Midwifery in Indonesia: Improving Maternal Health

An Experiential Learning Program

– Bali, Ubud and Kuta
18-29 January 2015
Experiential Midwifery Program in Indonesia!

Despite valiant efforts from countless organizations to achieve the UN's Millennium Development Goals, the alarming mortality rates of women and babies in Indonesia — are still staggering.

This exciting experiential learning program will give an opportunity to 20 UTS Bachelor of Midwifery students to undertake midwifery in a global context and explore firsthand:

- Challenges of contemporary midwifery practice and maternity service provision in Indonesia
- Access to quality healthcare and culturally appropriate childbirth
- Access culturally sensitive care for women
- Women-centred care in both hospitals and community settings
Program Scope

This program is packed with full of exciting activities, learning opportunities and cultural emersion!

Students will be involved in various activities such as:

- Pre-departure training and group meeting.
- Partaking in lectures and meetings with healthcare providers at hospitals and other healthcare providing agencies.
- Practical application of primary health care principles.
- Exploring some of the largest public and private hospitals.
- Discovering various NGOs in Indonesia and meeting with key practitioners committed to reducing maternal and child morbidity and mortality.
- Maintaining a written reflection of the trip.
Lecture Topics

The topics and their practical issues included in the program are in tune with your curriculum and include:

- Birthing in Bali: Cross cultural considerations
- Understanding Balinese Hinduism and its role in healthcare
- Delivering healthcare in remote and rural communities
- Providing culturally sensitive care for women
- Mortality rates of women and babies in Indonesia
- Developing partnership with communities to improve quality of life
- Field trips to NGO’s and hospitals such as Bumi Sehat; RSUP Sanglah and Yayasan Peduli
Who Can Apply?

This fantastic trip is open to 20 students studying Bachelor of Midwifery with:

- A keen interest in women's issues, social justice, community work and creating solutions to global problems.
- A current GPA of 1.5 or over.
- An affable, flexible, independent character with a willingness to learn and take initiatives to grow.
- An inclination to work hard and adapt to differing surrounds and work environments.
- A strong sense of team work.
Program Dates and Funding
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The program would cost approximately $2100.

Successful students will receive a $1500 travel grant to assist with program costs.

Program fee includes:

Program logistics: 24/7 program support and dedicated local guide guidance, transportation for all program activities (presentations, meetings, hospital and NGO tours and volunteering)

Accommodation: On a twin share basis in a three star hotel

Cultural activities: A number of cultural events and tours

Meals: Most meals including welcome and farewell banquets

You will have to personally cover the costs of:

Airfares: Return airfares from Sydney to Bali

Other expenses: Travel visa, airport transfers and other incidental expenses.
Further information and applications
Applications close 22 September 2014
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