INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION:

PROMOTING GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP, CULTURAL COMPETENCE, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS AMONG BACCALAUREATE NURSING STUDENTS

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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Learning Objectives

• The learner will be able to describe appropriate strategies for the development of a successful international collaboration.
• The learner will understand the importance of global citizenship and the role of international collaborations to facilitate this characteristic.

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INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION: LITERATURE

• Driving Forces
  • Valued Outcomes
  • Global Focus of Institutions
  • Limited Availability of Clinical Sites
• Obstacles
  • Cost
  • Time
  • Value and Interest
  • Logistics and Development
  • Health and Safety
• Opportunities
  • Endless

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GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

• The University of Virginia's College at Wise, Accomplishments and Goals: Students will acquire an international perspective and be able to assume the responsibility of citizenship.

• Global Citizenship: Someone who understands interconnectedness, respects and values diversity, has the ability to challenge injustice, and takes action in personally meaningful ways.

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GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

• Acquiring knowledge of various cultures
• Awareness and appreciation of diverse practices among cultures
• Willingness to collaborate with the citizens of various cultures
BELIZE UVA WISE

- Since spring of 2009
- Mobile clinics and established clinics
- Students perform health histories and assessments, obtain vital signs and dispense medications under the direction of MD and NP
- Serve as interpreters
CLINIC DAY ONE 2009

- Church
- Two Sunday school rooms
- Total 117 patients
- No running water
- No Bathroom
- Majority of patients arrived by bus early am
CULTURAL AWARENESS
COLLABORATION/COMMUNICATION
LITERATURE ON LEADERSHIP

- Role Development
- Collaboration and Team Effectiveness
- Creating a Just Environment: Team Construction
- Resource Management

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

• Developing communication and collaboration skills is essential for delivering high quality and safe patient care.

• Professional nurses must develop an understanding of and a sensitivity to a variety of cultures to provide high quality care across settings. This international collaboration enhances cultural competence.

• The development of global citizenship and cultural competence are essential components of the role of the professional nurse.

UVA WISE - BELIZE

- Passport
- Safety
- Funding
- Recommended Immunizations
- Time for pre and post mission planning
THANK YOU