

## COURSE DETAIL

### COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICUM

**Country**

Botswana

**Host Institution**

University of Botswana

**Program(s)**

Community Public Health, Gaborone

**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**

PUBLIC 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

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### Host Institution Campus

CIEE, Botswana

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

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