

Office of International Affairs



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Mission

The mission of the Office of International Affairs is to enhance the understanding of global health care issues and cultural issues that impact health care for students, staff, and faculty of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and members of the community. The OIA seeks to achieve this mission through exposure to international health experiences such as study abroad opportunities, faculty exchange programs, and institutional articulation agreements with universities worldwide.

Programs and Services

- International programs for students
- Faculty exchange programs
- Global Health Lecture Series
- OIA Film Series
- Bi-monthly newsletter
- Articulation agreements with universities world wide
- Up-to-date information regarding current travel bulletins issued by the Department of State
- Referral information on visas and passports
- Resource library
- Pre-departure orientations for students
- participating in international programs or activities
- Annual Beyond Borders, Beyond Measure photography exhibit



*From here,
It's possible.*

Developing Collaborations

WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN INTERNATIONAL
HEALTHCARE INITIATIVES:

- ETHIOPIA
- INDIA
- NICARAGUA
- SPAIN
- THAILAND



GLOBAL HEALTH LECTURE SERIES

- SHARING KNOWLEDGE,
EXPERIENCE, AND RESEARCH
- INCREASING AWARENESS OF
GLOBAL HEALTH CONCERNS
- BRINGING GLOBAL ISSUES
CLOSER TO HOME



The Global Health Lecture Series is designed to better educate TTUHSC faculty, students, and staff on the healthcare issues, concerns, and disparities impacting our world. The lecture series provides an opportunity for the exchange of information and knowledge resulting in a better understanding of the global issues facing modern healthcare. A diverse array of healthcare practices is presented, allowing practitioners to draw from the traditions and medical advancements of other nations.

A universe of possibilities

Healthcare professionals from various fields of study, nonprofit organizations, and leading researchers offer an international perspective on topics ranging from surgery to toxicology and from traditional Chinese medicine to the treatment of drug and substance abuse. Presenters, having lived, served, or worked in other areas of the globe, share their invaluable experiences with TTUHSC faculty, students, and staff.

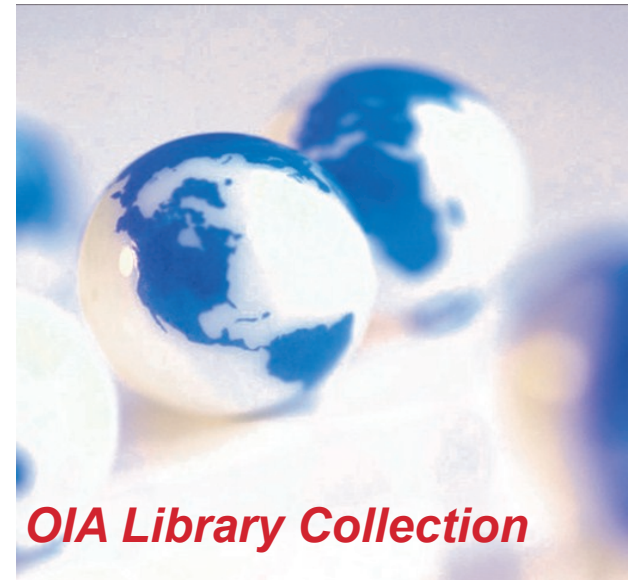
The Global Health Lecture Series encourages the advancement of knowledge for positive change that impacts the world.

*“Interest does not tie nations together; it sometimes separates them.
But sympathy and understanding does unite them.”*

Woodrow T. Wilson

International Programs for Students

Students at TTUHSC may apply through their school to pursue an international health elective. These electives foster the development of humanism and a lifelong commitment to service while highlighting the responsibility of healthcare professionals in addressing global health issues.



OIA Library Collection

In support of our goal to encourage a global perspective of healthcare needs and practices and to develop an awareness of cultural diversity, OIA maintains a unique collection of materials for faculty, staff, and students. The OIA library provides scholarly and pedagogic resources which include books, periodicals, magazines, software, instructional material, videos, recorded presentations, dictionaries, and other publications. This collection offers a broad look at international cultures and customs as well as supports an awareness of the diverse yet interconnected world in which we live.