Ghana Global Health Program

The Ghana Global Health Program is a 6-week summer undergraduate Study Abroad opportunity where students will complete 8 credits while enrolled in a course and a for-credit practicum/internship. This program, which has been jointly developed by Boston University and Lancaster University, will provide students with the opportunity to explore critical topics related to Public Health in West Africa. As the first country in Sub-Saharan Africa to gain independence from European colonization, Ghana has long been a pioneer for change in the region. Through innovative adaptations in health care policy and international development Ghana continues to be at the forefront of modernization in Africa.

Program Curriculum:
Students will explore the relationship between microbiology and the social determinants of health through a course hosted at the newly established Lancaster University Ghana. Through the health sciences practicum they will see first-hand how new public health strategies are implemented on the ground, and apply their learning through an academic component.

REQUIRED COURSES
Students enroll in one academic course and one internship course. Each course carries 4 Boston University credits. Students must enroll for a total of 8 credits.

SAR HS435: Human Infectious Disease in Ghana (4)
SAR HS405: Health Sciences Practicum (4)

PROGRAM FACULTY
Courses will be co-taught by faculty members from both BU and Lancaster University.

HOUSING
Students will live in modern dorm style double occupancy rooms within a short walk from the Lancaster University Ghana campus.

PROGRAM DATE
Summer Term: late June – mid-August

ADMISSIONS
• This program is ideally suited for Health Science majors and Public Health minors. Students should have sophomore standing or higher at the time of participation.
• Some courses carry pre-requisites.
• Refer to our policy of eligibility/admissions at www.bu.edu/abroad/admissions

SUMMER PROGRAM COST
$9,175. Cost includes tuition, room, partial board, field trips, internship placement, emergency travel assistance coverage, and overseas medical insurance. Financial aid is available. The cost for summer 2016 has not yet been announced and will be subject to approval by the Board of Trustees at Boston University.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Summer Term: March 1