COURSE DETAIL

COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICUM
Country Botswana
Host Institution University of Botswana
Program(s) Community Public Health, Gaborone,University of Botswana
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Health Sciences
UCEAP Course Number 187
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICUM
UCEAP Transcript Title PUBLC HLTH PRCTICUM
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

The course takes a multi-disciplinary approach to examining theory and conceptual frameworks in public health, epidemiology, and health care administration. Students gain an understanding of major social, behavioral, cultural, environmental, ethical, and regulatory factors that affect the health of local and global populations. Students shadow healthcare service providers in government-sponsored clinics as well as other public health-focused non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to gain a better understanding of current health problems and hazards in Botswana. Students spend a week in rural Botswana observing in clinics for purposes of investigation, observation, and community education and to understand the difference between the health care delivery systems in urban and rural Botswana. Through observation and discussions with local healthcare professionals, a better understanding of current health problems and hazards in Botswana is developed. A final project is based in part upon the two field experiences.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PUBH3002GCPH

Host Institution Course Title
COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICUM

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/programs/botswana/gaborone/...

Host Institution Campus
CIEE, Botswana

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
CIEE

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