Global Health Certificate Program
Focusing on Low Resource Countries

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Studying Abroad
Overview

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

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 countries and vulnerable populations. Students will develop a foundation for understanding the social determinants that impact health. The curriculum will address diversity and inclusion, enhance language skills, and provide student engagement through service-learning opportunities with local non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in a Latin American country. As part of the capstone study abroad experience, students will work with underserved/underrepresented populations in collaboration with a local NGO.

Course Delivery

The new blended courses will be taught at the University Center of Greenville.

- 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 Ollantaytambo, Peru. During this time, students will live with a host family, attend Spanish classes, and work with a local NGO to provide health education in rural, impoverished communities.

Plan of Study

The certificate program curriculum will consist 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

3 credit supporting requirement – 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 (i.e., Peru). 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 enrolling in the certificate program should contact Dr. Amerson or Dr. Miller.

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 (i.e., nursing) to complete a certificate with a focus specifically in global health of low resource countries, in addition to their respective degree.