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Global Health Certificate Program Focusing on Low Resource Countries



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Program Overview

The Certificate in Global Health and the associated study abroad program expands opportunities for Clemson University students from health-related disciplines. The program moves beyond the standard “language and culture” model of study abroad to provide an interprofessional and integrated approach to the challenge of health care delivery across global settings. Focused on the societal issues that influence health care in low resource countries, this program will prepare students to address health disparities in domestic or international settings.



Many students of health-related programs graduate with little or no preparation for working in low resource countries outside of the United States. This program will offer a broader knowledge of global health with an emphasis on low resource settings and vulnerable populations. Students will develop a foundation for understanding the social determinants that impact health. The curriculum is designed to meet the *CUGH Interprofessional Global Health Competencies for global citizens and specific competencies at the basic operational level. During the capstone study abroad, students will focus on improvement of language skills and engagement through service-learning in underserved/underrepresented communities with a local non-

Course Delivery

The blended courses will be taught at the CU Nursing

- NURSING 3600 and 3610 will utilize a combination of face-to-face instruction with online modalities to deliver instruction.
- Students can choose from the list of supporting requirements depending on their discipline and interests.
- NURSING 3620 consists of a month-long study abroad course in Antigua, Guatemala. During this time, students will live with a host family, attend Spanish classes, and work with a local NGO in rural,



Program Requirements

The program is open to Clemson University undergraduate students who are enrolled in a health-related field (pre-med, public health, nursing, etc). Contact an advisor to determine if your discipline is eligible. It will provide opportunities to students who are interested in global health issues, but may not desire to pursue a full degree program. The certificate will allow students who are seeking degrees in health fields to complete a certificate with a focus specifically in global health of low resource countries, in addition to their

Plan of Study

The certificate program curriculum consists of the following courses:

Nurs 3600 (3 credits) - Social Determinants of Health in Low Resource Countries

Nurs 3610 (3 credits) - Leadership and Collaboration for Global Health

Supporting Requirement (3 credit) – Students may choose from a list of designated courses depending upon their intended discipline and areas of interest, Talk with an advisor for the program to determine which courses are appropriate for your curriculum.

Nurs 3620 (3 credits) study abroad in Guatemala. This four-week session will focus on language acquisition while working and living in a low resource country.

Total credits – 12 credit hours

Refer to the undergraduate announcements for course descriptions and prerequisites. [Students interested in en-](#)

