



**SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES (SOGS)  
Master of Science in Global Health (MScGH) Program**

**GSGH 836E: Ghana Global Health Experience Course  
Summer 2019, 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 Location:**

West Africa: Accra, Ghana and surrounding areas

**Course Dates:**

Tuition and grades will be attached to summer 2019 Academic Term, but travel occurs during winter break. Additional course meetings may occur before (during spring 2019 term) and after (during fall 2019 term) travel dates.

**Travel Dates:**

July 7, 2019-July 21, 2019. **Travel must occur before and after these dates.**

**Course Faculty:**

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

**To participate in this Global Health Experience course, student's must:**

- Complete this application, interview with the course director, and be accepted to enroll in the 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, excepting 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 travel visa (if required);
- Participate in mandatory pre-trip orientation meeting(s);



- Pre-register and then enroll in *GSGH 836E: Ghana Global Health Experience* course for 4 credits during spring 2019 term;
- Pay the trip deposit, trip fee balance and tuition; and
- Plan and pay for transportation to/from the course location in Ghana.

**Course Expenses:**

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

*Note: Students who wish to participate in this travel-related course, but do not want to receive academic credit, will pay an administrative fee equal to 20% of the full tuition cost of the course. This option can be used only if space is available after all “for-credit” students have registered.*

\*\*\* If you are a student taking this course to meet elective course requirements for your program - or you are enrolled in the MScGH program - you also may register for the GSGH 001: Global Health Experience Travel course during spring 2019 term. Registration in the GSGH 001 “course” will withdraw \$2000.00 from your financial aid allotment, which can be used to cover legitimate travel expenses related to the course.

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

Students must apply, interview, and be accepted to travel-based courses. Once accepted, they will sign and submit an agreement to be registered for the travel, and are required to reserve their spot with a **50% deposit at the time of registration. The deposit for the Ghana course is \$1150.00 (50% of the \$2,300.00 trip fee).** The deposit will be charged to the student’s NUNM account. The deposit is used to make travel arrangements, including accommodations and other travel-related expenses. The travel deposit may be assessed several months prior to the trip itself.

After the travel deposit has been assessed, a student who wishes to drop the course must submit an add/drop form and is subject to the following refund rates:

- Deposits for travel-based courses will be refunded at 100% up to eight (8) weeks prior to the first day of class on-site in Ghana (Sunday, July 7, 2019), which is Sunday, May 12, 2019.
- **If the course is dropped within eight (8) weeks of the first day of class on-site (after May 12, 2019), the deposit is non-refundable.**

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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Printed Name

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Signature

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Date

**APPLICATION:**

**Please Provide the Following Information:**

| General Information   |  |
|---|--|
| Name:   |  |
| Date of Birth:  | Year in School:  |
| <b>Program(s):</b> (Choose all that apply)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Naturopathic Medicine (ND)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Science in Oriental Medicine (DSOM)<br><input type="checkbox"/> MS in Oriental Medicine (MSOM)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____<br>_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> MS Global Health<br><input type="checkbox"/> MS Integrative Medicine Research<br><input type="checkbox"/> MS Integrative Mental Health<br><input type="checkbox"/> MS Nutrition |
| Track (2 yr, 4 yr, 5 yr, other):  |  |
| Best contact e-mail:  |  |

**Essay(s):**

Please complete the following essays. Please write at least 100 words, and no more than 1000 words, on each essay. Provide your response at the end of this application.

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
  - a. Include a description of when, where (international or national), why, with whom (individually, with family or a friend or two, or in a group).
  - b. Include a description of how you created and managed your travel budget.
  - c. 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](mailto:globalhealth@nunm.edu) by **5pm on Monday, May 6, 2018**. Please put “GHANA APPLICATION” in the subject line of your email.

**Questions?**

Please contact Dr. Tuson-Turner ([mtusonturner@nunm.edu](mailto:mtusonturner@nunm.edu)) for more information about the GSGH 836E: Ghana Global Health Experience course.

**Provide ESSAY response(s) below:**