

**University of Washington School of Nursing  
Citizens of the World Scholars**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Projects</b>	<b>Date</b>
Australia	BreEllen Loughlin	BSN	To gain new perspective in nursing realm and theory by comparing and contrasting nursing roles of two separate cultures.	September 1999
Bahrain	Aida Girma, Kayo Yamaguchi	BSN	Learned how to provide culturally sensitive care to Arab patients. Acquired a good understanding of the different roles of nurses in Bahrain, hospital policies and procedures, the national health care system and its effect on the population.	March 2000
Belize	Marci Dandridge	MN	Worked in a medical clinic in Patchakan Village as a primary care provider to local people from the villages and cities surrounding the clinic. Made referrals as necessary. Did house calls to check on patients who are without transportation or unable to come to the clinic due to age or illness.	April 2002
Botswana	Diana L. Woods	PhD	Explored how the meaning of dementia affects interventions from a community and societal perspective and culturally sensitive appropriate interventions dementia; met with individuals in villages, traditional healers and nursing faculty in to discuss & explore the concept of therapeutic touch from both a traditional and western health care perspective.	February - March 1999
Brazil	Katryna McCoy	MN	Observed the different aspects of Brazilian nursing including teaching, public health nursing, and the role of the hospital nurse. Participated in classroom seminars, toured the local hospital and the off-campus branch of USP, and visited with women in their homes. Also conducted small group discussions of the role of the nurse as primary care providers.	March 1999
Cambodia	Braia Weis	MN	Conducted individual research on HIV/AIDS care in Cambodia. Interviewed local health care providers and people involved in program development for HIV positive persons. Conducted 14 interviews in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, typically at hospitals or clinics. Also accompanied home-care teams on home visits to HIV/AIDS patients.	May 2001
China	Kate Hoflack	BSN	Lived and worked with nursing students at Sun Yat-Sen University in Guangzhou, China	June - July 1996

China	Sheela Choppala and Viva Tapper	PhD	Assisted nurse educators at Beijing Nursing School with the addition of a solid psychiatric/mental health component to their present curriculum, also observed how China is psychiatrically assisting people with terminal or chronic illness. This was a very precious experience. We often had the feeling that we were "walking through doors for the first time."	August - September 1998
Costa Rica	Kimberly Adams, Megan Benton, Kristen Dill, Deborah Eraker, Amanda Frye, Teresa Gegax, Megalie Geiger, Amanda Horner, Mekenzie Johnston, Paul Samuelson, Brent Swartz and Rebecca True	BSN	Winter Quarter Study Abroad Program	Winter 2006
Costa Rica	Alexis Dassler, Anglea Gilmore, Marissa Griffith, Amanda Heffernan, Julie Hendricks, Ellen Kilcourse, Jacqueline O'Leary, Yanna Prokopchik, Nancy Salamonsen and Charlene Troung	BSN	Winter Quarter Study Abroad Program	Winter 2007
Ecuador	Alba Suarez	BSN	Work with Ecuadorian nursing students and physicians to set up a temporary clinic in mountainous region south of Quito, Ecuador.	July - September 1994
Ecuador	Judith Blochowiak	BSN	Worked in a rural health clinic in Ecuador.	August -September 1996
Ecuador	Alan Brooks	BSN	Worked in a rural health clinic in Ecuador	
Ecuador	Lizabeth Clabaugh	BSN	Worked with CARE/Ecuador & their local Ecuadorian staff in various areas of project/program development in their health promotion/disease prevention APOLO program. I was part of the health promotion team working with women's groups and schools, assisted with immunization campaign, observed in OR, ER, L&D, taught English.	June - August 1999

Ecuador	Tonja Campbell	BSN	Spent four weeks observing and working in different health care settings in Quito (the capital city), Ecuador. I went with a program called Child Family Health International (CFHI), which I would highly recommend. It was a great learning experience. I also took three hours of Spanish classes every day, required by CFHI). The classes were extremely helpful for my language skills.	August 1999
Ecuador	Loris Valeros	MN	Was part of the Child Family Health International team to Quito. Rotated to a different site each week for six weeks. Performed physical exams in pediatric hospital and clinic settings. Observed for one week in public maternity hospital – emergency room. Reviewed different diagnosis and possible treatment regimens with respective preceptors.	March – May 2000
Ecuador	Brent Swartz	BSN		
Ecuador	Matya Cooksey	MN	Shadowed MDs in an urban and rural setting in Ecuador. The goal was to learn about cultural differences and how medicine is practiced in another country. Nursing activities included weighing babies and drawing vaccines for children.	September - October 2006
El Salvador	Dolores Malchow	MN	Worked with the Prosthetics Research Study to evaluate El Salvador as a probable site for a computerized prosthetic fabrication program similar to a program recently established in Vietnam	September 1991
El Salvador	Jo Marie Thompson	BSN	Worked with the Bravo Medical Network, El Salvador, providing prenatal care, immunization, oral dehydration therapy, antimicrobial therapy, emergency medical rescue and community health education to rural inhabitants.	June - September 1992
England	Tamara Benson	BSN	Attended the “British Health Care System” program held in Ilkley and London, England. Studied the health care system in England with emphasis placed on the contribution of British nurses to the development of professional nursing	July - August 1994

England	Angela Macey	BSN	Spent time in the school of nursing, visit with faculty, talk with nursing researchers, and tour the district hospital for a day with a clinical instructor for the school. Spent a day at the Department of Health in London. This was a very enlightening look into the direction of nursing in the UK's national health care system. Met with policy makers in mental health care, acute health care, and cardiac care. All of them were nurses, and seeing them in these positions of power was an eye-opening experience.	June 1998
England	Anne Stevens	MN	The primary objective of this experience was immersion in the National Health System of the United Kingdom. This was accomplished through observation, discussion, and participation with health care providers in various general practice, pediatric specialty, nursing education, and police development roles.	April - May 1999
England	Kathleen Halvey	MN	Personal communications with leaders of nursing throughout England. Observed advanced practice nursing responsibilities and trends. Observed a nationalized healthcare system by sitting in on Department of Health meetings and speaking with policy makers at the Royal College of Nursing.	March 1999
England	Kara Mochan	MN	Objectives: gain an in-depth understanding into how the UK Mental Health Care System operates; develop an understanding into the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment options utilized throughout England to address psychotic disorders; familiarize myself with the evidence-based decision-making process. These objectives were met through meetings with professors of various research institutions and universities (considered to be experts in the area of mental health) and also met with grass root leaders in the area of providing mental health services in the community.	June 2001
Ethiopia	Judy Norman	MN	We were able to see sim work at an AIDS orphanage, hospital, and see a free Methodist clinic operation run by a physician from Kent, WA. At a small clinic in Alduba, I mainly observed the nationals see and treat as many as 60 patients a day. I was also pleased to be a part of a day immunization clinic where we gave 22 children immunizations and saw 8 pregnant women for very basic care.	August 2001

Finland	Ann Fetrick		Spent six weeks in Finland to learn about the conduct of international and cross-cultural nursing research by visiting Finnish hospitals, clinics, and schools of nursing and doing research on the health status and return-to-work intentions of 100-150 Finnish women	July - August 1993
Ghana	Hee Jung Kim	BSN	Will assist in providing health care services to needy people in Kenya or Ghana, Africa.	June - September 1998
Ghana	Anne C. Terry	MN	Worked with nurses, medical assistants and pharmacists to provide primary health care to individuals of all ages in a local community clinic in the town of Elmina, Ghana.	March - April 2006
Guatemala	Alison Mehl	BSN	Participated in the care of individuals undergoing cataract surgery, providing pre-operational teaching, local anesthesia, skin preparation and post-operative care in Hermano Pedro Hospital in Antigua, Guatemala	June - August 1994
Guatemala	Rachel Brucker	BSN	Accompanied a midwife on her daily rounds in Guatemala	March 1997
Guatemala	Melinda Kloepfer	MN	I was included as the nurse of the group going to Guatemala by Health Talents International (HTI). Provided health care in rural villages, managed the pharmacy, was given the opportunity to see my own patients. Since I have returned home – it is hard to look at my life the same way.	March 2000
Guatemala	Melissa Ellis	BSN	Spent 10 days working with the Touch O' Love Ministry in the Guatemala City dump. I visited malnourished children, a remote mountain village, and participated in a home visit to a dying man and his family.	March 2001
Guatemala	Teresa Cooper	MN	A trained health promoter at a local Catholic parish would arrange for us to go—each weekday—to one of the local smaller villages to see patients and do prenatal exams. Sometimes some of us went to the community and set up an impromptu primary care clinic. We saw a lot of colds and backaches, but were also able to pick up on some more serious medical problems for which the trained health promoter arranged hospital care. We all spent at least a day at the clinic/hospital, observing the doctor seeing walk-in patients, and the one registered nurse taking care of those hospitalized.	August 2002

Guatemala	Kori Dewing	MN	We spent 14 days traveling in Guatemala and working with a Catholic Parish. We visited pregnant women out in the countryside, saw patients at the Parish-run clinic, assisted the local health educator during his weekly diabetes clinic, helped deliver a baby, attended community forums, and even planted seeds in the nutrition project garden.	August 2002
Guatemala	Susan Forester-Goodall	MN	At the Parroquia health clinic, we would watch Dr. Ton and the nurse Florid take care of their patients, examine patients ourselves, and talk to the healthcare staff. Out in the communities, some of us would do primary care, which seemed to be a lot of kids with worms and diarrhea. I spent most of my time working with pregnant mothers. We also spent two days running a diabetes clinic. The only research we did was to collect data on the prenatal visits regarding perinatal/infant mortality.	August 2002
Guatemala	Sharon Hoover	MN	Worked with two U.S. midwives and a group of 7 graduate and undergraduate UW students to give prenatal care and general health care to local Mayans in the surrounding San Lucas Toliman villages. Worked closely with local midwives and health promoters. Also helped at a diabetes clinic. Provided services that were needed by the community as assessed by the local parish and health promoters.	Aug 21-Sept 4
Guatemala	Alexis Pingree	BSN	With the help of the local health promoter, our group went to outlying villages to visit local midwives and their pregnant clients. We took health histories and assisted in prenatal screening of the women. Additionally we observed/assisted at the local clinic in San Lucas Toliman and assisted at a Saturday Diabetes clinic. Each evening we met to talk about health issues in the community and within Guatemala.	Aug 21-Sept 16 2002
Guatemala	Rebekah Salt	PhD	This trip was the beginning of my dissertation research, and the primary reason for going was to establish research contacts and spend time immersed in the culture. In addition, I spent seven hours a day in full immersion 1:1 Spanish classes.	Aug 31-Sept 19 2002

Guatemala	Evelyn Spieker	MN	We traveled to the surrounding villages to do prenatal visits for pregnant women and also set up a "clinic station with a physician who was also volunteering his time. We were able to see people in the community with a variety of health concerns and were able to give needed medications we brought with us from the "Paroquia" (most of which were donated). Other days we were able to spend time in the local clinic, or in the community, gathering information regarding community health, nutrition, etc.	Aug 21-Sept 4 2002
Guatemala	Miriam Stratton	BSN	The main focus of our trip was maternity and community related. When working with local midwives, we asked their pregnant clients about their current and past pregnancies, took their blood pressure, did a physical exam of their abdomen, listened for the babies' heartbeat, and thanked them for their time by giving them a baby pack which consisted of baby blankets, clothes, and cloth diapers.	August - September 2002
Guatemala	Mary Braun	BSN	Worked with a midwife, focusing primarily on pre-natal care. Visited traditional midwives in small communities, and the clinic in town. She worked individually as a translator of Spanish for the rest of her group.	August - September 2003
Guatemala	Kristina Chamberlain	MN	Alternated between providing primary care in the town clinic, and prenatal care in the communities. Dispensed medication from clinic's supply and participated in patient education.	August - September 2003
Guatemala	Heather Horn	MN	Worked under a local health promoter to provide primary care services in a clinic, and prenatal care in communities surrounding San Lucas. Participated in hands-on physical examination and evaluation without the aid of additional technology. Practiced patient education during prenatal visits, and delivered two babies during course of stay.	August - September 2003
Guatemala	Jo-Ana Dolojan	MN	Worked mostly in community clinic in San Lucas Toliman alongside nurses in the Emergency Room. Practiced diagnoses and prescriptions for upper respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses, as well as care of wounds. Gained experience in the use of medical Spanish to communicate with patients, or translators of the indigenous language.	August - September 2003

Guatemala	Doria Keesling	BSN	Participated in several prenatal visits, including a delivery, and learned about Guatemalan cultural beliefs surrounding pregnancy and birth. Visited local clinic and learned about general operation.	August - September 2003
Guatemala	Maija Brissey	BSN	Assisted in prenatal checks and health education for low-income women, as well as volunteered at a diabetes clinic in San Lucas Toliman and aided the local doctor at the Ultrasound clinic. Increased knowledge of Mayan cultural beliefs and attitudes towards health.	August - September 2004
Guatemala	Naomi Cohen	BSN	Spent two weeks in San Lucas Toliman administering basic prenatal visits to local women, which included assessment of client data, assisting in exams, and addressing any questions and/or concerns voiced by the patient. Gained a better understanding of the country's health care system, particularly prenatal and post-partum care.	August - September 2004
Guatemala	Jenny Forbes	BSN	Provided prenatal care to Mayan women in rural settlements. Observed/provided care in a community clinic; including conducting prenatal interviews and assisting with births. Learned to approach care with respect for Myan wishes and work under different social circumstances	August - September 2004
Guatemala	Nicole Pete	BSN	Participated in a cross-cultural immersion experience in San Lucas Toliman. Assisted in prenatal examinations and educating new mothers. Explored how health issues are affected by culture and traditions.	August - September 2004
Guatemala	Francisca Salazar	BSN	Gave prenatal care and worked with health promoters, volunteered at a diabetes clinic. Also assisted special needs patients.	August - September 2004
Guatemala	Kim Stearns	BSN	Worked with Comadronas (local midwives) in providing prenatal care and education for expecting mothers. Provided a one-day workshop regarding infant resucitation.	August - September 2004
Guatemala	Julie Ward	BSN	Performed prenatal exams and acted as a labor coach for an in-clinic birth.	August - September 2004
Guatemala	Heidi Harowicz	MEPN	Volunteered at local health care clinic in San Lucas Toliman. Assisted with emergency room care and helped with laboring mothers and new infants. Spent time visiting the local communities and providing prenatal advice.	August - September 2005

Guatemala	Alexis Mugele, Alison Roberts, Stephanie Silva, Erin Story and Katie Torres	BSN and MN	Summer Quarter Study Abroad Program	Summer 2005
Guatemala	Heather Benson, Amanda Breed, Janna Brock, Tanya Foster, Vanessa Garen, Bethany Grantham, Julie Postma and Yingxuan Law	BSN and MN	Summer Quarter Study Abroad Program	Summer 2006
Guatemala	Nicole Johnson	BSN	Our typical day involved getting up around 7:00am so that we could have breakfast at the local Parish at 8:00am sharp. It was important not to miss prayer which started at 8:00am. All of the volunteer groups connected to the Parish in San Lucas Toliman ate together. After breakfast, our group of eleven, eight students and three midwives would go out into the local communities in the back of a pick-up truck. We would either be stationed at a local's house or at health clinic where we would see 10-20 pregnant women. We asked their prenatal histories in Spanish, including checking their hemoglobin level and then followed up by a manual belly check. If the women were over 20 weeks, then we would auscultate for the fetal heart rate. And in the evenings, we closed each night with a one and a half hour seminar. Typically, we discussed together how we were feeling about the trip, home sickness, or whether we had any illness. It was a great way to check in with each other.	August - September 2007

Guatemala	Anne Egleston	BSN	<p>I went to San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala. After breakfast each day during the week, the 11 of us (8 students and 3 midwives) headed out into various villages surrounding San Lucas Toliman. We would set up camp in someone's home and women in the community would slowly trail-in for prenatal care. The bulk of the day was spent in this manner, providing health education to expectant-mothers and alerting the local comadronas about women who might need follow-up due to anemia or breech presentations. We would usually take an hour for lunch either in the village where we were stationed or at a local gas station where we'd often splurge for soft-serve ice cream. Once we returned to town in the late afternoon, we would have dinner and then meet for post-conference to talk about our day or hear from a special guest speaker. Each student assumed responsibility for at least one post-conference topic. By 9pm, we would all collapse in our beds... I would definitely do it again and would recommend it to other students, especially those who were more skilled in Spanish than I am.</p>	August - September 2007
Guatemala	Shanna Sierra	BSN	<p>I was with a group of eight students, both bachelors and masters, and three nurse midwives. We went out to numerous villages served by the health promoter, Jesus Antonio, of La Sanitoria San Lucas Toliman. Once in the villages, we would set up our little clinic on the front porch of the house of a pregnant woman, a health promoter, or a comadrona (Guatemalan midwife). Pregnant woman would get word that we were there, and would trickle in throughout the rest of the morning or afternoon. We would go through a page of prenatal and childbirth histories in Spanish to gather as much pertinent information as possible, including current gestation and due date. We would also take the blood pressure of the women to evaluate for preeclampsia and would run a sample of blood through a hemoglobin machine to evaluate for anemia. We would then take the women in the home to assess fundal height, listen to fetal heart tones, and learn the position of the baby. We would give the women a month's supply of prenatal vitamins, a small gift of an outfit and blanket, and would discuss with them the signs of problems, fluid intake, Our nursing activities took up the majority of the day.</p>	August 2007

Guatemala	Lindsey Miller	MN	I traveled to San Lucas Tolimon, Guatemala as one of 8 nursing students to help screen and deliver health care to pregnant women in the surrounding communities. Our responsibilities included taking a health history, blood pressure, hemoglobin level, and belly check on each woman. We would also provide them with prenatal vitamins and iron supplements as needed, offer education about maintaining a health pregnancy, and offer additional referral or resource information as indicated. In addition, students rotated through the clinic with a faculty member to attend to births. At the end of each day, we would also gather as a group to review the day's activities and reflect on our experiences. Students also took turns preparing a relevant topic that stimulated discussions during each meeting. Non-nursing activities included hiking and weekend visits to nearby towns to explore markets and other sights. These were not only opportunities to appreciate the beauty and culture around us, but also a chance to relax and bond with others in the group.	August - September 2007
Guatemala	Keri Schwartz	MEPN	I spent two weeks in San Lucas Toliman assisting local health care promoters and midwives (comadronas) with prenatal care for Mayan population in the surrounding villages of this region. Care consisted of an interview obtaining past and current birth history and addressing current problems or concerns. Blood pressure, temperature and hemoglobin of the participants were screened. If Hemoglobin levels were low, iron supplements were given for anemia. Participants were also screened for UTI or other signs of infection. Fetal heart tones were auscultated and assessment of fetal position and fundal height were also performed. Prenatal vitamins as well as blanket and onesies were offered to each woman that participated in care.	August - September 2007
Guatemala	Megan Brady	MN	I participated in prenatal care of indigeous Mayan women in the villages surrounding San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala. I also took call with faculty at the community clinic to provide labor management and attend births.	August 2007

Guatemala	Amy Kanigher	MN	Worked with expecting mothers delivering prenatal care. We would interview the women, assess overall health and wellness and perform several exams to determine the health status of the mother and baby. Our specific responsibilities varied each day, even each hour but overall remained the same. There was no "official" research but the self-exploration that occurred was an amazing component of the trip. Each day seemed like a research project on our own rituals, patterns of thought processes and how we came to practice what we believe to be true.	August - September 2007
Guatemala	Anna M. McClendon		August 2007 I traveled to San Lucas Toliman, Guatemala with seven other UW SON students and three faculty members to participate in a maternity clinical experience. In my time in Guatemala, I assisted with a birth one day at the local hospital. The other days, I went with the group into the communities to learn and participate in pre-natal check ups for pregnant women. We dispersed iron pills when necessary, determined estimated date of births, and educated women about normal and abnormal signs and symptoms of pregnancy. In the evenings, each student was responsible for preparing and leading a seminar for the entire group of students and teachers.	August - September 2007
Guyana	Anne C. Terry	MN	Worked with a team of individuals from the United States with Remote Area Medical (RAM). The focus of this trip was to provide cervical cancer screening. I also traveled to more remote villages to provide cervical cancer screening, women's health and general primary care.	August - September 2006
Haiti	Kristin Allen		Volunteered for two months as a health care missionary in Haiti, working with medical teams providing service in Haiti and serving as a counselor and mentor for junior and senior high youth at Quisqueya Chapel	June - August 1993
Haiti	Jennifer Pere-Alderman	BSN	Provided patient care in the obstetrical unit of a small hospital in rural Haiti.	April 1997

Hawaii	Robert Carroll	MN	Served as an Advanced Practice Psychosocial Nurse Consultant intern at Hospice of Kona focusing on the response to the AIDS pandemic by the native peoples of Hawaii, and the integration of Western medical philosophies and practices into the matrix of indigenous care.	January - March 1994
Hawaii	David Abrams	BSN	Participated in development and implementation of community based health promotion and preventive care, including smoking cessation program, on island of Hawaii.	July - September 1994
Hawaii	Diane Root-Racine	MN	Worked in Kauai, Hawaii on the management and follow-up of elderly patients, primarily of Japanese and Filipino descent. Clinical settings included inpatient, clinic, home, and nursing home.	April - May 1995
Hawaii	Christine Felton	MN	Provided primary care at a Kauai, Hawaii, VA clinic serving a population from Japanese, Filipino, Hawaiian, and Chinese backgrounds	February - March 1996
Hawaii	Renee Tesoro	MN	Lived in the Filipino community in Waianae, Hawaii, and provided primary care in a clinic serving native Hawaiians	April - May 1996
Honduras	Liz Stroh-Coughlin	BSN	Completed a senior practicum in Honduras, working in the villages of the Moskito Indians	March - June 1989
Honduras	Jo Montgomery	MN	Worked in an orphanage in Honduras during the final quarter of the nurse practitioner program	Spring 1990
Honduras	Chelsea O'Brien	BSN	I spent two weeks participating in activities, administering a loose hypertension perception study of eight women, working the health care clinic and making home health visits. With the home visits I "admitted" the client by asking them their reason for coming to clinic...Then I sat in on the exam done by the visiting nurse practitioner (who came with our group) where he diagnosed and treated the client's problem. Most of the reasons for visits were caused by accidents such as a scrape or cut, abdominal pain, dizziness, cold/flu symptoms, children with worms, infected bug bites and pregnancy checks.	June - July 2001

Honduras	Sherry Oliver	BSN	I worked on screening all the adults on the island for hypertension. I worked on this project every morning for approximately 3 hours. Weekly I gave out hypertensive medications and monitored BP's. My responsibilities ranged from dispensing medications to check if the client had an ear infection. Three times during my experience I worked with Jamera going to various emergencies around the island.	Summer 2000
Honduras	Corazon Espina, Rachael Crickman and Connie Stromberg	BSN	We were part of a medical/volunteer team (Surgical Medical Assistance Relief Team – SMART). Spent an intense 4 days of work in a rural hospital. We were involved in every phase of care: pre-operative, peri-operative, post-operative etc. Also helped out in the medical and dental clinics.	Spring 2000
India	Martin Rayment	BSN	My interest was with psychiatric care, so I chose to attend the psychiatric clinical site every morning with Priyadarshini nursing students. Conducted a few one to one interviews with patients in a nearby psychiatric hospital, also visited the state psychiatric hospital. I observed two operations, visited various units, and spent time with nurses and doctors. Toured the local prison. I learnt a lot about nursing in a different community, and much more about threats to health.	September 1999
India	Elizabeth Dunn	BSN	Attended a six-week introductory course on Ayurveda and Yoga in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India. Explored both philosophy and practice of Ayurveda and Yoga.	June - August 2004
India	Erin Stoy	BSN		2005
Israel	Amy Bothman	BSN	Worked with patients at the Bethlehem Arab Society for Rehabilitation, an organization providing medical rehabilitation and vocational training for severely injured Palestinians	July - August 1993
Israel	Sandra Bailey	MN	Spent four weeks visiting the School of Nursing in Haifa, Israel, interviewing faculty and presenting guest lectures on selected perioperative/critical care/nursing research topics	May - June 1994
Israel	Jessica Goldman	BSN	Studied Hebrew for 4 weeks in Tel Aviv, Israel, then served two pediatric internships, one in a rural setting (near Haifa), the other in an urban setting (Jerusalem).	June - August 1996

Italy	Amy Hendrickson	BSN	<p>For my Citizen of the World (COTW) experience I traveled to Vicenza, Italy to study the Italian healthcare system and the Italian culture. Prior to my trip to Italy, I participated in online classes and assigned readings discussing healthcare in Italy. We also conducted research on a specific health related topic and discussed contrasts and comparisons between the U.S. and Italian healthcare systems. Non-nursing activities included tours of several cities in Italy on the weekends such as Venice, Rome, Florence, and Verona. Nursing activities included touring the Vicenza Hospital, participating in lectures by Italian healthcare personnel, and participating in a discussion group with an Italian nursing class.</p>	August - September 2007
Italy	Malaika Edwards	BSN	<p>The purpose of this course was a chance to understand the health of the Italian people in the context of understanding their healthcare system and culture. To better understand the people of Italy we spent time listening to several guest lecturers discuss many topics including family, food, education, health, health disparities, immigration, and birthrates.</p> <p>In addition to class lectures, we also travel to several cities to learn more about the culture by exploring, olive oil factories, cheese and salami factories, ancient fortified cities and also contemporary art. Through these experiences we were able to truly view Italian life from their perspective. In this particular course we were not given an assigned responsibility, but we were given the chance to explore through our own learning plan a particular topic of interest. We were able to research the topic before our departure and we were able to investigate while we were abroad. I chose to investigate the low birth rate crisis in Italy.</p>	September 2007

Italy	Cecelia Beckwith	PhD	This Exploration Seminar was to learn health in the Context of Italian Culture in Vicenza, Italy. Through lecture and discussion, the seminar provided a basic understanding of the relationship between contemporary Italian history (post World War II), the current socio-cultural environment (poverty, recent wave of immigration, high unemployment and health care cost), the recent development of the European Union, the current health issues and the health status on the Italian people. We met with public health officials, nurses, nursing students, physicians, pharmacist and community members.	September 2007
Italy	Anthony Ricardi	BSN	It was an Exploration Seminar. Twenty students and our instructor Janet Lenart, met each day in Vicenza, Italy to learn about the health care system in Italy and the history of the country that fostered socialized health care. Through lectures, readings, group projects, and out of classroom experiences, we were able to get a glimpse of the positive and negative aspects of a health care system which is far different from ours in the United States.	September 2007
Italy	Elizabeth M. Perpetua	MN	It was a three-week exploration seminar in Vicenza, Italy which required a combination of lectures and various activities to investigate health and the Italian culture. The exploration seminar typically required 6 to 8 hours of classroom and/or related activities daily. We explored various health issues including food and culture, public health and prevention, and health care systems and disparities. We toured the local hospital to learn what services are provided in the region, and what providers' roles are in various settings such as primary care and tertiary care. We also learned about the education, roles, and scope of practice of nurses, physicians, and pharmacists in Italy from several lecturers.	September 2007

Italy	Michelle Hill	MS	It was a health exploration seminar in Italy. I lived in an Italian student dormitory converted from an old convent. As a group, we immersed ourselves in the neighborhood and local community gatherings while we studied the language and culture during daily lectures. Daily lectures from Italian physician, nursing educators, public Health personnel and the local physician liaison between the American military base and the Italian Health Care system detailed the local experience of nursing and health care.	September 2007
Italy	Catherine M. Konrad	Post- masters	I attended an Exploration Seminar in Italy. The course comprised of lectures and many field trips in Veneto region. This included tours of many sites in Venice, Verona, Padua, and Vicenza. Each student conducted an ethnographic study, bi-weekly journal entries to turn in, a student led presentation and discussion group and a research paper.	September 2007
Italy	Lorryn Zepheir, Catherine Noel Carroll, Dieu-Ha Nguyen and Karla Sand	BSN and MN		2006
Jamaica	Amy Harmegnies	BSN	Worked with health care providers in Jamaica in both hospital and rural community settings	July - September 1994
Jamaica	Erin Bresnahan	BSN	I did not have an assigned responsibility, I was just to observe and perform nursing duties according to my comfort and skill level. I spent one day in each of the following areas: male ward, female ward, pediatrics, outpatient psych, and the well-baby clinic. I spent two days in the OR, maternity ward, and outpatient/emergency department. Specific nursing activities I did perform included monitoring vitals, assisting with ADLs, assisting doctors with procedures, assessing patients, and administering medication.	August 2001

Jamaica	Cari Starcevich	BSN	While at the hospital I was on a different unit everyday. I spent one day in the male ward, female ward, psych clinic, outpatient clinic, children's ward, and two days in maternity and the OR and the ER. Most of it was observation, but some was hands on. I had the opportunity to give injections, take vitals, baths, help clean new babies, and catheterizations. I did see natural births occur and many operations. The matron is very open to let you do what you're comfortable doing, as long as it is what you have learned and practiced in Nursing School.	August 2001
Japan	Meegan McMullin	BSN	Worked at Suwa Maternity Clinic. Their services include family planning, prenatal care, labor and delivery (including c-sections), postpartum care, newborn care, invitro fertilization abortions, hysterectomies, etc. We saw about 15 births, performed newborn assessments, participated in breastfeeding education, helped with fetal monitoring, and changed lots of diapers!	Summer 2000
Japan	Anna Winqvist	BSN	We worked along with side nurses, nursing assistants, midwives, and Dr. Netsu (the owner of the maternity clinic). We observed approximately 15 births and three c-sections. We did new baby checks immediately after birth. We observed invitro fertilization and other methods to assist couples with infertility problems. We performed PKU's and did bilirubin checks on the newborns. We performed fetal monitoring, gave a few injections, and hung IV bags.	Summer 2000
Japan	Johanna Hulick	BSN	Initially shadowed nurses, midwives, and lactation specialists. Several days into my stay, I began to provide more direct care, always in collaboration with or under the supervision of another nurse.	Spring 2001
Japan	Elaine Pichette	MN	Visited Kobe, Japan in order to learn about Japanese cultural philosophies and their effect on mental illness and mental health treatment. Participated in tours and formal interviews at several sites for mental health care.	June - July 2003
Japan	Sylvia Lagdan	MN	Visited many inpatient, outpatient, and rehabilitation facilities for psychiatric patients and talked to various clinicians and patients. Discussed and compared Japanese and American curricula and common practices of care.	June - July 2003

Jordan	Judith Corkum	BSN	Participated in a Palestinian People project sponsored by Inter-Varsity, working with a Bedouin community and Palestinian refugees in a camp in Jordan	July - August 1994
Kenya	Monique Oliff	MN	Conducted research study to determine the nutritional status of approximately 40 children, five years and younger, living in the small island community of Kiwaiyu Village, Kenya	July - September 1997
Kenya	Stephanie Nordrum	BSN	The name of this experience was "Global Project: Kenya 2000." We spent three weeks at the Kaboson Health Center assisting the clinic staff with their daily duties and also participated in community events. The nurse at the clinic was responsible for diagnosing and prescribing medications for all the various illnesses seen at the clinic (mostly malaria and TB), delivering babies, implementing family planning programs, and giving prenatal counseling and immunizations. I helped out in all of these, especially delivering babies. J After my three weeks there, I participated in a clean-up project in the slums.	Summer 2000
Kenya (Mombasa)	Lauren Towne	MN	I shadowed a Kenyan doctor at a municipal clinic and learned how HIV tests are done, looking at slides of different STD bugs and yeasts. I was also asked to consult on a qualitative research project looking at men's attitudes and beliefs about infant feeding practices.	Summer 2002
Kenya	Marta Storwick	MN		
Kenya	Nicole Hugie	MN	I went to Kenya. I was in charge of developing the Standard Operating Protocols (SOP) for a UW-led study examining the effects of intensive, prophylactic anti-helminth treatment in HIV+ individuals. As part of the SOP, I developed standardized diagnostic and treatment protocols for common HIV co-infections (this portion served as my Master's project). To develop the SOP, I traveled to three separate study sites to learn basically everything I could about how each respective clinic was run- from laboratory procedures, to shadowing clinicians, to working with the receptionist to check-in patients, I got to do it all.	August - October, 2007

Kyrgyzstan	Adam Braddock	BSN	It was a self-directed project. I made the contacts through my previous role as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the village of Karakul, Jalalabat in Kyrgyzstan. Given the perspective of my previous experience, I entered this project with one basic goal: to gain understanding of Kyrgyzstan's health delivery system, the people and illnesses it serves, and apparent complications through observation. The use of alternative medicines is well established in Kyrgyz medical traditions, and was wonderful to observe; however, there is a desire to embrace Western medicines pharmaceutical interventions.	June 2007
Macau	Fuqin Liu	PhD	I went to Kiang Wu Nursing College, one of the two existing nursing colleges in Macau. I worked with a nursing education consultant, attended all the faculty meetings, had individual conferences with faculty and students to explore culturally unique challenges facing nursing education, got expert opinions on Dr. Kristen Swanson's Caring Professional Scale of which I translated into Mandarin Chinese, visited the teaching hospital, and edited the "Macau Report 2006" for the Macau Nurses Association.	August - September 2006
Mali, West Africa	Elizabeth Melius		I worked in a community clinic in a village outside of Bamako, Mali's capital city. My clinical job was to assist nurse midwives at the clinic with deliveries and to help with immunizations three days a week. I was also able to participate in the Vitamin A Supplement program for a full two days. Volunteer medical students and I walked the full length of the village and asked permission to administer vitamin A drops (oral) to all children under 5.	June 2001
Mexico	Thomas Bartol		Worked in Guatemalan refugee camps in Quintana Roo, Mexico.	
Mexico	Nancy Unger	MN	Worked with Mexico's Rural Health Project on a community epidemiology project in Jalisco	June - September 1989

Mexico	Janna Pekaar	MN	The clinic I worked at was located in the city of Cuernavaca, Mexico. I had several opportunities to observe the 3 providers with patients. The outreach aspect of the program for me was the highlight. The first outreach experience took place in a local school where I had basic health forms to complete on each person that came. The second took place in a sort of community center, where I saw 10 people and encouraged them to follow-up at the clinic for their particular problem.	Summer 2000
Mexico	Mary Taylor	BSN	I volunteered at a community health center in Xalapa, Mexico. During my time there I worked both in the health center and in the surrounding communities. At the health center I assisted with documentation, patient instruction, vaccinations and pediatric assessments. I also accompanied the staff social worker when she held her support groups and exercise sessions for people suffering from chronic illnesses.	August 2001
Micronesia	Susan Bone	MN	Traveled to the island of Pohnpei, one of the Federated States of Micronesia, for an eight-week clinical preceptorship in a government clinic serving the people of Kolonia and the outer islands	April - May 1992
Morocco	Coralie Meslin	BSN		Summer 2000
Morocco	Alyssa Mull	BSN	Worked in pediatric unit of a hospital in Casablanca. The majority of the infants acquired some type of infection during the birth process or shortly afterwards.	Summer 2000
Mozambique	Sarah Gimbel	BSN	Was responsible for supporting the Team Leader in the evaluation process by organizing all data and documentation available on the Child Survival project. Assisted in the revision of the evaluation questions and procurement of other needs required by the evaluation team.	Summer 2000
Nepal	Jennifer Duris	BSN	Assist in rural health care clinics and in a home for young girls at-risk of being sold into prostitution in Nepal	August - September 1997
Nepal	Karen Hail	BSN	Assist in rural health care clinics and in a home for young girls at-risk of being sold into prostitution in Nepal.	August - September 1997
Nepal	Lisa Landenburg	BSN	Assist in rural health care clinics and in a home for young girls at-risk of being sold into prostitution in Nepal.	August - September 1997

Nepal	Lauren Towne	BSN	Participate in providing health care services to urban and rural communities in Nepal under primitive and culturally sensitive conditions. I saw a lot of skin infections, pelvic inflammatory disease, abscesses, dental problems, upper respiratory and GI infections. At the clinic & other medical facilities I visited, they do not have access to the kind of technology and supplies we have and as a result they don't waste anything. Although the experience challenged & stressed my resources, my eyes were definitely opened to a totally different culture and different way of life.	August - September 1998
Nepal	Kristin Anderson, Any Brown, Anette Cologna	BSN	Worked Kathmandu Help Hands Clinic, Kanti Children's Hospital and in Khandbari Hospital. Assisted nursing staff at the clinic ( IV injections; draw blood; dress wounds; assist with procedures such as Norplant insertions, stitches, etc.) Observational time at Kanti Children's Hospital; Oral hygiene education at neighboring English Language Board School; assisted staff at village hospital.	July - August 1999
Nepal	Debra Solberg	MN	I conducted a needs assessment of Koshi Zonal Hospital. This assessment was done for the purpose of determining the needs of the hospital staff nurses for continuing education. The local physicians also made a request for an assessment to be done of the Emergency ward for improvement of medical services and patient flow. Also for CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) training for as many staff members as possible, especially those in ICU, pediatrics and emergency wards.	February – March 2000
Nicaragua	Leslie Iverson	BSN	Spent seven weeks working on hospital projects with Nicaragua's Central Development Committee	Summer 1989
Nicaragua	Naomi Artru and Anna Gacek	BSN	Worked in an orphanage for infants (ages birth to 7 years). Some of the responsibilities were, distributing medications, assessing the kids with asthma, treating diarrhea, planning meals for children that arrived malnourished.	Summer 1998

Nicaragua	Mary Chmelik	MN	Working with children in the orphanage was a wonderful experience. Provided asthma education to Sister Phyllis and the staff. Also provided written materials for the purpose of educating the children who had asthma. Pitched in wherever needed which meant doing dishes, cooking, cleaning or running errands. Also gave the daily medications, handled first aid for cuts and bruises. This experience provided the ability to experience health care system in a third world country.	Summer 1999
Nicaragua	Emalee Danforth	BSN		
Panama	Alison Pyle	BSN	Investigated Tuberculosis protocol for rural Ngabe (indigenous) patients, as well as explored disease control and treatment plans. Worked with native nurses to grasp the scope of practice and duties of nursing in Panama.	August -September 2004
Paraguay	Shinae Kim	BSN	I traveled to Paraguay with the organization: Amigos de las Americas. The objective of this program focused on human immunizations and education regarding general public issues: dental hygiene, nutrition and AIDS education. I coordinated and provided health talks at the clinic and out in the community: schools, parks and waiting rooms.	Summer 1998
Peru	Heather Jeavons	BSN	Through the Flying Doctors of America, participated in a team of health professionals providing intensive health services in villages in rural Peru	Summer 1996
Peru	Traci Pelchat	BSN	Worked in the Regional Hospital and went to clinics. Also helped make beds and give some immunizations. Mostly observed, and learned how their ER works and got to watch sutures being put in and how they calmed a girl with epilepsy.	Summer 2001
Philippines	Reggie Fernandez, Caroline Raganit and Jezzamine Yee	BSN	Visited rural health centers on the evacuation and resettlement sites. The sites were built by the government to house the victims of the Mt. Pinatubo eruption in 1991. Participated in the nationwide measles immunization campaign. The significant aspects of the trip included working in a public health care setting, begin a part of a mobile health care team, and experiencing nursing in a different culture.	Summer 1998
Philippines	Glenda Newhall	MN	Participated in intensive clinical practice in outpatient unit of local hospital in Naga City, Philippines.	Summer 1998

Philippines	Leonard Russell	BSN	Explored community health care delivery in the PI. Visited a government hospital, the University of St. Louis school of nursing in the mountain province of Luzon, sat in on a Med/Surg class, worked in a public health department, also worked in the operating room of the provincial hospital.	Summer 1999
Poland	Margaret Pinson	BSN	Volunteered in Krotoszyn, Poland as a teacher in Word for Word, an educational exchange program which unites American and Polish high school students. The goals were to learn about rural health care in Poland, facilitate understanding between the two groups of teenagers, and teach concepts of health promotion and illness prevention to Poles and Americans, teens and adults.	Summer 1993
Romania	Celestine Gotchy	MN	Worked in an outpatient clinic under the preceptorship of a local family physician. Performed physicals for pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients. Learned about health care from a European point of view and gained experience in prenatal and postpartum care. Explored public health problems and basic sanitation issues.	April - May 2004
Russia	Linda Thoennes	MN	Conducted research for a thesis on prenatal care, birth, and postpartum care in Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia, with the MIRAMED Institute, a Seattle-based, non-profit organization	Autumn 1991
South Africa (Port Elizabeth)	Nora Gant	BSN	Spent two weeks working with undergraduate nursing students of the University of Port Elizabeth. Made visits with the students to homes in Kwazakhele, a marginalized black urban township in PE. The focus of the visits was basic physical assessment and health education. This was also an opportunity for students to train volunteer community health workers to do basic physical assessment and health teaching. In this way, students were building a sustainable project.	Summer 2000
South Africa (Cape Town)	Karin Huster	BSN	Volunteered at the Red Cross Children's Hospital in the ICU and HIV/AIDS floor. Assessed and reviewed patient's history, accompanied the doctors on their rounds. Also attended a Pediatric conference in Cape Town.	August 2004
South Africa	Molly O'Connell	MN		

St. Croix	Heather Stamper	MN	Volunteered in Primary Care PLLC clinic, performing basic physical examinations as well as follow-ups after ER visits. Educated patients about basic healthcare practices and healthy goals. Improved culturally sensitive and individualized care, patient education, and a partnership-based relationship.	April - June 2004
Suriname	Phuong Huynh	BSN	Spent two weeks, working in a hospital in Paramaribo, Suriname.	Autumn 1996
Taiwan	Weillie Lee	MN	Studied at Mackay Memorial Hospital and Chang-Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, to examine needs and needs satisfaction of intensive care unit nurses and patients' families	Summer 1991
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Diane Keith	MN	Through the University of Chiang Mai's Department of Public Health Nursing, completed a summer internship in Thailand, and participated in a project related to maternal-child public health	June - August 1990
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Dana Doering	MN	Participated in international study experience led by UW SON Professor Margaret Heitkemper at Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. Also visited Myanmar (Burma) to observe conditions of children under current military dictatorship	June - July 1996
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Suzanne Grischott	MN	Participated in international study experience led by UW SON Professor Margaret Heitkemper at Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. Studied gender and sexuality issues related to HIV transmission	June - July 1996
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Rachel Orton	BSN	Participated in international study experience led by UW SON Professor Margaret Heitkemper at Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, Thailand	June - July 1996
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Mona Chambers	BSN	Participated in a course on pediatrics taught by UW SON faculty member Dr. Gail Kieckhefer at Chiang Mai University, Thailand, and studied pediatric issues in Thailand under the guidance of Chiang Mai University Faculty	April - May 1997
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Amy Paige	BSN	Participated in a course on pediatrics taught by UW SON faculty member Dr. Gail Kieckhefer at Chiang Mai University, Thailand, and studied pediatric issues in Thailand under the guidance of Chiang Mai University Faculty	July 1997

Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Annalisa Villanueva	BSN	Participated in a course on pediatrics taught by UW SON faculty member Dr. Gail Kieckhefer at Chiang Mai University, Thailand, and studied pediatric issues in Thailand under the guidance of Chiang Mai University Faculty	July 1997
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Debbie Vuillemot	MN	Participated in a course on pediatrics taught by UW SON faculty member Dr. Gail Kieckhefer at Chiang Mai University, Thailand, and studied pediatric issues in Thailand under the guidance of Chiang Mai University faculty. Served as teaching assistant to Dr. Kieckhefer.	July 1997
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Joanne Bryant	PhD	Met with educators and researchers at Chaing Mai University in Thailand to learn how scholars approach research and educational intervention and to explore CVD prevention and treatment in Thailand	July 1998
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Jenny Hsin-Chun Tsai	PhD	With respect to my objectives, I had different themes for each week. I interviewed faculty members who were involved in their Ph.D. program, visited two psychiatric facilities and one child development centers, and also had the opportunity to experience acupressure and Thai massage. In the last week, I met their doctoral students to share my own research and study experiences, and also did three presentations to their graduate students and faculty.	July 1998
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Nora Gant	BSN	Participated in international study experience led by UW SON Associate Professor, Dr. Basia Belza at Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. My area of interest is how culture and society affect health and health care. I did lot of site visits, going to patients' homes, communities, hospitals, a community health center, and a traditional Thai medicine hospital. I also attended discussions with community organizers and health care professionals Many of our visits were with CMU nursing students.	July 1999
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Cora Espina	BSN	Same as above. My interest is in women's health, and health promotion and am especially interested in how cultural norms effect women's health. I included these in my proposal and faculty at CMU arranged a mentor for me who specialized in OB/GYN. I visited different hospital units specific to women's care. I also met with the director of an NGO called Women Against Aids and from him learned about the 3 phase campaign focused on AIDS awareness and prevention.	July 1999

Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Liz Berggren	BSN	Same as above. My area of interest was the death and dying process in Thailand as it related to nursing care. I was introduced to many of the different facets of health care in Thailand. These included the various levels of hospital care, primary care health centers and health promotion centers for the elderly. I also visited a temple and talked with a Buddhist monk because religion is an extremely important component of Thai culture, which strongly influences attitudes towards medical care. I had the opportunity to visit a traditional medicine clinic, which dispensed herbal medicines and massage therapies.	July 1999
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Chia-Chen (MN), Rebecca Gangloff (BSN), Rebecca Shirle (MN) and Shu-Yuann Wang (MN)	BSN and MN	We each met with individual faculty members (to set up a unique schedule for each of us) at Chiang Mai and visited local hospitals and health centers. Interviewed several community members about Thailand's health system and occupational health issues. Each student's program was tailored to their own nursing interests (pediatrics, psychiatric nursing, occupational health, HIV/AIDS).	Summer 2000
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Karen Henley	BSN	Observed nurses and nursing students working in the areas of women's health, childbearing, and employment. I met with various faculty to discuss Thailand's health care system, the role of women concerning breastfeeding and employment, and male involvement in the family.	July 2001
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Elizabeth Gilbert	MN	Assisted with curriculum development and consulted related to research issues related to occupational stress and workplace violence. Experience also included visits to research groups concerned with occupational health issues in agriculture, weaving cooperatives, and ceramics production.	July 2001
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Stephanie Rowan	MN	Traveled with University of Chiang Mai BSN students to two community healthcare clinics. Accompanied several Ministry of Public Health nurses into home to care for HIV/AIDS clients and their families. Went to a local elementary school to observe as BSN students completed health care check ups for the entire first grade.	July 2001
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Mary Browne	MN	Learned about the healthcare system in Thailand and conducted research on breast cancer in older women.	August 2002

Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Nancy Holzinger	MN	Worked with the head of the Psychiatric Nursing Department at Chian Mai. Attended several lectures and tours to learn as much as possible about the Thai Mental Health Care system.	August 2002
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Sandra Jolley	PhD	Spent 2.5 weeks learning about maternal and child health. The first week was spent attending lectures, but afterwards spent time with women who had AIDS, sat in on an "Active Birth" prenatal class, observed prenatal and lactation clinics, observed labor and two deliveries of healthy Thai infants.	August 2002
Thailand	Christina Ketchum	BSN	I was able to visit a local STD clinic, attend a World Health Organization lecture on the role of public health nurses, attend a short training course on HIV prevention in young people, and visit a maternal child health hospital and an orphanage.	August 2002
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Olinda Su Mar	MN	Spent 3 weeks at Chiang Mai University studying pain management and the responses of patients in various situations.	August 2002
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Ali Hitomi Smith	MN	I learned a great deal about the education and treatment of HIV in Thailand. I accompanied Public Health RNs into the community to make home visits and worked briefly in an orphanage that was for babies whose mothers had died from HIV.	August 2002
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Michelle Vote	BSN	My particular area of interest was in the role of alternative medicine in health care. What I found is alternative medicine is used in areas such as massage therapy in psych patients. Most of the experience involved touring various facilities and hospital units.	August 2002
Thailand	Christi Young	MN	I was introduced to many of the different facets of health care in Thailand. I saw the various levels of hospital care, primary care health centers and health promotion centers for psychiatric patients.	August 2002
Thailand	Lisa Libassi	MN	Interned for eight weeks in Bangkok, Thailand, working with the Department of Public Health Nursing at Mahidol University. Visited factories and work places in both rural and urban areas, and studied types of health care interventions utilized in these and other settings.	June - August 1990
Thailand	Laura La Fevers	MN	Visited universities, government ministries, factories, and agricultural villages in Thailand to learn about the occupational issues affecting factory and agricultural workers and the training and role of occupational health nurses in that country	April - May 1991

Thailand	Emily Rice	BSN	I spent two months in Thailand, working with Youth With A Mission (YWAM). YWAM is in the beginning stages of developing an outreach program to the Karen people of Burma and Thailand. I traveled along the Thai-Burma boarder visiting many of refugee camps, meeting key leaders of the Karen people, assessing the needs of the refugees and getting an extremely personal perspective of the effects of the Burmese persecution on the lives of the Karen people. I spent my second month just living with the people, learning about their way of life. I also did some basic health care. I was challenged and stretched by the experience but it caused me to grown and learn a lot.	1998
Thailand	Christina Allegretti	MN	Worked with two mentors at the hospital and community helath centers. Program of study was highly individualized, and offered lectures specific to student's objectives, as well as observation and discussion of Thai nursing practices.	September 2003
Thailand	Courtney Arnold	BSN	Visited many non-government organizations and psychiatric hospitals throughout Thailand. Volunteered at an orphanage, working mostly with infants at risk for HIV/AIDS. Researched effects of the situation in Burma and the migrants into Thailand, as well as post-traumatic stress disorder on the displaced persons.	September - December 2003
Thailand	Shawn Craven	BSN	Experience revolved around the courses of NCLIN 418, NCLIN 409, and NURS 417. Visited government facilities and non-government organizations, and gained an understanding to compare health care in Thailand with that of the United States.	September - December 2003
Thailand	Minami Fu	BSN	Extensive site visits to local hospitals, non-government organizations, clinics, and patient homes. Attended seminars, and established a community partnership with a local agency of interest.	September - December 2003
Thailand	Jonothan Garrett	BSN	Clinical rotations consisting largely of visits to various non-profit, non-governmental, and governmental agencies involved in delivery of community health. Volunteered with a non-profit group, working with at-risk youth from Burma and put on health education classes.	September - December 2003
Thailand	Elise Chamberlain	BSN	Toured community site agencies and attended 2 <sup>nd</sup> Asia-Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health. Studies emphasized community health. Worked with Thai female sex workers through a local non-government organization.	September - December 2003

Thailand	Rupinder Kaur	BSN	Observational site visits that provided opportunity to learn about how different facilities function, and their roles in the community. Attended weekly lectures at Chiang Mai University. Volunteered at local orphanage, caring for infants at risk for HIV/AIDS.	September - December 2003
Thailand	Shauna Muendel	BSN	Through on-site visits, learned about community health, including participatory action research (PAR). Travelled to smaller villages to get a sense of community perceptions concerning mental illness.	September - December 2003
Thailand	Genghis Khan Navarro	BSN	Worked at an orphanage outside of Chiang Mai, caring for and assessing health problems of infants and toddlers infected with HIV/AIDS. Researched topic of prostitution in Thailand, including visit to non-government organizations focused on sex worker education.	Autumn 2003
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Yoko Adachi, Deborah Eraker, Ashley Hapak, Andrea Kaschko, Melody Kirby, Emily Leaver, Erin Lum, Laura McBane, Alexis Mugele, Salena Quan, Sunshine Rockom and Annelisa Tornberg	BSN	Autumn Quarter Study Abroad Program	Autumn 2005
Thailand (Chiang Mai University)	Abdul-Rahman Abudakar, Megan Arhart, Elise Del Terzo, Taryn Eng, Douglass hartman, Amanda Heffernan, Appalachia Martine, Jill Catherine Mount, Ana Phommachanh, Eunice Soh, Parisa Sutanthavibul, Lisa Tran and Joyce Yoon	BSN	Autumn Quarter Study Abroad Program	Autumn 2006
Turkey	Diane Darilek-McKinney	BSN	Traveled with the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship to Istanbul, Turkey, to be matched with Turkish nursing students to facilitate cross-cultural understanding, observe nursing in a variety of contexts in Turkey, conduct community assessments and screen children for developmental and sensory deficits	July - August 1992
Uganda	Julie Rae Muzzarelli	MN	My goal was to gain experience in the assessment and management of serious illness in a cross cultural setting. I did an assessment for Africa Genesis Foundation of Lwala Hospital (government hospital) and Jinja Hospital (private hospital owned by the Catholic diocese) in Uganda.	August - September 1998

Uganda	Lisa Hyun-Ju Martin	BSN	Visited villages to meet with households and observe living environment, worked with local doctors managing outpatient/inpatient care and collected water for testing.	June - August 2003
Ukraine	Tamara Cyhan	MN	Visited Bukovinian State Medical University and observed the Ukrainian medical system with a focus on the care of seniors. Discussed the potential for future collaboration of Ukrainian nurses with the nursing community at UW.	July 2006
USA: Alaska	David Kilmer-Shoultz	BSN	Conducted a senior practicum in Dillingham, Alaska, at the community hospital, with activities focused on emergency, maternity, and pediatric nursing. Explored the cultural and geographical specifics of this remote area of Alaska.	April - May 1991
USA: Alaska	Eric Elven	BSN	Worked at Kanakanak Hospital in the bush community of Dillingham, Alaska. The 16-bed hospital serves a medically and culturally diverse population.	June - August 1992
USA: Alaska	Sally Grant	MN	Served as a family nurse practitioner student in the Ambulatory Care Clinic at the Yukon Kuskokwin Regional Hospital which provides health services to the Alaskan native people of Bethel and of many surrounding villages. Investigated the use of complementary therapies by health care providers and native Alaskans	April - May 1994
USA: Alaska	Beth Copley	MN	Worked with a comprehensive, non-profit, Tribal Consortium: the YKHC (Yukon-Kuskokwin Health Corporation). The experience in Bethel was extremely valuable both clinically and personally. I had the freedom to learn in a supportive and clinically excellent environment. The providers in this area were incredibly resourceful and compassionate. I was exposed to the complex and wonderful culture of the people in this region of remote Alaska. I believe when one truly sits at the feet of another group and listens, you walk away a changed person. Thanks to the COTWS, I was allowed this amazing opportunity.	March - April 1999
USA: Alaska	Alycia Rivera	BSN	Made home visits with a Public Health nurse, teen clinic at the local high school, assisted with well-baby check-ups, orientation to the S.A.F.E. Clinic for abused children, car seat training and education, community outreach, posting flyer in the community	March 2002

USA: Arizona	Rebecca Dahl	PhD	Studied the health care needs of Latino families in Tucson City, Arizona. Targeted child rearing issues and assessed family functioning within the community context	September - December 1991
USA: Arizona	Yvonne Marquis (MN student)		Spent eight weeks on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Kayenta, Arizona, learning issues particular to the health care needs of Navajo women, focusing on preventative care	March - May 1994
USA: Arizona	Terese O'Neil (MN student)		Conducted a precepted clinical practicum at the Winslow Indian Health Center in Winslow, Arizona, focusing on the primary care management of the Navajo and Hopi population.	April - May 1994
USA: Arizona	Wendy Yirka	MN	Practiced nurse-midwifery in the Tuba City, Arizona Indian Medical Center serving the Navaho and Hopi nations	April - May 1997
USA: Idaho	Linda Marriott	MN	Worked in the Idaho Rural Interdisciplinary Project at a clinic on the Benewah Indian Reservation. The clinic is owned and operated by the tribe and serves a population that is approximately 60% Native American and 40% non-Indian	April - May 1995
USA: Illinois (Chicago)	Cheri Hollenback	MN	Interned for one week in the Perinatal Chemical Dependency Unit at Northwestern Hospital in Chicago, working with chemically dependent pregnant women and their infants	
USA: Idaho	Renee Catarini	MN	Provided primary care in a public health clinic serving a culturally diverse population in rural Idaho	April - May, 1995
USA: Kentucky	Betty Rairdan	MN	Cared for patients under the auspices of the Frontier Nursing Services, which provides health care services in rural Kentucky	April - June 1990
USA: Washington	Madeleine Simmons	MN	Served as health services coordinator for a group of 35 University of Puget Sound students on a Pacific Rim Study Tour; wrote thesis on how students studying abroad are affected by their experiences	
USA: South Dakota	Michelle Dickson	MN	Worked with the Native American Women's Health Education Resource Center, Yankton Sioux Reservation, Lake Andes, South Dakota, assisting staff at the center to develop educational materials related to environmental health issues and women's reproductive rights.	July - August 1992
USA: Washington, D.C.	Sally O'Neill	MN	Conducted a practicum in Washington, D.C., to work with Judy Huntington, director of governmental affairs for the American Nurses Association and ANA lobbyist, Chris DeVries, in learning about empowerment through the	April - June 1990

			political process.	
Venezuela	Angela Han	BSN	I was a member of the clinical team of the Helping Hands Mission Team and worked mainly in the triage. I was in charge of taking vital signs. Because the HHMM is a Catholic organization, all team members were to engage in many spiritual and religious activities.	March 2002
Vietnam	Diana Schaefer	MN	Visited traditional medicine institutions, a national hospital, and a local hospital to learn about health care of older adults, including treatment of cardiovascular problems and tropical disease. Explored social and historical factors affecting Vietnamese people.	Summer 2003
Vietnam	Margui Rutherford	MN	Went with a team composed of three psychiatric nurse educators and one English language instructor to conduct the second of three annual 2-week training sessions in the partnership of the NGO Medrix and the Ho Chi Minh City Mental Hospital. I served as the team leader for this team and conducted a third of the instruction.	March – April, 2006
Vietnam	Glenise McKenzie	PhD	Taught psychiatric nurses in Vietnam a mental health curriculum developed in concert with the psychiatrists and nurses at Hoh Chi Minh City Mental Hospital. Activities focused on developing learning modules and activities and then delivering the training. Also involved in several consultations regarding current patients.	April 2006

Vietnam	Margui Rutherford	MN	I went with a team composed of three psychiatric nurse educators and one English language instructor to conduct the third of three annual 2-week training sessions in the partnership of the NGO Medrix and the Ho Chi Minh City Mental Hospital. We went to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam for this training program for psychiatric nurses from southern and central Vietnam. I served as the team leader for this team and conducted approximately 1/3 of the instruction. We followed some of the material from Sheila Videbeck's Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing. With permission of the publisher, portions of this text had been translated for the Vietnamese psychiatric nurses. Our instruction was translated by one of 3 psychiatrists who worked in the Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC) Mental Hospital. While conducting this training project we were interested to gather as much information, not only about the psychiatric nursing education for the Vietnamese nurses in the course, but also some of their views of mental illness.	March - April 2007
Western Samoa	Laura Whitman	MN	Observed and provided clinical care within the context of the cultural beliefs and available community and health resources of Western Samoa.	April - May 1996
Zambia	Amanda Mogg	BSN	Spent a summer at Riverside Farm Institute in Kafue, Zambia in order to gain clinical nursing experience in health care delivery, health education, nutrition, and preventive care in a cross-cultural, third world setting.	June - September 1993
Zambia	Alyson Frei	BSN	Observed Zambian healthcare practices in rural & urban settings, teaching methods in University Teaching Hospital classroom setting, difference in risk of transmission of HIV to nursing students in USA and Zambia; organized HIV education and prevention in urban & rural communities, taught Health Care workers personal HIV protection from occupational exposure	July 1999
Zimbabwe	Angela Jordan	MN	I spent 4 weeks at a hospital in rural Zimbabwe. I saw many patients with HIV/AIDS related diseases, assisted in both deliveries and minor surgeries. I also assisted in a walk-in outpatient clinic.	Summer 2000