



Nursing students serving, transforming, and leading within 5 miles to 3000 miles

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Purpose of the GHHD Course (Global Health and Human Diversity)



- Provide students an opportunity to become more culturally competent
- Assist students in understanding how culture impacts the health of a person, family and community
- Provide an opportunity to give humanitarian service that promotes self-empowerment of individuals
- Exposes students to global health and health disparity issues



The course interweaves the 'art and science' of nursing

Background



- Required course since 2000
- Over 2,000 students have participated
- 10 sites for 2013 students

Foreign Sites:

Ecuador, Finland/Russia,

Ghana, India,

Taiwan, Tonga, Samoa, Czech Republic

National

Veterans, Rural

Navajo Nation

Local

At-Risk Population

Immigrant/Refugee

- Previous sites:

Argentina, Australia, Integrative/Holistic Healing, Jordan, Wendover NV/UT

Selection of Sites



- Sustainability
- Safety
- Cost
- Diversity
- Cultural Experiences
- Clinical Opportunities



Sustainability: Institutional Support



College of Nursing



University Support System

Sustainability



- Impact on Host Community



- Partnerships

- Safety

- Diversity





Cultural Experiences

Clinical Opportunities

COST

FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS



1. STTI Chapter cultural diversity awards
2. Institutional mentoring awards
3. Research Scholarships
4. Institutional Global Health Grants

Collaboration: Lessons Learned



1. Nurses

2. Healthcare Sites

3. Schools

4. NGOs

5. Others



Outcomes



1. Benefit to Students

- Enriching student experiences
- Practitioners prepared to deliver culturally appropriate care locally and globally



2. Benefit to faculty

- Opportunities for collaboration

3. Benefit to partners

- Promotion of healthcare initiatives
- Recognition of needs