



## Goodwin College & Saint Francis Hospital Study Abroad International Medical Missions



Goodwin College has proudly joined the efforts of St. Francis Hospital International Medical Missions in order to offer you the opportunity to “see the world, make a difference, and change your life.” This facet of Goodwin College's Nursing Program has been made possible by the collaborative efforts of medical specialists from St. Francis Hospital, and will be kept in motion thanks to the enthusiasm, dedication, motivation and inspiration of all parties involved. As you move forward in the nursing program, our goal is to provide you with every opportunity to succeed, participate in life-changing experiences, and touch the lives of others.

**The following are criteria that must be met in order to be eligible for consideration. Please be aware that spots are extremely limited, and eligibility of the student applicant will rely solely upon his/her dedication and participation within the Goodwin College Student Nurse Association.**

- Applicant must be at least in his/her 4<sup>th</sup> semester at time of travel (OB/Pediatric rotation); these missions are surgical & OB/GYN in nature, focusing on surgical corrections.
- Applicant must be an active participant in the Goodwin College Student Nurse Association, and may not miss more than 2 meetings within 12 months.
- Applicant must meet with the Director of Nursing at Goodwin College to review qualifications prior to final application.
- Applicant must be interviewed by a member of the St. Francis International Medical Mission team.
- At the time of the SFIMM interview, applicant must provide 2 references (a student character reference from the Director of Nursing at Goodwin College, an employer recommendation, OR, if not currently employed, a letter of recommendation from most recent Goodwin College clinical instructor).
- Applicant must be prepared to attend additional SFIMM meetings on their own time in order to prepare for the trip as a team.
- Applicant must be prepared to finance the trip, approximately \$1500 (with financial assistance granted upon merit, and participation with GCSNA fund-raising opportunities to defray the cost).
- If chosen to participate, applicant will have the opportunity to organize a fund-raiser for the indigenous people of the chosen mission destination (appropriate items to be discussed with SFIMM team).
- Upon returning from the medical mission adventure, student will be required to speak to the GCSNA to share their experiences, triumphs and learning experiences.



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Semester: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous mission experience? (where/when): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reason for interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What you hope to gain from this experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Skills / Strengths: \_\_\_\_\_  
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