Global Health Fellowship in Nursing

Program Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

The Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Global Health is offering fellowships in global health nursing. The Global Health Fellowship in Nursing sponsors nurses to promote professional nursing through education and clinical practice in low-resource settings. Fellows will work in the field for a minimum of two months and up to one year. The Fellowship aims to foster a sense of commitment to the global nursing community, to elevate the role of nurses, and to provide support and fundamental nursing education to advance nursing practice.

The Global Health Fellowship in Nursing is focused on support of the Enhanced Specialized Nurse Training Program (ESNTP) in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Fellows will work closely with MGH and local physicians, nurses, and nurse practitioners to train and mentor Bangladesh nurses in basic and advanced nursing skills.

Applications that focus on the ability to teach and share knowledge, contribute to a growing body of teaching tools and methods, interact well with a multicultural team, contribute to the advancement of nursing education and practice, and demonstrate the ability to be flexible to the needs of a low resourced nursing community are highly desirable. The ideal candidate will be a nurse who has the capacity to share his/her knowledge in the classroom and at the bedside, as well as contribute to the development of future programs.

Priority will be given to individuals with a continued professional commitment to MGH and who have demonstrated leadership and a commitment to nursing education and continuing their nursing career at MGH.

Eligibility

The Global Health Fellowship in Nursing is open to members of the MGH nursing community who are at least 2 years post-licensure and have been employed in their current service for at least 1 year. A demonstrated ability to work across and within diverse cultures and resource-scarce settings is preferred.

Fellowship Award

- Commitment of a minimum of two months of teaching and learning in Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Accommodations, transportation and logistical support
- Accommodations include a three bedroom apartment with A/C, three full baths and full kitchen with security located in a highly desirable neighborhood in Dhaka. Fellows may share the apartment with other visiting faculty.
• Round-trip, coach class airfare to Dhaka will be provided. A modest monthly stipend will be paid.

Fellowship Selection Process

Applications will be scored on academic excellence, prior record of teaching and mentoring accomplishments, clinical experience and expertise, and potential to bring diverse ideas and experience to the field of global health nursing. Select applicants will be interviewed by a review committee. Final selections will be made by the leadership of the Global Health Fellowship in Oncology Nursing.

Application Requirements

1. Three (3) page (maximum) personal statement (12 point font with 0.5 inch margins), including:
   - Description of career objectives and alignment with Fellowship goals
   - Description of previous experience with domestic or global programs of working with underserved communities
   - Description of dealing with a challenge depicting your ability to be flexible
   - Description of how your clinical care expertise at MGH can be translated to improving the role of nursing in a low resourced setting.

2. Current CV

3. Letter of recommendation from manager/department head/program director

Fellowship Requirements

Fellows must be a member of the MGH nursing staff. Fellows will participate in pre-departure briefings and orientation activities including meeting with mentors, and travel clinic evaluation and clearance. Monthly progress reports, and final Fellowship report, will be submitted to the Center for Global Health.

Application Submission

Please submit all components of the application as a single bookmarked PDF to: globalhealth@partners.org. Include “Nursing Fellowship – NAME OF APPLICANT” in the subject heading.

Please submit any questions to globalhealth@partners.org and include “Nursing Fellowship” in the subject heading.