

Global Health Discussion Group

Course Number: CBHX2406



Are you interested in global health? Would you like to work abroad someday? Are you interested in the health of refugees, immigrants, and migrants? Would you like to learn about ways to get involved here in Syracuse? If so, then consider joining the Global Health Discussion Group.

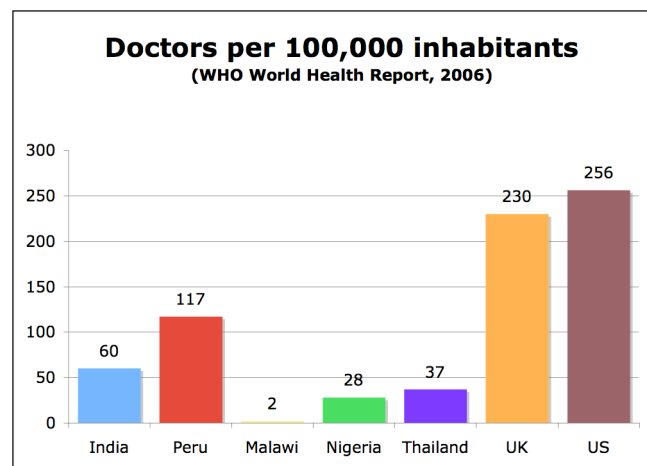
Participants: Open to all medical students, but aims at first- and second-year students.

Time: The group will start in September and meet about eight times during the year, at dates chosen to avoid conflicts with exams. The meetings will usually be on a Wednesday from 12:00 to 1:30.

Topics: This elective provides an educational forum for students who are interested in global health and the health of refugees, immigrants, and migrants. It also creates a small group that complements the Keating lecture series on global health. Each meeting will focus on a topic of interest, based on ideas from students and from Dr. Dwyer, the group leader. To prepare for most meetings, you will need to read an article or case study.

Topics might include:

- the black market in organs,
- refugees and immigrants,
- infectious disease,
- duties to assist,
- health professionals and war,
- health and the natural environment,
- malnutrition and over-nutrition,
- access to essential medicines,
- health care systems in other countries,
- health disparities between and within countries,
- experiences working abroad, and opportunities to get involved.



Credit: You can receive one unit of elective credit, if you meet the course requirements: attendance at four Keating lectures, attendance at one approved film, participation in six discussion sessions, one office visit with the group leader, participation in one teleconference with medical students in another country, and one activity of putting knowledge into action.

Enrollment: Limited to 16 students. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Dwyer (dwyerja@upstate.edu). He will inform you about the organizational meeting in September.