

Global Health Experience for Serving and Critical Thinking: A Tune up for your Brain

Description:

Developing as a professional necessitates critical thinking and is enhanced through global awareness. This learning experience will give nurses, faculty, students, and other healthcare providers an opportunity to develop their critical thinking skills through active problem solving in real life scenarios. Through reviewing key health care principles and evidence-based practice in the developing country, participants will be stretched as they participate in the management of care of clients with limited resources in a diverse setting. Through interacting with a diverse group of individuals, the participants will enhance their ability to manage teamwork and collaboration.

Purpose:

This program will help current and future professionals develop their ability to manage complex problems in diverse international environments. The goal is to allow participants to develop their critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills in a global health learning experience.

Objectives:

1. Develop strategies to improve the quality and accessibility of healthcare for underserved people groups.
2. Identify personal gaps in global awareness.
3. Develop a personal plan for enhancing critical thinking skills with limited resources.
4. Be an effective team player while analyzing different healthcare systems.
5. Enhance professional competencies through the use of lifelong learning principles.
6. Synthesize the current evidence-base in healthcare in diverse settings.

Dates: March 15-March 24, 2019 OR October 11-20, 2019

Contact Hours: 23.5 ANCC Approved Contact Hours

Cost: \$1775 (for individuals – universities please contact us for pricing information) includes:

1. In country transportation, lodging, 2 meals a day, water, translators.
2. Guided tours and continuing education activities (minimum of 6 hours planned activities per day; CE activities will vary based on the agenda and changing environment in country)
3. One day of recreational activities. Possibilities include, a trip to the mountains, beach, or market.
4. 23.5 ANCC Contact Hours for Registered Nurses
5. Emergency Evacuation Insurance
6. Personal supplies, medical preparation/vaccinations, all travel-related expenses in the United States airfare are NOT included. It is important to book your airfare through our travel agency or to have your trip preapproved in writing (email) before you purchase it. Do not book your airfare without prior approval to avoid in-country errors in transportation, baggage concerns, and delays.

Tentative Schedule (Subject to change)

Team Prep Rally #1 – TBD

– Meeting is recorded for those who can't make it.

Team Prep Rally #2 – TBD

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Team Prep Rally #3 – TBD

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[Corresponding objectives are found in brackets]

Day/Date Varies	Morning	Noon	Afternoon	Evening
Friday	Arrival the day before stateside city		Meet for dinner at hotel	
Saturday	Fly out to Haiti		Land in PAP	Dinner and unpack Reflection – (1.5 hours) Focus – Global awareness and self Awareness [1,2]
Sunday	-Community Orientation (4 hours) [2,6]		-Orphanage visit (2 hours) [4]	Preparation for Monday Reflection – (1.5 hours) Focus – Lifelong learning [5]
Monday	Hospital Experience #1 / Pediatrics / Medical (4 hours) [4,6]		Staff Development with Haitian students and professionals (1.5 hours) [3,5] -Focused Team work across cultures (2 hours) [2,4]	Team Debrief Reflection – (1.5 hours) Focus – Critical thinking and teamwork [3,4]
Tuesday	Hospital Experience #2 / Pediatrics / Medical (4 hours) [4,6]	Community Restaurant	Staff Development with Haitian students and professionals -Focused EBP internet search (2 hours) [5,6]	Reflection – (1.5 hours) Focus – EBP at work in Haiti [6] Movie and Treats
Wednesday	-Community Clinic Options / Maternal / Emergency / Pediatrics (3 hours) [4,5,6]	-Market Run Community Assessment (2 hours) [1,2,4]	-Orphanage visit (2 hours) [4] -Social/Health assessments (2 hours) [1,2,6]	Reflection – (1.5 hours) Focus – Back to my Gaps [2]
Thursday	Trip to Jacmel	Trip to Jacmel	Back to Leogane	Reflection – (1 hour) Focus – Affective growth [5]
Friday	-School Health / Clinic / Hospital / Surgical (4 hours) [4,6]	-Neighborhood exploration Community Assessment (2 hours) [1,2,4]	Orphanage visit #1 Social/Health assessments	Reflection – (1.5 hours) Focus – Helping without hurting [1] Party with Hosts
Saturday	-Community Clinics / Mobile (4 hours) [4,6]		Packing Party	
Sunday	Departure			

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Team Debriefing Rally #2 – TBD

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