International Partnerships

Faculty from the College of Nursing share their expertise and research to improve healthcare in the U.S. and abroad.

**China** – In partnership with Shanghai Sipo Polytechnic School of Health Science and Nursing, faculty from the Ohio State College of Nursing provide curricula and train faculty at the Shanghai school in evidence-based practice.

**England** – As part of an academic collaboration with the University of Chester to enhance academic and research opportunities, faculty have developed a midwifery exchange for nursing students and faculty, as well as joint research projects in evidence-based practice in healthcare.

**India** – Faculty from the Ohio State College of Nursing have developed customized nursing and pre-nursing curricula to improve health outcomes across India through the university’s partnership with two companies: India-based IL & FS Education and Ohio-based Midmark. The curricula trains nurses and pre-nurses in the skills needed to care for an expected surge in India’s aging population.

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One Health Ethiopia

The Ohio State/Ethiopia One Health Partnership joins faculty and practitioners from Ohio State and East African countries to use their knowledge, skills and resources to improve physical and environmental health as well as food production and security.

The partnership focuses on improving Ethiopia’s most significant health challenges. Our initiatives include:

**Capacity Building**
The College of Nursing contributes to capacity building through curriculum development, mentorship of faculty and students, and research collaborations with the University of Gondar School of Nursing.

**Summer Institute**
Composed of six to eight weeks of courses, projects and workshops led by Ohio State faculty and Ethiopian partners, the One Health Summer Institute provides over 40 courses to more than 300 students and instructors across academic institutions in Ethiopia.

**Infectious Disease Prevention**
To prevent antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and zoonotic disease transmission, the College of Nursing is working to strengthen the workforce and expand systems, policies and practices for prevention, detection and control of emerging and endemic zoonotic disease and AMR pathogen threats.
Undergraduate and graduate students can receive academic credit for cultural and observational learning experiences abroad that are aimed at widening their perspective on cross-cultural healthcare.

**Ethiopia** — This short-term program focuses on assessing the health status and healthcare needs in Ethiopia and understanding concepts of intercultural healthcare. Students travel to Gondar over spring break for a cultural learning experience.

**Honduras** — During spring break, students work under faculty supervision in rural villages, hospitals and schools in Choluteca to provide health education to healthcare workers and nursing students, and basic health checks to patients.

**Nicaragua** — Through a 12-day service-learning program in Managua, students collaborate with clinic staff and lay health workers at the Center for Development in Central America to support community education and baseline health assessments.

**United Kingdom** — A spring break program to the Isle of Jersey, U.K., exposes graduate students to applications of midwifery practice outside of the U.S. Students learn the healthcare needs of people in the U.K. and strengthen their ability to communicate and care for patients from a different culture.

For more information, visit oia.osu.edu/education-abroad

**Visiting Scholars**
The College of Nursing has an active international visiting scholars program, hosting faculty scholars and researchers from countries around the globe. Visits range from two weeks to six months.

To apply, visit go.osu.edu/CONVisitingScholarApplication

**Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Global Health**
The specialization’s core course focuses on the basic components of population health, while the electives allow students to pursue topics across the other health sciences colleges for an interdisciplinary experience. Students are exposed to a broad range of topics and must successfully complete a minimum of 10 semester hours of coursework.

Students can choose from courses in anthropology, international studies, public health, veterinary medicine, Spanish, sociology and environmental microbiology.

**Among the courses are:**
- Medical Anthropology: Global Perspectives on Women’s Health
- Food Security and Globalization
- Principles of Epidemiology
- Climate Change and Human Health

More information about the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Global Health can be found on the Center for Global Health website globalhealth.osu.edu

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