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Cross-cultural Immersion in Healthcare: Ghana, West Africa

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Students from all health profession programs are invited to participate, and will, in conjunction with participating faculty, develop, implement, and evaluate health education curricula that are relevant to the population need.

The immersion experience, in early August, enables students to work alongside the Ghana Health Service, Community Health Educators and the community. Participants engage in direct health services, interprofessional collaboration, community education, and academic and cross-cultural exchange. Through this program, students broaden their world view and begin the process of becoming a culturally sensitive health professional.

Since 2008, UNE students, faculty and staff have been part of this long established partnership in the twin cities of Sekondi and Takoradi Ghana, West Africa. In addition to cultural and academic experiences, provision of direct care and related services to over 750 patients occurs annually in both urban and rural clinics run by program participants.

Students are encouraged to apply for travel scholarships in the Global Education Office.

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