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MORANT BAY, JAMAICA  
International Program for Students  
February 23 – March 2, 2019

***General Information:***

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

This international program will focus on women's health. Anticipated activities include working with the Ministry of Health to develop a women's health initiative in Jamaica, including women's health exams and midwifery. Students will participate in a variety of clinical and educational opportunities, including preventative and diagnostic screenings, interaction with local residents in a clinical setting, and training of local staff/community health auxiliary workers as advised by the Minister of Health.

***Application:***

The application for participation in the trip can be found at:  
<https://student.ttuhsu.edu/global-health/jamaica.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

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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 estimated cost for the trip is \$2,200

- Estimate includes all lodging, meals, and transportation while in Jamaica; supplies needed for clinic and education/training projects; airfare (approximately \$1,000 from Lubbock); and cost of a 2<sup>nd</sup> checked bag fee if needed for the transport of supplies & equipment (estimated at \$40 one-way)

***Selection of Participants:***

The TTUHSC faculty leaders will select approximately 20 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.

***Team Meetings:***

There will be a series of mandatory pre-trip planning meetings that all participants are required to attend. The number, dates, and times of meetings will be determined by the faculty leader. Each meeting will be scheduled in Lubbock and available via Zoom or conference call, as determined, for students outside of Lubbock. Team meetings are anticipated to last approximately one hour per session. All participants will be expected to actively participate in all pre-trip meetings unless excused beforehand.

***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.ttuhsu.edu/global-health/requirements.aspx>.

***Specific Questions about the Jamaica International Program:***

Please contact Amy Moore at [amy.moore@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:amy.moore@ttuhsc.edu) or Laura Opton at [Laura.Opton@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:Laura.Opton@ttuhsc.edu).

***General Questions about TTUHSC International Programs:***

Please contact the Office of Global Health at [globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu).