Global Health Immersion
Geneva, Switzerland
May 16th – 28th, 2016

Intersession Study Abroad
Opportunity for Upper Division
Undergraduate and Graduate Students

• Observe the World Health Assembly (WHA)
• Dialog with worldwide government and non-government organization (NGO) leaders in global health initiatives
• Explore the impact of government policy and private interventions on meeting global health needs
• Visit the International Red Crescent (Red Cross) Museum

Priority admission to Nursing and Public Health majors.

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Course Description: In this Global Health Immersion course, participants will explore a number of health concerns, policies, and challenges with global importance and implications. Students will investigate current global health policies and themes, and become familiar with the major players in global health including governmental and nongovernmental organizations and multinational agencies. Presentations will be given by experts currently working in various regions of the world to solve such pressing global problems as HIV/AIDS, post-war trauma, tuberculosis, refugee health, and environmental contamination.

Students will experience firsthand what working in a global health organization is like. Students will observe health officials from across the globe debate and decide health policies at the United Nations. Learn from global health experts from Doctors Without Borders, International AIDS Society, U.S. State Department, and others. Students will experience the diverse dimensions of one of the world’s most multicultural cities – Geneva, Switzerland, and travel to other European destinations including the French Alps.

While this course would be of interest to any undergraduate or graduate student, it has particular relevance for majors in health-related fields such as nursing, public health, pre-med, and allied health.

Can be taken as a 3-credit hour undergraduate or graduate elective

Application deadline: December 1, 2015

Financial information available upon request

Visit the U.S. Mission in Geneva

Take a cable car up Mt. Blanc, western Europe's highest peak

Make new friends

Travel to cities such as Paris, France

Day trip to Annecy, France