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The University of Michigan is hosting of an international meeting of the Pan-American Health Organization today. 89.1 WEMU's Amanda LeClaire has more.

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The goal of the meeting is to develop a comprehensive plan to meet the diverse health care needs of countries in Latin America. Dr. Jody Lori is the Global Affairs Director for U of M's school of nursing. She says meeting those goals starts with training nurses and doctors.

HEALTH1: "What we're talking about is, what the workforce looks like now and how to strengthen that so that more access is available to more people. Just like everywhere else in the world, there are vulnerable populations [in Latin America] that don't have access to healthcare." :20

Lori says the next step is designing a curriculum for health care workers in Latin America.

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