**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (SGS)**

**Master of Science in Global Health (MScGH) Program**

**GSGH 836E: Ghana Global Health Experience Course**

**Summer 2018, 4 credits**

**OVERVIEW:**

This course is an experience trip in Ghana, West Africa. The coursework covers topics in globalization, natural childbirth, maternal and child health, cultural humility, West African herbalism, clinical services in an international setting, and working with local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to empower and educate rural Ghanaian women. For students in clinical programs (ND, MSOM, DSOM), clinical shadowing hours may be applied toward preceptor hours or community education with prior approval. Itinerary-specific trip fee ($2,300.00) applies.

**Course Dates:**

Summer 2018 Academic Term

**Travel Dates:**

Students must be present for the first day of class on Sunday July 8, 2018. The course will continue through Sunday, July 22, 2018. **Travel must occur before and after these dates**.

**Faculty:**

Madeleine "Abena" Tuson- Turner, ND, MSiMR, MScGH

**To participate in this Global Health Experience course, students must:**

* Complete this application and be accepted to course;
* Be in good academic standing;
* Have current personal health insurance coverage and provide documentation of this coverage
* Have completed NUNM required vaccinations within the past three years, including those that need to be updated annually;
* Complete any required vaccinations for travel to Ghana (see <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel> for more information).
* Complete an online Travel Contract prior to departure;
* Have a valid, current passport;
* Have a valid, current visa (if required).
* If you are a student in the MScGH Program, you also must have completed and/or registered for the GSGH 001: Global Health Experience Travel course if you want reimbursement for airline travel;
* Participate in the mandatory pre-trip meeting and orientation;
* Enroll in *GSGH* *836E: Ghana Global Health Experience* course for 4 credits; and
* Pay the trip deposit, trip fee balance and tuition.
* Plan and pay for transportation to/from the course location in Ghana.

**Key Dates:**

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| **Item**  | **Date in 2018**  | **Details**  |
| Application deadline:  | March 5  | Email application to globalhealth@nunm.edu  |
| Acceptance date:  | April 2 | Email notification will be sent to you |
| Pre-trip Meeting | May | Information will be sent to you via email |
| Orientation  | June | Information will be sent to you via email |
| Trip Dates:  | July 8-22 | Travel to/from class meeting location in Ghana must occur before/after these dates |

**Course Expenses:**

* Tuition for four credits
* A $2,300.00 fee to cover the costs of in-country transportation, lodging, activities, and some food.
* Cost of airline travel from/to United States.

**Travel-Based (Trip) Course Fee Policy:**

Students must apply and be accepted to travel-based Global Health Experience courses. Once accepted, students must reserve their space in the course with a deposit. **The deposit for the Ghana Global Health Experience course is $1,150.00 (50% of the $2,300.00 trip fee).** The deposit will be charged to the student’s NUNM account. Deposit monies are used to reserve in-country travel, accommodations, and other travel-related activities.

Students who wish to drop the course must submit an add/drop form to the NUNM registrar. The following refund rates will apply:

* Deposits for travel-based courses will be refunded at 100% if dropped/withdrawn up to eight (8) weeks prior to, but not including, the first day of class on-site in Ghana (Sunday, July 8, 2018). This eight-week cut point is Sunday, May 13, 2018.
* **The deposit is non-refundable if the course is dropped/withdrawn after May 13, 2018.**

Please provide your printed name, signature and the date below to indicate that you will adhere to the Travel-Based (Trip) Course Fee Policy described above:

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**APPLICATION:**

**Please Provide the Following Information:**

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| **General Information** |
| **Name:**  |
| **Date of Birth:**  | **Year in School:**  |
| **Program(s):** (Choose all that apply)\_\_\_\_ Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND)\_\_\_\_ Doctor of Science in Oriental Medicine (DSOM) \_\_\_\_ MS in Oriental Medicine (MSOM) \_\_\_\_ Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_ MS Global Health \_\_\_\_ MS Integrative Medicine Research \_\_\_\_ MS Integrative Mental Health \_\_\_\_ MS Nutrition  |
| **Track** (2 yr, 4 yr, 5 yr, other):  |
| **Best contact e-mail:**  |

**Please Complete the Following Essays:**

Please write at least 100 words, and no more than 1000 words, on each of the following essays.

1. Describe why you want to go to Ghana as part of a Global Health Experience course. Include a discussion of the expectations, positive and negative, you may have for this travel-related course.
2. Describe one major travel experience you have had in the past five years
	1. Include a description of when, where (international or national), why, with whom (individually, with family or a friend or two, or in a group).
	2. Include a description of how you created and managed your travel budget.
	3. Include a description of what you enjoyed the most – and the least - about this travel experience.
3. Describe a conflict or challenge you have experienced while interacting with other people and how you resolved this conflict or challenge.

**Application Deadline:**

Please submit this completed application and ALL essay responses in ONE WORD document to globalhealth@nunm.edu by **5pm on Monday, March 5, 2018**.

**Questions?**

Please contact globalhealth@nunm.edu or the trip lead faculty, Dr. Tuson-Turner (mtusonturner@nunm.edu) for more information about the summer 2018 GSGH 836E: Ghana Global Health Experience course.