

Global Learning Partnership: Nepal 2024

What is GLP: The primary purpose of the GLP program is to provide opportunity for students and staff of U21 member universities to engage with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and translate learning in action in an authentic context. Partnering with non-U21 member university, the GLP forms a unique model of immersion learning that is underpinned by meaningful, functioning, international partnerships, whereby equal opportunity and participation is provided to both international (visiting) and local (host) participants. This program aligns with U21 HSG mission and values to contribute to “social transformation through... collaborative interdisciplinary projects”.

Partner University: Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences (KUSMS)

Setting: Bethanchowk Rural Municipality, Kavrepalanchok District, Nepal (formally Dhungharkar).

Program Overview:

- Date: 3rd – 26th March 2024
- Program Lead: A/Prof Gillian Webb (UoM)
- Project Officers: Jessica Lees (UoM) /Carolyn Cracknell (UoM)/ Inosha Bimali (KUSMS);
- Program (4 weeks):
 - One week of university-based learning at KUSMS in Dhulikhel, Nepal.
 - 2-3 weeks of community-based work supported by Dhungakharka Health Center, an outreach health center of Dhulikhel Hospital.
- Cost: \$1800 USD. This includes all food, ground transportation, accommodation and learning materials. NOTE: Not included are airfares, travel insurance and required vaccinations.



2024 GLP Team and U21 member Universities:

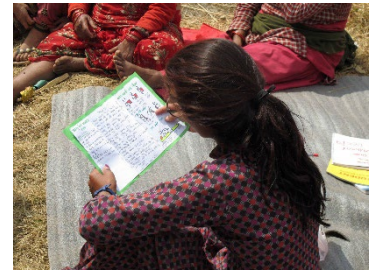


- **Students** = 15 from the U21 Health Sciences Group, approx 20 KUSMS
- **U21 HSG Universities** all welcome
- **Disciplines: All health professions (this may include** - Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Oral Health, Speech Pathology, Optometry, Audiology, Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology, Nutrition Public and Global Health and Social Work.)
- **Eligibility:** Completed at least 1yr of your degree or relevant previous study

Student Projects: Previous iterations of the GLP program have allowed for greater development and strengthening of partnerships with host university, local community health workers and government municipality representatives. Previous student projects have included:

- Visited schools and homes to provide group and one:one education around oral health, pain management and women’s health.
- Community health education, half day workshops - In collaboration with the rural Municipal, the GLP group designed and implemented a workshop that included Oral health Care, First Aid Training, Manual Handling and Ergonomics and Women’s Health Awareness session.
- Advocacy – projects for health services and resources.

UN SDGs: Goal 3 – Good Health and Wellbeing, Goal 4 – Quality Education, Goal 5 – Gender Equality, Goal 10 – Reduce Inequalities and Goal 17 – partnerships for Goals.



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Applications close 15th Nov