



Silliman University

Dumaguete City, Philippines

Partner Information

Silliman University (SU) is widely recognized for its strong health-education programs — especially through the Silliman University College of Nursing (SUCN) and the Masters of Public Health program. SUCN has been granted the distinguished status as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education. SU prepares students through rigorous undergraduate and graduate-level curricula focused on community-oriented nursing, holistic care, preventive health, and public health practice. Since 2007, Silliman University has partnered with TTUHSC under an educational-exchange agreement, fostering ongoing collaboration in global health education, community health initiatives, and inter-institutional learning and development.

Program Goals

The proposed educational activities include:

- Patient Care Across the Lifespan
 - Students will engage in diverse healthcare activities, including preventive screenings, primary care services, and wellness and developmental care. These experiences will vary based on the student's level of training:
 - Undergraduate nursing students: Clinical experiences will be conducted in collaboration with faculty and nursing students from Silliman University's College of Nursing.
 - Advanced Practice nursing students: Students will have opportunities to work alongside local healthcare providers in community health clinics and medical facilities affiliated with Silliman University Medical Center.
- Community Engagement Activities
 - Students will collaborate with faculty and students from Silliman University, as well as local community members, to conduct health assessments and deliver health and wellness education on pre-selected topics.
 - Students will coordinate and implement health fair activities for older adults residing in a local Barangay (community), with the aim of promoting wellness and enhancing health literacy.
- Silliman University & TTUHSC Barangay Health Workers Conference
 - In the semester preceding travel to Dumaguete City, nursing and public health students will work in interprofessional teams to develop presentations for the conference.
 - During the conference, TTUHSC and Silliman University students will jointly present their work, fostering cross-institutional collaboration.

Program Dates

- end of September through early October

Estimated Expenses = \$3,400

This total includes the following expenses

- International program fee = \$1,500
 - The international program fee includes:
 - Lodging (shared room)
 - In-country transportation
 - Round-trip domestic flight from Manila to Dumaguete City
 - Clinical immersion & community engagement activities
 - Supplies
 - Select cultural excursions
 - Administration fees
- International airfare and related airline fees (e.g., baggage) = \$1,200 - \$1,700
- Meals= \$200
- Personal expenses and spending money = \$200
- Passport or visa-related expenses

Payment for the program may be made in installments, and a schedule outlining specific payment dates will be provided to participants in advance.

TTUHSC Predeparture Requirements

All participants must complete a set of predeparture requirements, which will be shared after your application is received.

Funding Information

Limited funding is available for students participating in TTUHSC-approved international programs. Additional details, including application deadlines and eligibility criteria, are available at the following link:
<https://www.ttuhschool.edu/global-health/funding.aspx>.

Additional Information

For additional information about the Philippines international program, please contact the Office of Global Health at globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu.