Guatemala

Guatemalans struggle with some of the worst health issues in Central America and, in some cases, the world. The country has the fourth highest rate of chronic malnutrition in the world, high maternal and child mortality, and a large prevalence of diabetes and heart diseases. Many of these health problems are concentrated in the lower socioeconomic levels of the country, which largely includes the indigenous Maya.

Students participating in this course will have a firsthand opportunity to provide care to patients across a wide and culturally diverse span of the population. Experiences will occur in both urban and rural settings, providing a unique and robust perspective on health care in Guatemala.

This course will be directly applied to the student’s program of study and offer additional global health learning objectives.

Program Faculty
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Program Features
Work collaboratively with Guatemalan nationals providing health care to women in an inpatient setting at a local hospital.

Tour the indigenous University where students will watch traditional healings and listen to an indigenous medicine lecture.

Provide patient care at Trifinio Health. These rotations will include antenatal care, gynecological care, family planning, obstetrical triage or emergency room triage.

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Program Details

2018 Cost
$4,800 (approximately)

Cost Includes
Tuition and fees, shared accommodation, entrance fees, some meals, ground transportation, international health and evacuation insurance

Not Included
Airfare, most meals, personal expenses, and visa fees if applicable

Credits
2 Credits
NURS 5899

Program Dates
July 28 - August 11, 2018

Application Deadline
April 15, 2018

Eligibility Requirements
Strong Spanish speaking skills
Be enrolled in a graduate nursing program with CU Denver’s College of Nursing
Successful completion of NURS 6755/6756/6757 depending on desired course for this enrollment

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Scholarships
Students are encouraged to search for any scholarships with requirements that fit within this program's parameters.
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