Student Course Credits:

**Pre-Licensure Students**

Nell Hodgson School of nursing has various nursing programs for pre-licensure students. Most service-learning immersion experiences count towards clinical hours. Typically the immersion counts towards the following courses:

- **Traditional BSN**
  - Junior BSN: NRSG 315
  - Senior BSN: NRSG 432

- **MN**
  - MN: NRSG 609MN

- **InEmory MN**
  - InEmory: NRSG 676MN

**Post-Licensure Students**

Nell Hodgson School of nursing has various nursing programs for pre-licensure students:

- MSN
- DNP
- ENP

Substance-Use Disorder Treatment & Screening

**Location:** Rome, GA  
**Community Partner:** Living Proof Recovery  
**Focus:** Evidence-based prevention, screening, harm reduction, and treatment for individuals with substance use disorders in rural and urban areas in the US, with a focus in Georgia  
**Timeframe:**
- Winter Break  
**Trip length:** 1 week  
**Estimated Trip Fee:** $150  
**Trip Size:** ~12 pre-licensure students  
**Course Credits:**
- Junior BSN: NRSG 315  
- Senior BSN: NRSG 432  
- InEmory: NRSG 676MN  
- MN: NRSG 609MN

Immigrant and Refugee Primary Care

**Location:** Clarkston, GA
Community Partner: Clarkston Community Health
Focus: Students will work with patients who are part of Refugees, Immigrants and Immigrants (RIM) communities from over 50 different places of origin.
Timeframe:
- Winter Break
- Spring Break
Trip length: 1 week
Estimated Trip Fee: Free
Trip Size: ~8 pre-licensure students
Course Credits:
- Junior BSN: NRSG 315
- Senior BSN: NRSG 432
- InEmory: NRSG 676MN
- MN: NRSG 609MN

Rural Maternal Health
Location: Colquitt County, GA
Community Partner: Colquitt Regional Medical Center
Focus: Maternal Health across the continuum including: prenatal care, intrapartum care, postpartum care, and subsequent follow-ups
Timeframe:
- Winter Break
- Spring Break
Trip length: 1 week
Estimated Trip Fee: $150
Trip Size: ~6 students
Course Credits:
- Junior BSN: NRSG 315
- Senior BSN: NRSG 432
- InEmory: NRSG 676MN
- MN: NRSG 609MN

Pediatrics
Location: Metro-Atlanta, GA
Community Partner: Multiple partners across the Atlanta region
Focus: Pediatric health screenings and assessments
Timeframe:
- Spring Break
Trip length: 1 week
Estimated Trip Fee: Free
Trip Size: ~6 students
Course Credits:
  - Junior BSN: NRSG 315
  - Senior BSN: NRSG 432
  - InEmory: NRSG 676MN
  - MN: NRSG 609MN

**FWFHP - Farm Worker Family Health Program**

Location: Moultrie, GA
Community Partner: Ellenton Health Clinic
Focus: Provide healthcare for migrant farm worker families. Additionally, students experience clinically meaningful inter-professional service learning opportunities to multiple health professions students.
Timeframe:
  - Summer (June)
  - Fall Break
Trip length:
  - Pre-licensure: 1 week
  - Post-licensure: 2 weeks
Estimated Trip Fee: $150
Trip Size:
30 students - Pre-licensure
20 students - Post-licensure
Course Credits:
  - NRSG 527
  - NRSG 590
  - NRSG 609 MN

**Global Immersions**

**Rural Health Care for Indigenous Populations**

Location: Auburn, California
Community Partner: Chapa-De Indian Health Service
Focus: Students will work with a federally funded substance abuse / addiction clinic to provide health education and understanding of the health care system. There will be nurse lead substance use disorder treatment, harm reduction practices for substance use, observations of community-based and residential treatment for substance use disorders.
Timeframe:
  - Spring Break
Trip length: 1 week
Estimated Trip Fee: $300
Trip Size: ~12 students
Course Credits:
- NRSG 315 MN
- NRSG 431 MN
- NRSG 432 MN
- NRSG 609 MN
- NRSG 676 MN

Yucatan, Mexico: Primary Care & Education
Location: Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
Community Partner: Autonomous University of Yucatan (Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán)
Focus: The trip will allow students to gain an understanding of nursing and the healthcare system in Mexico to better equip them to deliver care to a diverse patient population while exploring both modern and traditional health care practices.
  - Students will be immersed in the language, culture, and health care system of Mexico.
Timeframe: TBD - tentative Summer 2023
Trip length: 1 week
Estimated Trip Fee: $600
Trip Size: 6-14 students
Course Credits:
- NRSG 315 MN
- NRSG 431 MN
- NRSG 432 MN
- NRSG 590
- NRSG 609 MN
- NRSG 676 MN

Kingston, Jamaica: Rural Primary Care & Education
Location: Kingston, Jamaica
Community Partner: Ministry of Health and local churches
Focus: Students will work with 6 residential centers directed by Missionaries of the Poor. Students will conduct health education and screening on school-aged children, adults. Some populations at the community sites include pregnant teens, children who are orphans, patients who are chronically ill, patients living with HIV / AIDs
Timeframe:
  - Winter Break
Trip length: 1 week
Estimated Trip Fee: $600
Trip Size: ~12 students
Course Credits:
  • NRSG 315 MN
  • NRSG 431 MN
  • NRSG 432 MN
  • NRSG 609 MN
  • NRSG 676 MN

Montego Bay, Jamaica: Rural Primary Care & Education
Location: Montego Bay, Jamaica
Community Partner:
Focus:
Timeframe:
  • Winter Break
Trip length: 1 week
Estimated Trip Fee: $600
Trip Size: ~12 students
Course Credits:
  • NRSG 315 MN
  • NRSG 431 MN
  • NRSG 432 MN
  • NRSG 590
  • NRSG 609 MN
  • NRSG 676 MN

Bahamas: Primary Care & Education
Location: Bahamas
Community Partner:
Focus: This group will work in local clinics and with non-profit organizations and residents to provide healthcare and health education to adults and children
Timeframe:
  • Spring Break
Trip length: 1 week
Estimated Trip Fee: $600
Trip Size: ~12 students
Course Credits:
  • NRSG 315 MN
  • NRSG 431 MN
  • NRSG 432 MN
- NRSG 609 MN
- NRSG 676 MN

**Santo, Haiti: Primary Family Care & Education**

**Location:** Santo, Haiti  
**Community Partner:** Foundation of Peace  
**Focus:** Students will work under a physician in the community to provide clinical care and gain understanding of the health care system in Haiti. Daily Tasks include community outreach, visiting health faculties, and relationship-building. There will be 300-800 patients seen per day. About 15-25 patients will be seen per student per day. Students will work one-on-one with an interpreter fluent with Haitian Creole and English.

**Timeframe:**  
- Winter Break

**Trip length:** 1 week  
**Estimated Trip Fee:** $1,000  
**Trip Size:** ~12 students

**Course Credits:**  
- NRSG 315 MN  
- NRSG 431 MN  
- NRSG 432 MN  
- NRSG 590  
- NRSG 609 MN  
- NRSG 676 MN

**Cap Haitian, Haiti: Primary Family Care & Education**

**Location:** Cap Haitian, Haiti  
**Community Partner:** Eternal Hope  
**Focus:**

**Timeframe:**  
- Winter Break

**Trip length:** 1 week  
**Estimated Trip Fee:** $1,000  
**Trip Size:** ~12 DABSN students

**Course Credits:**  
- NRSG 315 MN  
- NRSG 431 MN  
- NRSG 432 MN  
- NRSG 590  
- NRSG 609 MN  
- NRSG 676 MN

**Dominican Republic: Primary Family Care & Education**
Location: Dominican Republic  
Community Partner: Foundation of Peace  
Focus: Clinical care under full-time licensed physician and gain understanding of the health care system in the Dominican Republic  
Timeframe:  
- Spring Break  
Trip length: 1 week  
Estimated Trip Fee: $600  
Trip Size: ~12 students  
Course Credits:  
- Junior BSN: NRSG 315  
- Senior BSN: NRSG 432  
- InEmory: NRSG 676MN  
- MN: NRSG 609MN  

Female Preventative Care  
Location: Cusco, Peru  
Community Partner: Cervi Cusco  
Focus: Cervical and breast cancer screening  
Timeframe:  
- Spring Break  
Trip length: 1 week  
Estimated Trip Fee: $1,000  
Trip Size: ~12 students  
Course Credits:  
- Junior BSN: NRSG 315  
- Senior BSN: NRSG 432  
- InEmory: NRSG 676MN  
- MN: NRSG 609MN  

Virtual Immersions  
Native Health around the World  
Focus: Explore health challenges confronting Native populations  
- Examine social, cultural, political, and economic factors that influence health  
- Address the NHWSN curricular concept threads of:  
  - Bioethics/social responsibility  
  - Patient and family-centered care  
  - Leadership/policy
• Teamwork/collaboration

Speakers representing:
• Sierra Native Alliance
• Atlanta Indigenous People's Association
• Chapa-De Indian Health
• Emory Native American Initiatives

Timeframe:
• 1st block Spring 2022

Trip length: Friday Afternoon

Estimated Trip Fee: Free

Trip Size: ~30 students - pre-licensure and post-licensure

Course Credits:
• All students: NRSG527

1. Who can go?

All nursing students in good academic standing are eligible to attend a service-learning immersion experience. Each immersion is tailored to students in specific nursing programs. To learn more about what immersion you can go on, deepening on which nursing program you are enrolled in, please click here.

2. When are the immersion trips?

The service-learning immersions occur during academic breaks. There are multiple times throughout the year that the immersion trips occur:

• Winter Break
• Spring Break
• Summer Break
• Fall Break

3. Are there pre-requisites?

Nursing students are eligible to attend a service-learning immersions based on the progression in your respective program. Since some of the immersions count towards clinical hours, there are courses that need to have been completed prior to the immersion.

4. How do you apply?

Applications open a few months before each break when immersions are occurring. Emails are sent out to the cohorts that can apply to an immersion. Click here for the application timeline.
5. Where do you stay?

During the immersions, students and faculty stay close in proximity to the community partners that we are working with. Often times, we stay at a local hotel. The international immersions have various accommodations; all of which are safe and are close to the clinical sites.

6. How much does it cost?

Many of the local immersions are free of cost to students. Overnight and global immersions do have a fee that is charged to the student's OPUS account. For more details, go the Service-Learning Immersion Trips tab for more information.

7. What is the time commitment?

There are varying time commitments for each immersion trip. In general, there is pre-immersion expectations which includes meeting with your faculty and fellow nursing students to prepare for the immersion. Immersion time commitments vary on the location of your immersion experience. Local immersions are often day commitments, where students can go home each evening. Geographically further immersions typically involve a hotel stay where students are more engaged in their experience for the duration of the immersion. There are additionally post-trip expectations that include sharing your experiences with your local and healthcare communities.

8. Can I apply to more than one immersion?

Yes. You are welcome to apply to multiple service-learning immersions and can rank your preferences on your application. To expand the opportunity of immersion trips to all students, you are welcome to join one immersion trip during your pre-licensure program and one immersion during your post-licensure program at Emory.

9. Can I apply to other immersions if I do not get accepted the first time I apply?

Yes. If you are not selected for the initial immersion of the timeframe you apply for, you are welcome to apply for another timeframe. For example, if you applied for the winter immersions and were not selected, you are welcome to apply to either a spring break or summer break immersion trip, if the immersion aligns with the clinical course required for your program.

10. Do you get course credit?
Yes. Every service-learning immersion trip count for a nursing course. You can learn more about the specific trip details by attending an informational session or by clicking here.

11. What is the transportation?

Transportation looks different per immersion experience. Transportation is provided for international and geographically further immersion experiences. For local immersion experiences, students often carpool for transportation between campus and the clinical sites.

12. How does the food work?

Local immersions function similarly to nursing student's hospital-based clinical rotations. Depending on how far the site is from Emory's campus, some immersions include breakfast and/or lunch, and dinner is often the student's responsibility. Global immersions include all meals for students, and it is encouraged that students additionally bring snacks. More detailed information will be provided for each specific service-learning immersion experience.