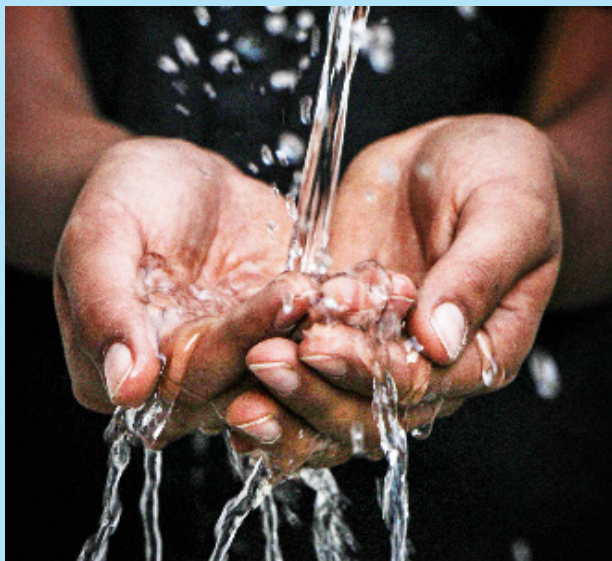


Professional Certificate for Health Trainers of Community Outreach Programs



Throughout Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) region where traditional gender roles appear entrenched, girls and women are more likely to be the primary caregivers, yet are limited in their access to training and other mechanisms that yield skills and competencies, critical to financial development and ultimately to strengthening families, communities and their related countries. The 12-credits, 3-weeks internship certificate program aims at promoting life changing impacts for women and their communities.

Date for Haiti Program

July 27 through August 14, 2020 (*Tentative*)

Program Overview

The Professional Certificate for Health Trainers of Outreach Programs prepares students at the University of Notre Dame Hinche to become effective trainers in water quality, waste management and community health. The program offers training skills to prepare instructional leaders for community education, to support community discussion and engagement, and to promote the empowerment of women and girls in remote communities.

Learning Objectives

- Leverage stewardship of water and wastes towards entrepreneurship for the empowerment for women and girls
- Develop techniques for designing, implementing and evaluating sustainable and economical solution paths to health challenges related water usage and waste management
- Develop systems-thinking approaches to project design for capacity building and to cultivate strategic relationships to address water quality

Course Modules

Water Quality & Waste Management

Students interact with case studies to understand the relationship between waste management and water quality in global and local contexts. Students will develop educational content using best practices for collection of water, safe storage, treatment and monitoring for community health.

Community Fieldwork

Students gain hands-on experience in developing and implementing economical solutions to stem the negative health impact of poor water quality and waste management. Students will complete 40 hours of fieldwork to educate women and girls for entrepreneurial opportunities related to water quality.

Project Design

Centering a systems-thinking approach to community health, students learn techniques of project design implementation and evaluation in water sanitation and hygiene. Students will develop a capstone project based on research and empirical findings from ethnographic fieldwork in remote communities in Haiti.