



**MARCH 16-23, 2023**

Learn by visiting with and observing local community professionals and public health experts in rural Ireland.

Participate in shadowing health care providers and community members; work directly with youth and adults in various health care centers in rural Ireland and Belfast.

Experience the culture of Ireland through daily interactions with the villagers and cultural immersion activities.

During the 2023 semester break, our global service learning course, Global Health in Ireland, will travel to Ireland. The students will be based in rural villages surrounding Donegal, Ireland. Donegal is the most northerly county and is home to the largest Irish speaking area in Ireland. National Geographic listed it as the "Coolest Place to Visit 2017."

The course will offer lectures and hands-on learning activities related to health challenges in the global community. Students will learn the social determinants of health including the impact of health care access, socioeconomic, nutrition, education, and environment to health status. Students will practice interprofessional teamwork and communication while participating in service learning projects that are connected with health promotion.

There is no better way to learn than field-based experiential learning! Service learning can be defined as the formal integration of community service into student instruction and learning. The goal is to connect students with Irish communities, allowing for a reciprocal transformation of perspectives about self, healing and becoming a global citizen.

\*The course is based on Interprofessional Global Health courses offered by Old Dominion University and Georgetown University.

**Eligibility Requirement:** Students with an interest in service learning experiences comparing issues with health in Ireland and other global health care systems.

#### **Course Description: HST 105 - 4 Credits**

This is a global service learning course that will provide the student an experiential learning opportunity by comparing health care delivery systems in Ireland and other countries. The course includes a study and participation in selected clinical practice applications in professional health settings in Ireland with comparisons in global health.

Students will also have numerous excursions that will be immersed in the history, culture, traditions and social issues of Ireland.

#### **Credits: 4 Credits; 1 Class Hour, 6 Laboratory Hours Course**

**Profile:** Student transcript will reflect 50 global service learning hours. This course will be included in the student's Spring 2023 semester course load.

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#### **Timeline:**

March 16, 2023-Depart Binghamton from SUNY Broome to

Newburgh-Stewart International Airport to Dublin, Ireland

March 23, 2023- Depart Dublin, Ireland to Newburgh-Stewart International Airport to SUNY Broome, Binghamton

**Housing Information:** Students will be housed on a shared room basis in B & B accommodations in Donegal, Ireland.

Faculty will have similar accommodations.

**Total Program Cost is \$2,700**

#### **The Program Cost Includes:**

1. Ground Transportation to & from Newburgh-Stewart International Airport
2. Round Trip Airline Ticket
3. Ground Transportation in Ireland
4. Housing (Includes breakfast)
5. In-country guides and support
6. Instructional Support
7. Health Insurance

#### **Additional Expenses Not Included:**

1. SUNY Broome Tuition--4 credits (Included in Spring 2023 semester course load.)
  - a. NY State Resident (Estimated cost is \$880)
  - b. Non NY State Resident (Estimated tuition cost is \$1,760)
2. Cost for valid passport (\$115-\$185)  
<http://travel.state.gov/passport>
3. Federal Background Check \$35 (Required by Irish Officials.)
4. Personal Expenses \$200-\$500

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