

MGH Center for Global Health Nursing Fellowship Program Application

The Center for Global Health (CGH) Nursing Fellowship Program sponsors nurses to serve in low-resource settings to promote professional nursing through education and clinical practice. The goal of the Fellowship program is to foster a sense of commitment to the global nursing community, to elevate the role of nurses, and to provide support and fundamental nursing education to advance nursing practice. Fellows work closely with CGH and in-country physicians, nurses, nurse researchers, and nurse practitioners to train and mentor nurses in advanced nursing skills.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants are MGH nurses with at least two years post-licensure and one year in their current role. Ideal candidates are subject matter experts who can teach in classrooms or at the bedside, adapt to low-resource settings, and collaborate within multicultural teams. Preference is given to those committed to MGH, with leadership skills and a focus on advancing nursing education and practice. Cross-cultural experience is strongly preferred.

Fellowship Selection Process

Interested nurses must apply and interview with CGH Program staff. Selection is based on clinical expertise, teaching or mentoring experience, and potential to contribute diverse perspectives. Final decisions are made by the Global Nursing Fellowship Program staff.

Fellowship Award

- In-country placements from two weeks to three months
- Logistical support including ground transport
- Accommodations
- Round-trip, coach class airfare globally or domestically
- Weekly financial support to nurse's MGH home nursing department

Fellowship Requirements

Fellows will complete two required modules for pre-departure cultural and sensitivity training and will be evaluated and cleared by the MGH Travel and Immunization Center. Within one month of completing the Fellowship, the nurse will submit a final report to CGH Global Nursing with opportunity to present their work to the MGH Global Health Community.

Application Requirements

1. Write a personal statement to include:
 - Career objectives and alignment with Fellowship goals
 - Previous experience working with domestic or global underserved populations
 - Description of how your clinical care expertise at MGH can be translated to improving the role of nursing in a low resourced setting
2. Submit a current CV
3. Letter of recommendation from manager/department head/program director
4. Submit application to: mghcghglobalnursing@mgb.org

For additional information, contact mghcghglobalnursing@mgb.org