

### **Community Health Nursing Clinical Immersion Experiences**

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### **Abstract**

This project explores the effectiveness of the senior level community health nursing clinical experiences in meeting course and university objectives. Students will complete a survey evaluating their community health clinical experience. Students who participated in a clinical immersion experience will further participate in a focus group to discuss the experiences. Finally, nursing students who have participated in fall break service and justice trips without earning credit towards community clinical will participate in a focus group to assess the experiences in meeting the Schlegel Center for Service and Justice and university objectives. Investigators will review data from the survey and focus groups, seeking ways to modify and improve these experiences with the hope of expanding these experiences to greater numbers of students.