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School of Nursing, Midwifery
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Overview of Global Health Elective



Option for students undertaking any of our Undergraduate Baccalaureate programmes:
Nursing (General or Mental Health) and Midwifery



3rd Year Elective - 26 hours theoretical component undertaken in Semester 1 - Year 2
(1 less module to undertake in year 3)



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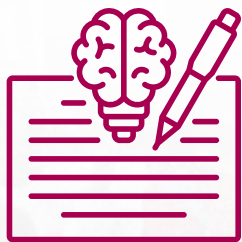


Grades count
towards final
Baccalaureate grade

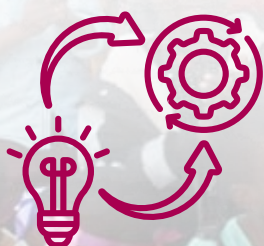


Classes are shared
with US Fairfield
University students

Structure



1.Theoretical component
6 weeks - 4 hours / week
January to February



2.Service Learning
Africa - 1 Month
or
Locally Galway 50+ hours

1.Theoretical Component

Global Health Module aims to:

Explore major Global Health issues from a Sustainable Development Perspective.

Subject areas explore how health is impacted by:

- Global health governance and measurement
- Determinants of health - society and culture
- Global epidemiology of health and disease
- The planet and global health sustainability
- Personal and professional development

Sample Timetable

Week	Time	Topic
Week 1	2-4pm	Communicating with Culturally Different Populations
		Measuring Development/Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Determinants of Health
	3-5pm	Inequalities & Health –MCH, Gender , Education
		Maternal Health
Week 2	2-4pm	Health in Humanitarian Emergencies & SDG
	3-5pm	Climate Change - Impact on food security, nutrition and development
	9-5pm	International Mobilities Workshop for students travelling to Africa
Week 3	2-4pm	Class Debate
	3-5pm	Circular Economy and Healthcare
Week 4	2-4pm	Social Consciousness Global and Media Global Health
	3-5pm	Circular Economy Class Activity
Week 5	2-4pm	Understanding Migration
	3-5pm	Gender Based Violence – Early Marriage & FGM
Week 6	2-4pm	Mental Health as a Global Health Issue
	3-5pm	Class Presentations

2. Service Learning

Service learning is an educational approach where students gain classroom theory and volunteer with an agency, usually non-profit or social service group to gain a better understanding of real life experience in global health care.

Can be used as a self-selected placement.

Requirements

- Demonstrate interest in global health and cultural issues
- Commitment to fund raise to cover NGO contribution and travel related expenses
- Capacity to professionally represent yourself, the university and the NGO
- Able to adapt challenging and changing environments and demands
- Can do module without service placement

The module has two service learning options:

i. Africa Based Self Selected Placement



Kenya



Tanzania

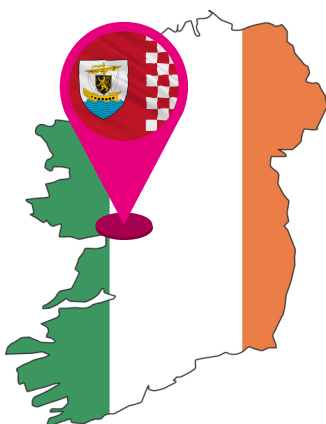


Zambia



- Placement with Irish/African based NGO (non-government organisations)
- Availability of destinations variate year on year
- Limited capacity (varies per year)
- Selection determined by screening of student purpose statement & interview
- Expression of interest: Sept - Year 2
- Screening for places: Nov - Year 2

ii. Irish Based NGO



- 50 hour or more placement in an Irish based Global Health Related NGO
- Student can self-select or select the university recommendation

AkiDwA
Network of Migrant Women

Trócaire
TOGETHER FOR A JUST WORLD



Fund Raise

Participating in the Zambia/Tanzania service-learning placement is a transformative experience that combines global health learning with meaningful community engagement. To support your travel and contribute to the partner site, you will be required to undertake fundraising in advance of the trip.

What You Need to Fundraise For

Students are asked to cover their personal travel and preparation costs and to fundraise an additional €1,000 to directly support the service-learning partner site.

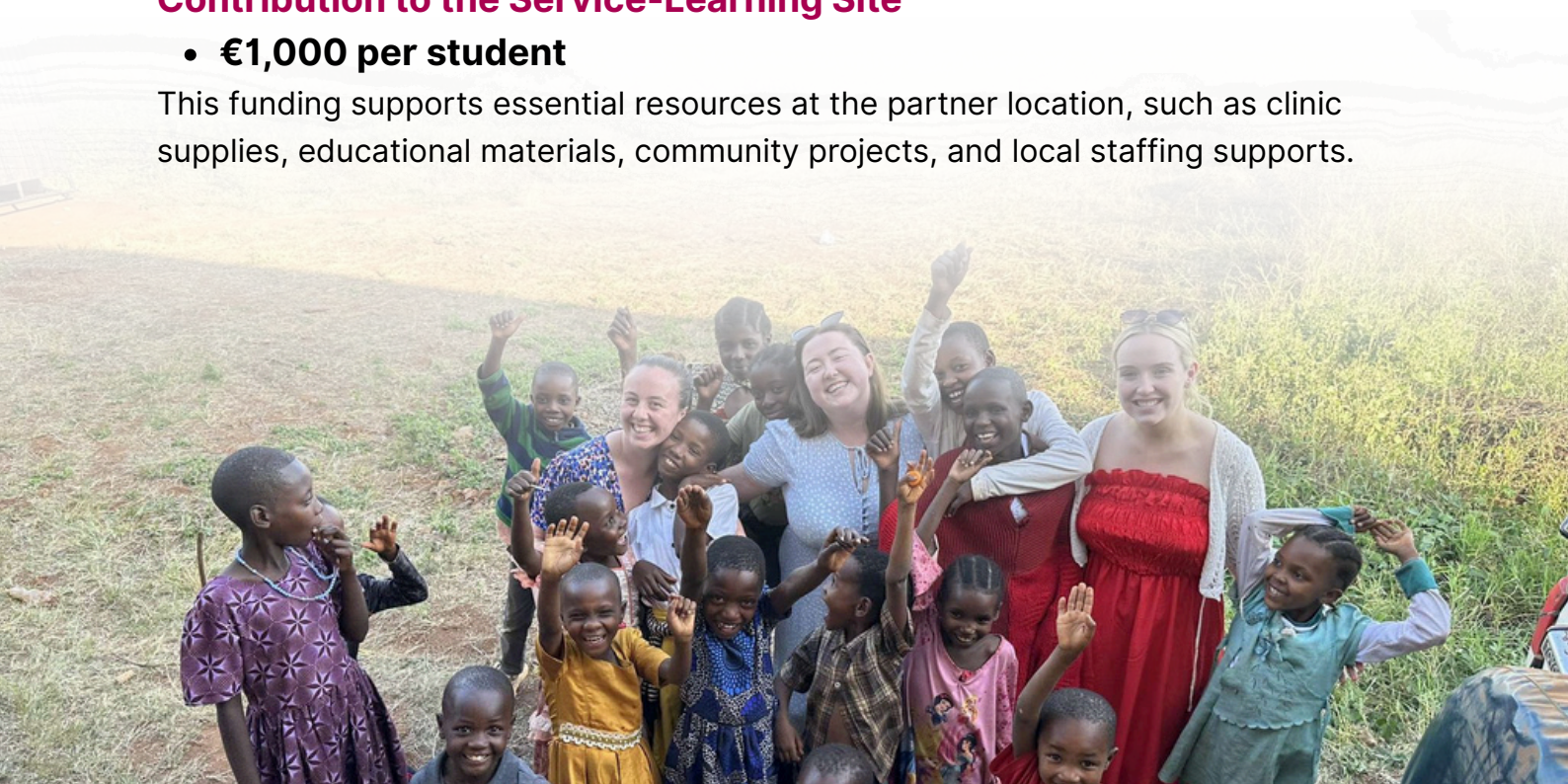
Estimated Personal Costs

Item	Approximate Cost
Return flights	€1,000+
Visa	€50 (approx.)
Pre- and post-travel medical checks	€80-€100 (approx.)
Vaccinations	€350 (approx.)
Accommodation & food	€500 per person (minimum)
Travel Insurance	Secured by University

Contribution to the Service-Learning Site

- **€1,000 per student**

This funding supports essential resources at the partner location, such as clinic supplies, educational materials, community projects, and local staffing supports.



Student Spotlight

The following clips have been ap|



Kenya 2024

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