

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

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

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

Course Last Reviewed

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