

NURSING

A GUIDE TO GO GLOBAL & OTHER TRAVEL PATHWAYS

PATHWAYS

Nursing students can fit a Domestic or International academic experience into their degree through three different pathways:

1. Global Health Practicum

- a. Rural & Remote
- b. Global Seminar Program

2. Electives

- a. Summer Abroad (depending on cohort)
- b. Fall Term Abroad (depending on cohort)

3. Research Abroad

(depending on approval & timing)



GLOBAL HEALTH PRACTICUM

The **first pathway** is to use **Nursing 439: Global Health Practicum** as a chance to travel domestically with Rural & Remote, or internationally with a Global Seminar.

What is Rural & Remote (R&R)?

This unique learning experience provides nursing students with the opportunity to apply several nursing concepts and skills in a rural and/or remote setting in Canada. Placements include, but are not limited to: Haida Gwaii, Oliver, Osoyoos, Enderby, other local rural communities in BC, and in Dawson City, Yukon.

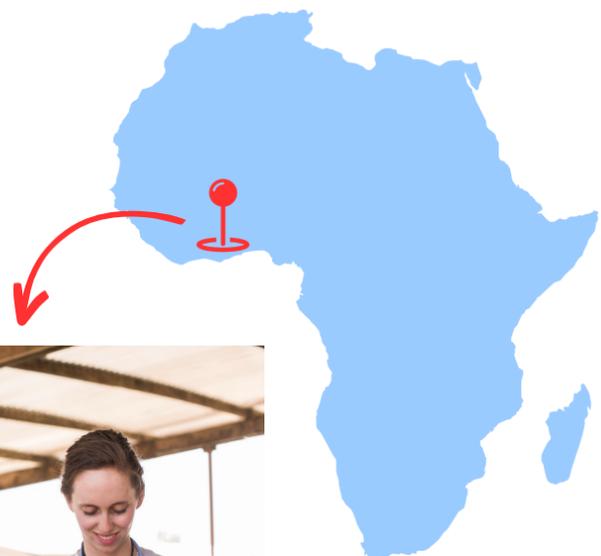
This program also aims to contribute positively to communities that are under-served and experiencing disproportionately high levels of health inequities. Students will have a faculty supervisor, but will be primarily working with a nurse within the community.

What is a Global Seminar Program (GSP)?

These programs offer you the chance to take UBC credit courses taught by UBC faculty members in an international location. Reoccurring locations include Ghana and Zambia.

UBC Okanagan undergraduate nursing students have the opportunity to work with diverse populations internationally in low- and middle-income countries. This consolidated practice experience is designed to provide opportunities for students to integrate, consolidate, and expand on concepts from previous learning.

[Click here](#) to compare Rural & Remote and Global Seminars for Nursing 439: Global Health Practicum.



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ELECTIVES

The second pathway is to use your **elective credits** as an opportunity to Go Global, which can take place in a semester that you have off (this will depend on your cohort's schedule).

Nursing students have 6 credits of electives, 3 of which will go toward a Nursing Specific Course. 3 Electives are reserved for student choice.

You can choose to Go Global with these 3 electives if you would like to gain credit at one of UBC's partner universities.

When can you Go Global? This all depends on what trajectory your degree takes....

There are 3 cohorts that nursing will split into.

Cohort 1, will have one summer off. During this summer, you could Go Global.

Cohort 2, will have two summers off, either one could be used for Go Global.

Cohort 3, will have two summers off, and one fall semester off. Students in this cohort could chose to do a summer Go Global or one semester at a Winter Partner.

[Click here](#) for Summer Partners.

[Click here](#) for Winter Partners.



RESEARCH

The third pathway is to complete **research** abroad.

In your last semester, you are able to do a 2 month research practicum. Speak to the Assistant Director in Nursing, and then a Go Global Advisor to find out more.

Research locations are dependent on your research field and what opportunities are available.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Do I have to just pick one pathway?

A: Students can do either R&R, GSP or Research, with the addition of electives abroad. To find out more, [click here](#) to connect with a Go Global Advisor.

Q: Can I do both a domestic (R&R) and an international (GSP) program?

A: You can do one or the other. R&R and GSP both gain credit for the same course: NRS 439.