

Essay Guidelines

Community Dietetics Internship Rotation in rural Ghana

Essay: Please state in 750 words or less your reasons for wanting to participate in this program and how this experience will enhance your overall educational goals. Please address the following questions:

- Why are you interested in going to Ghana and how will this program meet the following three goals: Academic, personal and professional;
- Please describe the skills and experiences you can bring to this course
- Describe and independent project that you completed;
- Please write about your past interaction with people of other cultures and/or prior international experience;
- Describe your ability to: a) separate from family, friends, significant others and technology for 4 weeks; b) send an email only when it is convenient to the program's schedule; c) call home only in case of emergency;
- Indicate your ability to tolerate: a) eating a limited variety of foods; b) riding in a van for several hours on bumpy, slow roads; c) hot, humid, dusty weather conditions; d) working in rural areas without adequate restrooms
- On this program, students from ISU and University of Ghana will be living and working together on a bi-national team. a) are you willing to learn about Ghanaian culture and appreciate any differences? b) can you tolerate living in close quarters with roommates of the same gender but from a different culture?;
- Give an example of a past experience in which you had to overcome differences with a peer(s) and how you resolved it