
DUMAGUETE CITY, PHILIPPINES
International Program for Students
September 27th- October 8th

General Information:

An international program for students has been planned for Dumaguete City, Philippines for course and/or clinical credit. Designation of course credit will be dependent upon the individual student's program of study.

Proposed educational activities include the following:

- Patient care across the lifespan, with opportunities for preventative screening measures, primary care services, and wellness and developmental care
 - Undergraduate nursing students: Clinical activities will occur in collaboration with faculty and fellow nursing students from the College of Nursing at Silliman University at approved clinical settings.
 - Advanced Practice nursing students: Learning opportunities will include working with local health care providers through community health clinics and medical clinics associated with Silliman University Medical Center.
- Community engagement activities
 - Activities will include working with faculty and students from Silliman University and community members to conduct health assessments and provide health and wellness education on pre-determined topics.
- Barangay Health Workers conference
- Opportunities to learn from Silliman University nursing faculty in the use of complementary medicine such as acupuncture and herbal treatments.

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by June 15th. A non-refundable deposit of \$750 is due from selected participants by July 1. Deposits will be paid to Olive Branch Ministries International.

Application:

The application for participation in the trip can be found at: <https://student.ttuhs.edu/global-health/philippines.aspx>.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in an International Program for Students, a person must be a student at the University. For the purposes of an International Program for Students, a student is defined as all persons taking courses at the University, either full-time or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate or professional studies, specifically excluding School of Medicine House Staff. Persons who are not officially enrolled for a particular term but who have a continuing relationship with the University or who have been notified of their acceptance may be considered students.

For the purposes of an International Program for Students, a person is considered to have a continuous relationship with the University if the person was enrolled at the University for the preceding semester and:

- Is registered or preregistered for the following semester; or
- If the person has not completed the person's degree program, is eligible to continue the degree program in the following semester; or
- If the person completed a degree program in the preceding semester and is admitted to another degree program at the University for the following semester.

In addition, persons must be in good academic and disciplinary standing as determined by the person's school at the time the person applies for an International Program and at the time of the dates of travel. Good disciplinary standing is defined as relating to a student not currently on disciplinary probation; or, a student, whose disciplinary suspension, expulsion or conditions and/or restrictions imposed, if any, have been totally fulfilled in a timely manner.

Per OP 10.29, International Programs for Students, International Programs are part of a degree program. As such, schools will determine course credit being awarded for an International Program in accordance with OP 60.05.

Cost:

The cost of the program is \$1475. This cost includes lodging, transportation while in the Philippines, domestic flight from Manila to Dumaguete City, administrative fees, and international program fee paid to Silliman University. Meals and cost of the international flight is not included and can vary with your point of origin and choice of airline.

Selection of Participants:

The TTUHSC faculty leaders will select approximately 24 nursing and MPH students to participate. If necessary, a rubric will be utilized to determine participants from the applicant pool. Selected participants will be notified after eligibility has been determined. A wait list will be in effect if needed.

Withdrawal/Refunds:

TTUHSC is not liable for funds paid for travel to airlines or the host institution/organization or other fees of any kind or character related to the trip if a person is no longer eligible or can no longer participate in the international program. As such, the person is responsible for any and all financial losses that may be incurred.

Team Meetings:

There will be a series of mandatory pre-travel team meetings that all participants are required to attend. Each meeting will be available via Zoom, and is anticipated to last approximately one hour.

Pre-departure Requirements:

All students selected to participate in the trip are expected to complete TTUHSC International Program pre-departure requirements. Additional information about the pre-departure requirements can be found at the TTUHSC Office of Global Health website: <https://www.ttuhscc.edu/global-health/requirements.aspx>.

Specific Questions about the Philippines International Program:

SON students: please contact Dr. Wendy Thal at wendy.thal@ttuhscc.edu.
MPH students: please contact Dr. Rubini Pasupathy at rubini.pasupathy@ttuhscc.edu.

General Questions about TTUHSC International Programs:

Please contact the Office of Global Health at globalhealth@ttuhscc.edu.