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Learning Outcomes

Interprofessional Education Core Competencies
- Values and Ethics
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Interprofessional Communication
- Teams and Teamwork

Global Health Competencies
- Capacity Strengthening
- Collaborating and Partnering
- Ethical Reasoning and Professional Practice
- Health Equity and Social Justice
- Program Management and Sustainability
- Socio-cultural and Political Awareness

Coordination and Support
- College of Health Science
- Study Abroad
- Old Dominion University Global Health Center
- Interprofessional Service Learning Curriculum
- Academic Programs International (API)
- Corazón de los Niños Clínica
- La Union Language School

Service Learning Projects

Hand Hygiene
Oral Hygiene
EcoWater ® Installation
Food Education & Delivery
Dental Clinic
Physical Therapy Clinic
Nursing Clinic

The Classroom Connection

- Pre/Post Student Survey on IPE Learning
- Unite for Sight Cultural Sensitivity Modules
- Global Health Wiki Modules
- Teaching Lesson Plan Development and Application
- In-country Global Health Awareness Discussions
- Expert Guest Lecturers
- In-country Service Projects
- Language Application
- Student Reflections

Teaching Tools

- Discussion Board
- WebEx
- Blackboard
- Wiki
- Group Projects
- Cultural Immersions
- Facebook

Student Comments

- I valued multi-discipline interaction
- I was pleasantly surprised by how well the team bonded
- It changed the way I approach my practice
- I gained an appreciation of another culture
- Studying abroad increased my awareness of global health issues and barriers
- The trip was amazing and life changing