

Official Transcript
Boston College's Global Proficiency Program

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I. International Experience

Managua, Nicaragua

January, 2007

- 10 day stay at the Center for Global Education
- Toured the country and learned about politics and culture
- Worked as a volunteer in the Nueva Vida health clinic

II. Academic Component

Major: *Nursing*

Languages: Spanish

- Intermediate Spanish I and II

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- Social Movements
- U.S. Foreign Policy

Humanities Courses:

- Community Nursing Theory
- Aspects of Art

III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Community Health Clinical

January, 2007 - March, 2007

- Description: Completed nursing clinical working for the Visiting Nurse Association of Boston. Required visiting patients in their homes in low-income Boston neighborhoods. Most patients were Latino and Spanish-speaking.
- Skills: Strengthened nursing skills and communication. Spoke with patients in Spanish. Learned about different cultures in the city.
- Time Commitment: 8 hours per week

Activity 2: Global Health Initiative

September, 2006 - January, 2007

- Description: Group of 12 students who participated in the first annual school of nursing trip to Nicaragua. The purpose of the trip was to provide nursing care to individuals in a community health clinic. The clinic served a very poor community of Nicaraguan people who were displaced from homes after a devastating earthquake in 1972.
- Skills: Utilized cross-cultural communication. Required to speak in Spanish at all times in clinic. Stressed importance of culturally competent nursing care.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week for one semester, followed by 10 day stay in Nicaragua

Activity 3: Adult Health II Clinical

September, 2005 - December, 2005

- Description: Worked at New England Medical Center on a medical floor for a nursing clinical. The population served was primarily Asian.
- Skills: Learned a great deal about Asian culture and health beliefs. Cross-cultural communication. Nursing skills.
- Time Commitment: 8 hours per week

Service Project: Crittenton House Women's Shelter

January, 2007 - May, 2007

- Description: Volunteer to assist with child-care and health education projects for ethnically diverse population of women at a homeless shelter.
- Skills: Child-care for racially and ethnically diverse families.
- Time Commitment: 2 hours per week