Our Mission Statement

Our mission ... to train health professionals, including MDs, RNs, NPs & PAs, for volunteer medical work in lower income countries, including disaster relief

Our goals ...
To improve health professional competency on a wide range of subjects needed for medical work in resource poor areas of the world, through classes, demonstrations, simulated experiences and labs

To provide primary care training for medical specialists who may not have practiced general medicine for many years

To interact with refugee, immigrant and underserved populations locally to gain better understanding of medical needs overseas

"Don’t Retire, Re-Tread in Global Health!"©

“I think that anybody, who is interested in working overseas, or just making themselves into a better educated physician, would enjoy and benefit from this PTGH course.”

Tammy Bull, MD
Bend, Oregon
Class of 2009

This course offered by
OHSU Global
What we teach and how to get involved

JOIN A PTGH CLASS
Professionals’ Training in Global Health (PTGH) classes are held on Thursdays and Fridays each Fall at OHSU. The next course is Sept. 15 - Nov. 4, 2016.

For physicians, who have been specialists throughout their careers, the course provides re-training in primary care in two ways:
1. Shadow practitioners in family medicine and emergency medicine, one-on-one, in their clinics and hospitals, and
2. Work in free medical clinics under the supervision of primary care physicians.

Course tuition is $3,800 for physicians and $3,300 for non-physicians.

Classes include
- Infectious diseases
- Public health topics
- Tropical medicine
- Management of childhood illness
- Orthopedics, Obstetrics
- Wound care, Dermatology
- Malnutrition, Rehydration therapy
- Disorders of the mouth and teeth
- Trauma, Abdominal emergencies
- Meningitis, Seizures
- Ophthalmology
- Relief team mental health
- Essential medications in the field
- Pediatrics
- Surgical triage in the field
- Violence against women & children
- Cross-cultural communication
- Family planning
- Red Cross Code of Conduct
- Travel risks & recommendations

PTGH offers interactive, hands-on, practicums on:
- Ultrasound at OHSU SIM Lab
- Casting and splinting of fractures
- Intubation
- Breech deliveries using mannequins
- Suturing techniques
- Regional block anesthesia,
- Microscopic identification of parasites
- Safety and security in the field

CME Credit & Contact Info
Accreditation:
Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

Credit for Physicians:
OHSU School of Medicine, Division of CME, designated this educational activity for a maximum of 94.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ in 2015. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Credit for Nurses:
This program is currently approved by the OHSU School of Nursing for a maximum 91.50 Continuing Education contact hours. The number of contact hours is based on the specific classroom sessions attended.

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