

At the completion of the INMED International Public Health Intensive Course, students in the context of a low-resource community will be able to:

- Assess community health status based on the leading determinants of health
- Prevent the leading diseases of poverty
- Assure that health interventions are culturally appropriate
- Design effective health interventions as part of a health leadership team
- Successfully adapt one's lifestyle to a new cultural context



Course Directors:

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH
 Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine
 President, Institute for International Medicine – INMED



John Gibson, MD
 Assistant Professor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
 Director, International Medicine & Obstetrics Fellowships

Featured Faculty:

Joe LeMaster, MD

Following residency in 1990, Joe and his wife Judy first served at Okhaldhunga Hospital in eastern Nepal, a 32-bed facility that provided the only medical care for 300,000 people. During a furlough, Joe completed a Masters in Public Health in Developing Countries at the London School of Tropical Medicine. Over the next ten years he also promoted maternal-child health through the Okhaldhunga Primary Health Care Programme in Nepal, and he did research on leprosy with The Leprosy Mission and Anandaban Leprosy Hospital.



Nancy Crigger, PhD, ARNP

Nancy is an associate professor of nursing at William Jewell College in Liberty, Missouri. For two decades she has lead volunteer medical teams to Central America and has been published extensively regarding her insights into cultural, ethical, and best practice issues related to international service.

The participating faculty includes 10 healthcare professionals with international medicine expertise. For more information outlining the course curriculum and logistics, please visit www.inmed.us

Course Content

The course will address five particular bodies of knowledge:

- **Determinants of Health** - Those factors that most significantly impact health in low-resource communities
- **Diseases of Poverty** - Focusing on and treating medical conditions that are most frequently associated with and encountered in low-income and developing nations
- **Cross-Cultural Skills** - Addressing how to adapt to living and working effectively in unfamiliar cultures
- **Health Leadership** - Detailing how health professionals can work in cooperation with communities to design and lead effective health systems
- **Personal Skills For International Medicine** - Covering the subjects of individual health, relationships and finances connected with service in low-resource communities



Educational Components

Students in the course will achieve the above learning objectives through the following educational components:

- Lecture presentations by expert professionals
- Case studies providing analysis and application
- Formation groups exploring personal application and international service opportunities



Enrollment Qualifications

The course is open to healthcare professionals and healthcare profession students, including physicians, dentists, nurses, advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, resident physicians, therapists, and students of medicine, dentistry, nursing, advanced practice nursing, physician assistants, pharmacy, and therapy. Participants are strongly counseled to attend the entire course to optimize its benefit.

Evaluation

Assessment of student's performance will be based upon:

- Attendance and participation in all course events
- Acceptable performance on examinations



Certification



Students who successfully complete the course of study and who pass the final examination will receive the INMED *International Public Health Academic Certificate*. Verification of the educational experience will be provided to the student's affiliated school or residency program. Those who do not pass the final examination will receive a certificate of attendance.



Course Topics

Determinants of Health

- Launching Into International Medicine
- World Health Challenges
- Promoting Health Thru Community Development
- Nutritional Assessment

Diseases of Poverty

- Respiratory Infection Prevention
- Family Planning & Prenatal Care
- Teaching Newborn Care
- Water Borne Disease Prevention
- Supplying Safe Drinking Water
- Disaster Management
- HIV Prevention
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases

Cross-Cultural Competency In Healthcare

- Health & Culture
- Surviving Culture Shock
- Cultural Adaptation
- Language Acquisition

Health Leadership

- Principles of Disaster Management
- Comparative Health Systems
- Haiti Health Intervention Planning
- Community Health Assessment
- Major Global Health Initiatives
- Ethical Issues in International Medicine
- Future of International Medicine
- Research in International Health
- Training Health Workers

Personal Skills For International Living

- Misconceptions About Medical Missions
- Choosing Your Service Path
- International Travel Made Easier
- Financial Planning For Medical Missions



Registration Form



INMED International Public Health Intensive Course

Name _____

Academic Degree: _____

Specialty/Title: _____

Company: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

	Starting: 8/1/09	1/1/10	3/1/10	5/1/10	6/1/10
<input type="checkbox"/> Physicians, Dentists, & Pharmacists	\$445	\$475	\$495	\$545	\$645
<input type="checkbox"/> Residents, NPs, PAs	\$345	\$375	\$395	\$445	\$555
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health, Nurses Others	\$295	\$325	\$345	\$395	\$495
<input type="checkbox"/> Students	\$245	\$245	\$275	\$325	\$375

To pay via credit card, pay online at www.inmed.us or call 816-835-1899, or make checks payable to INMED and mail completed registration with payment to:

Institute for International Medicine
6700 Troost Ave. Ste. 224
Kansas City, MO 64131-4401

CME/CEU Information

To be eligible for CME or CEU credit, one must attend the entire course. Partial credit will not be given, and the certificates will be given out at the conclusion of the course.

Disclosure Statement

If one is unable to attend the course after having registered, he/she must notify INMED in writing by April 30, 2010 to receive a refund. A \$50.00 fee will be charged for all cancelled registrations. No refunds will be issued after April 30, 2010.

INMED reserves the right to cancel or modify individual sessions or the entire course. In the event of a course cancellation, a full tuition refund will be made.

Venue & Housing



The course will be held at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Main Campus. Campus dormitory housing and a cafeteria are available within walking distance. To reserve housing, please visit www.inmed.us

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