The global health concentration is offered to students in any master’s or DNP program. It is designed to advance understanding of global health issues and provide an opportunity for practical field experience. The program promotes multi-disciplinary prevention, treatment, and community-based service over institutional care. Requires 8 credit hours of coursework and an intercultural/global immersion experience.

**GLOBAL / INTERCULTURAL FIELD EXPERIENCES:**
As a graduate nursing student, you are able to participate in one of the UMSN programs below, even if you are not pursuing the global health concentration. You can also explore other UM-managed programs as non-UM programs.

- UMSN Clinical Immersions / Group Travel:
  - Acute care (Thailand)
  - Primary care (Thailand)
  - Midwifery (UAC, Uganda)

- Research / Internship / Project-based Immersion:
  - Gender-based violence in Ghana
  - Midwifery in the Netherlands
  - Group home care in Canada
  - Individualized internships/volunteer experiences with UMSN global partners

**PAHO/WHO Collaborating Center Activities:**
- Evaluation of maternity waiting home midwives for use in Latin America
- In-home simulation-based training for Future Educators from low-resource settings
- Pan-American Health Organization internship, Washington, D.C.

**FUNDING GLOBAL EXPERIENCES:**
- **UMSN Scholarships:** The Office of Global Affairs (OGA) has annual scholarships available for currently enrolled nursing students.
  - OGA Funding Application deadlines:
    - Fall/Winter Programs - November 1
    - Spring/Summer Programs - March 1
- **Other UM Scholarships:** The Global Nursing Canvas site has a scholarship page where you can find current scholarships that are available to nursing students from across campus.

**STEP 1:** Meet with the UMSN Office of Global Affairs (OGA) advisor Bene at the Wolves to map out a workable plan. Set up an appointment by email: bene@umsn.edu

**STEP 2:** Work with OGA Advisor to complete forms to declare the concentration, approval of global immersion, elective courses, pre-departure preparation and post-program follow-up.

**STEP 3:** UMSN Graduate Advisors will work with the OGA to determine when all requirements for the concentration have been met.