

2019 DNP Student 6-Day International Leadership Immersion Experience

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Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students have an opportunity to participate in a 6-day International Leadership Immersion Experience in Shanghai and other cities in Southwest China. The experience will be hosted by Baijia International Group (Baijia), a private, for profit maternity hospital system based in Shanghai, China. Baijia has more than 21 hospitals with a goal of opening 100 hospitals. Investors include [Morgan-Stanley](#) and [Blue Point Capital Partners](#). 2018 Baijia host hospitals will be Guangzhou Elizabeth Women's Hospital and Wuhan Baijia Maternity Hospital. The experience coordinator for Baijia is ZHOU Xin (周欣), Baijia International Department Supervisor.

Proposed Student Learning Outcomes:

- Reflect upon the role of the DNP prepared leader in global healthcare.
- Compare and contrast private and public health care delivery in China and the United States (U.S.)
- Compare and contrast clinical and leadership preparation in China and the U.S.
- Compare and contrast patient safety and health care quality initiatives in China and U.S.

Note: DNP students may accrue practice/clinical hours to meet DNP program requirements, with prior approval from course faculty. Refer to handout: *DNP Courses with Clinical Hour Requirements 07.06.08.*



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Proposed Experiences:

- Participate in and present at up to 3 international forums on advanced healthcare leadership and practice at various sites.
- Participate in professional meetings hosted by Chinese healthcare organizations.
- Network with Chinese interprofessional healthcare colleagues.
- Discuss care delivery with Chinese clinicians/leaders.
- Participate in a formal dinner with Chinese leaders.
- Experience Chinese culture.
- Network with public hospital nurses, nurse leaders, and inter-professional healthcare teams.
- Network with Baijia hospital nurses, nurse leaders, and inter-professional healthcare teams. Baijia host hospitals include Guangzhou Elizabeth Women's Hospital and Wuhan Baijia Maternity Hospital.

International Advanced Healthcare Leadership Forums:

- Up to 3 forums with Baijia hospitals in various cities will be arranged. Baijia host hospitals may include Guangzhou Elizabeth Women's Hospital and Wuhan Baijia Maternity Hospital.
- Presentations will be 45 minutes, with 15 minutes for discussion and questions and answers. Plan half the time for translation.
- Draft of student PowerPoint presentations will be due to Dr. Crenshaw Wednesday, July 12 at 10:00 am
- Final presentations that incorporate Dr. Crenshaw's feedback will be due Wednesday, July 26 at 10:00 am to allow time for translation and application for continuing education credits in China.
- Presentation tips: create PowerPoints that allow room on slides for Chinese characters; use short phrases; include white space; use pictures (that can be shared)
- Students will use the categories below to identify a presentation topic for the 2019 International Nursing Leadership Forum in China:
 - Advanced Nursing Practice Today and Yesterday
 - Leading Change in Health Care Delivery (for example, improving quality; improving patient safety; leading a quality improvement project; leading a patient safety initiative in health care)
 - Evidence-Based Practice in Health Care (for example, leading an evidence-based practice project; translation evidence into practice)
 - Interprofessional Collaboration to Improve Patient and Population Health Outcomes (for example, multi-disciplinary collaboration to improve health care delivery)
 - Information Systems and Technology to Improve and Transform Health Care
 - Patient-Centeredness in Healthcare Delivery

Note: Baijia International Group is a system of maternity hospitals. Presentations must include application to the maternity setting. Experience in a maternity setting (past or current) is valued by the host.

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Travel Dates – do not book flights until confirmed by Dr. Crenshaw

- **Depart USA:** Thursday, December 05
- **Arrive in Hong Kong, China:** Friday, December 06 and travel to Guangzhou
- **Rest:** Saturday December 07
- **DNP Student International Leadership Immersion Experiences**
 - Host #1 Guangzhou Elizabeth Hospital
 - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December 08-10.
 - Travel to 2nd site: Tuesday evening, Dec 11
 - **Rest:** Wednesday Dec 11
 - Host #2 Shanghai Baijia Hospital
 - Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, December
 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 12, 13, 14 (Immersion experiences on Thursday and Friday, Forum on Saturday)
- **Return to USA or begin private tour: Sunday, December 15**

*Students may plan tourist experiences beginning the evening that the leadership experience ends and or the following day – and choose their own return flight. Additional international health/medical evacuation insurance can be purchased upon request to cover personal travel dates.

Note: compare self-booking price to price available at one23etravel@yahoo.com or 626-576-0555 (reference Dr. Jeannette Crenshaw and ask for Alex)

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Important Dates

- Applications open on **Monday, June 17**. Submit applications to the Office of Global Health. <https://student.ttuhs.edu/global-health/general.aspx>
- Applications close on **Friday, June 28, at 12:00 pm**. Applicants in good academic standing will be chosen based on order in which submissions are received by the Office of Global Health and a waiting list will be created. Students will be notified as soon as academic standing is verified. Assuming academic eligibility, students will be prioritized by the order in which they applied.
- As soon as accepted, students must obtain a US Passport. If the student already has a passport, please verify the expiration date. If the passport expires within 6 months after the trip, students must renew their passport before applying for a Chinese Visa. (A valid US passport is required to obtain a Chinese Visa).
- Students accepted in the program will receive an individualized Letter of Invitation from Baijia. This letter is required to obtain a Chinese Visa.
- Begin the application for a Chinese Visa. Submit the Visa application to the Chinese Consulate in Houston as soon as you receive the Letter of Invitation from Baijia International Group and have a valid US passport. Some students choose to use a Passport and Visa service, such as **Universal Passports and Visas, Inc.** <http://www.universalpassportsandvisas.com/visas/china-visas/> or **CBI Visas** <https://cibtvisas.com/> Additional fees will apply for expedited service.
- Submit a draft PowerPoint presentation for the Advanced Healthcare Leadership Forums to Dr. Crenshaw Jeannette.Crenshaw@ttuhs.edu within **7-10 days of acceptance** for feedback.
- Submit a revised PowerPoint to Dr. Crenshaw within **3 days** of receiving feedback. The PowerPoint presentation will be sent for translation to the host one week later.

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International Education Fee Award (optional)

- Students may submit for an International Education Fee Award to the Office of Global Health. The application for an International Education Fee Award will be released on or before **August 15** by email from Student Services and will be sent to all TTUHSC students. The application is due September 15.

Note: students are required to confirm participation in the experience prior to applying to the Office of Global Health for the International Education Fee Award. Awards depend on availability. The application to participate should not be based on receiving an International Education Fee Award.



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Estimated Student Budget

	Item	Details
\$75	Passport	Fee does not include pictures, expedited services, passport companies. See the Travel.State.gov website https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports.html
\$33	Insurance	MEDEVAC/International Health Insurance (purchase through OGH)
\$140	Visa	Request a Multiple Entry Chinese Business Visa. Fees do not include expedited costs - http://houston.china-consulate.org/eng/vp/zggz/t1251839.htm
\$1350	International Airfare	Do not purchase until host hospitals are confirmed. Also do not purchase until after you've decided whether to tour privately or return to the USA immediately after the conclusion of the immersion. Itinerary: Economy DFW to Hong Kong; Shanghai Pudong to DFW; economy \$1,350. Students must travel on same flight from USA to China, with faculty. To China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thurs Dec 05 American Airlines (AA) # 125 from DFW airport at 1040 am; arrives Hong Kong on Dec 07 at 5:30 pm To USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sun Dec 15 American Airlines (AA) # 128 Shanghai Pudong (PVG) at 6:10 pm; arrives DFW on Dec 16 at 5:20 pm Note – price not confirmed until ticketed; estimate from American Airlines on May 17, 2019. Note: compare self-booking price to price available at one23etravel@yahoo.com or 625-576-0555 (reference Dr. Jeannette Crenshaw and ask for Alex) Note: Students may plan tourist experiences beginning the evening that the leadership immersion experiences ends and choose their own return flights.
Varies	Travel to and hotel in Dallas	Students must arrive in Dallas the evening prior to the international flight.
\$540	Hotels (estimate / average)	\$55/night for 9 nights at the Baijia corporate rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel in City #1: TBA Hotel in City #2: TBA
\$600	Travel Between Cities in China	Travel from City #1 to City #2; travel from City #2 to city of return flight Travel may be by plane at economy rate or train; if travel is by train – the price will be less (price not confirmed until ticketed)
\$250	Food - Meals	During travel and for meals not included in business events; most hotels include breakfast; most business events include lunch; a few evening events may include a formal dinner provided by host hospital.

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\$180	On-Site Ground Travel	Taxis to and from events, airports, train stations (average \$10 per trip for 18 trips)
\$3155	Estimate (not including personal purchases/expenses; flights vary until ticketed)	

Note: students may incur additional charges (e.g., travel to and from DFW airport; international phone plan, adaptors for devices used in China).

Student Responsibilities

- Complete application through TTUHSC Office of Global Health (see information below) before closing of application period.
- Complete pre-departure requirements through TTUHSC Office of Global Health, including obtaining international health / medical evaluation (MEDEVAC) insurance. (See information below.)
- Obtain valid US passport (may not expire within 6 months of return date).
- Obtain Chinese business Visa for multiple entry.
- Purchase international flight from DFW airport to and from host cities in China within two weeks of acceptance in the program and provide documentation of purchase to Dr. Crenshaw.
- Arrange travel from home to and from DFW airport for departure and return dates.
- Purchase meals that are not provided during learning experiences. Note: most hotels provide breakfast.
- Pay for lodging at the Baijia corporate rate.
- Pay ground transportation (arranged by Baijia).
- Pay expenses incurred during non-scheduled events (e.g., visits to Chinese market).
- Obtain an international calling plan for smart phone.
- Download WeChat app on smartphone and set up a WeChat account.
- Download a translation app (e.g., Google Translate; Microsoft Translate).
- Provide required emergency contact information.
- Participate in predeparture Webinars with the Office of Global Health.

Note: trip insurance can be considered at students' discretion (e.g., InsureMyTrip.com)

Baijia responsibilities:

- Arranging ground transportation (to and from meetings, airport to hotel; hotel to events)
- Providing meals during learning events
- Facilitating arrangement of Chinese domestic travel (car, train, Chinese domestic flights; ground transportation)

Application for students:

- Can be found at the following link: <https://student.ttuhschool.edu/global-health/general.aspx>.
- Students should select Baijia International, China.

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International Education Fee Award:

- Students may apply for funding. Award amounts vary and must be used to help offset the cost of travel. The application will be available on or before **August 15**. Applications are due September 15 at 4:00 PM CT. Completed applications should be e-mailed to globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu.

Dr. Crenshaw will advise students about:

- Preparing presentations for forums on advanced healthcare leadership and practice.
- Obtaining approval and completing pre-departure requirements through the [TTUHSC Office of Global Health](#).
- Obtaining travel business Visa from the Chinese Consulate in Houston. (USA passport must be provided with application for Chinese Visa; letter of invitation will be provided by Baijia; proof of international flight purchase may be required in advance.)

[TTUHSC Office of Global Health](#)

Pre-departure requirements:

- Prior to applying, students should familiarize themselves with pre-departure requirements at <https://www.ttuhsc.edu/global-health/requirements.aspx>.
- Any student selected to participate in the faculty-led program to China must complete the pre-departure requirements.
- Per the pre-departure requirements, students must purchase international health & medical evacuation insurance through the Office of Global Health (approximately \$3.00/day).
- Attend 2 predeparture webinars.

Questions: contact Dr. Crenshaw, facilitator, TTUHSC DNP Student International Leadership Immersion Experience.

During the last 6 years, Dr. Crenshaw has spent about 20 weeks in China, in 20 cities, during 9 visits. She has presented a workshop at the Normal Labor and Birth International Research Conference at Normal University, Hangzhou, China. Dr. Crenshaw has served as an expert consultant and presenter on implementing evidence-based practice in multiple venues for hospitals and community-based groups.

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