation.
• We engage the positive energy and the innovation of millions of people towards realizing the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and in building social cohesion, mutual understanding and the achievement of community-centered goals.
• We invest in enabling the environment for civic engagement, the development of volunteer policies and supportive legislation, in volunteer management and support, in measuring the impact of volunteering; and in knowledge building and knowledge sharing about volunteering and what it can achieve.
• We encourage societies that value, recognize and encourage volunteering as integral to local, national and international plans and priorities.
• We foresee a future in which all individuals embrace a shared commitment to voluntarily contribute, within their capacity, to the pursuit of the common good and to the ideals of harmony and peace.

We call upon all leaders, Governments, volunteer-developing organizations, civil society, private sector.

The achievements of volunteering by stakeholders engaging in the meaning of the International Year of Volunteers...
U.N. fundamental purposes

1. To keep peace throughout the world.

1. To develop friendly relations among nations

2. To help nations work together to improve the lives of poor people, to conquer hunger, disease and illiteracy and to encourage respect for each other’s rights and freedoms.

3. To be a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations to achieve these goals.
### U.N. Millennial Goals for 2015

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U.N. Millennial Goals for 2015
Millennial Goal #2
Achieve universal primary education
Red Cross Volunteer

Millennial Goal # 4
Reduce Childhood Mortality and

Goal # 5  Improve Maternal Health
Millennial Goal # 6
Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
"Development is not about charity - but about concrete actions to promote aid, trade and debt relief."

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
I HOPE THEY WON'T KILL ME I HOPE NOBODY'S FOLLOWING ME I HOPE I DON'T STEP ON A LANDMINE I HOPE I FIND SOME WATER SOON I HOPE I DON'T DIE OUT HERE I HOPE SOMEONE WILL FIND ME I HOPE THE UNITED NATIONS CAN HELP ME I HOPE THEY'VE GOT FOOD AND SHELTER I HOPE THEY CAN HELP ME FIND MY FAMILY I HOPE WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO BACK ONE DAY.

I HOPE WE NEVER, EVER, HAVE TO FLEE AGAIN!
Delegate Briefings

A private **U.N. briefing** was conducted by a fiscal expert explaining the role of the World Bank and identified fiscal implications for the global economic and financial crisis on the health care, education, peace building and environmental sustainability of the world's poorest populations.

The **United States Mission to the United Nations delegate briefings** highlighted the significant contributions that nursing has made to impoverished world regions through immunization programs, improved hygiene, cooking and water distillation practices that have diminished the incidences of communicable diseases.
Student Reflections:

- “The trip illustrated the dependency underdeveloped nations have on the United States and healthcare professionals.”

- “Nurses practice health promotion and disease prevention through education bringing awareness to different parts of the world”.

- “You get a strong sense of citizenship (at the United Nations) and leave with a feeling like you want to help make a change that has a positive effect worldwide.”
NYIT Class of 2012 and Faculty in the U.N. General Assembly
"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD."
Selected Student Identified External Web Sites

- Center for Global Development
- International Council of Nurses
- Nightingale Initiative for Global Health
- Satellite Center for Health Information and Technology
- The Sphere Project
- Transcultural Nursing Society
- The World Factbook
- The Virginia Henderson International Nursing Library
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
STTI UN Advisory Council Recommendations:

Organizations (Nursing/Non-Nursing) Associated with the UN: Partnerships to be strengthened

**Nursing:**

- International Council of Nurses
- Nightingale Institute for Global Health
- International Society Of Nursing In Cancer Care
- International Confederation of Midwives
- Royal College of Nursing of the UK

**Non-Nursing:**

- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP): [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org): Issues of ageing and ageing persons, policies and programs worldwide
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies: [http://www.ifr.org/](http://www.ifr.org/) You +1'd this publicly. UndoWorldwide humanitarian organization providing assistance without discrimination as to nationality, race, religious beliefs, class or political opinions.
The Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine [http://www.Bfmed.org](http://www.Bfmed.org) is core partner with World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, which works in conjunction with UNICEF.

**African Medical & Research Foundation, Inc. (AMREF)** [http://www.amref.org/](http://www.amref.org/) Improving access to health treatment and preventing poor health through community education. Working closely with African communities and governments, AMREF ensures that its health projects are relevant and sustainable.

**Global Alliance for Women’s Health:** [http://www.gawh.org/home.php5](http://www.gawh.org/home.php5) The Global Alliance for Women's Health (GAWH) is committed to advancing women's health in all stages of life and at all policy levels through health promotion, education, advocacy, and program implementation.

**Pan American Health Organization:** [http://new.paho.org](http://new.paho.org) The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is an international public health agency with more than 100 years of experience in working to improve health and living standards of the countries of the Americas. It serves as the specialized organization for health of the Inter-American System. It also serves as the Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization and enjoys international recognition as part of the United Nations System.
• Unite for Sight: www.uniteforsight.org a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that empowers communities worldwide to improve eye health and eliminate preventable blindness.

• World Mental Health Federation (WFMH): www.wfmh.org World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) making mental health a global priority

• Doctors without Borders: www.doctorswithoutBorders.org Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an international medical humanitarian organization working in nearly 70 countries

• International Association for Maternal and Neonatal Health: www.gfmer.ch To improve maternal and neonatal health throughout the world

• International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE) https://www.iceh.org.uk IUHPE aims to promote global health and to contribute to the achievement of equity in health between and within countries of the world. The IUHPE fulfils its mission by building and operating an independent, global, professional network of people and institutions to encourage the free exchange of ideas, knowledge, know-how, experiences, and the development of relevant collaborative projects, both at global and regional levels.

• Medical Women’s International Assn.: www.mwia.net/ You +1'd this pub Undo An association of medical women representing women doctors from all five continents.

• Rotary International : www.thisclose.net Rotary International and its partners are on the brink of eradicating polio.