**The Institute for Global Health at BC Children’s and Women’s Hospital Global Health Allies Pilot Program 2024**

Each application will be equally assessed based on the following criteria:

1. Professional Development: Participation in this program provides an opportunity to gain important personal growth and professional development that the applicant has not previously had opportunity for.
2. Significance: The applicant has a plan for the potential contribution of this program to advance or create new knowledge to improve care at BCCH and/or BCWH.
3. Feasibility: The applicant has manager approval and access to vacation time, education hours, self-scheduling or other means of leave to navigate participating in this program without causing significant disruption to the operational needs of their unit.
4. Global health experience: More experience is not necessarily better, however it is helpful to have some experience in LMIC-contexts.
5. Conceptualization of Global Health\*: The applicant has demonstrated awareness that global health initiatives should be undertaken using an equity-centered approach within authentic reciprocal partnerships and requiring collective action to address our shared risks and responsibilities.
6. Clinical Experience: The applicant has relevant clinical experience that will ensure an adequate and safe scope of practice while participating in this program.

\*The IGH-BCCWH embraces a broad definition/conceptualization of Global Health. Global Health is:

* Understanding global systemic factors that affect health
* Addressing not only biomedical factors, but also the root social, economic, and environmental determinants of health
* Eliminating disparities in health systems and improving quality of care
* Eliminating disparities in access to care and preventive services
* Placing a priority on addressing health inequities
* ***Working to achieve equity in health for all people worldwide***

Letter of Intent Questions

1. Describe your previous experience in global health initiatives or research. (250 words or less)

Guiding questions: Have you lived or worked in a low- and middle-income country or a remote setting? Have you participated in any international medical trips and what did you learn?

1. Please describe any experience in patient education and/or other educational activities you have performed and describe specific clinical skills and/or experience relevant to this program. (250 words or less)
2. How would participating in Global Health Allies Pilot Program contribute to your personal or professional growth and development? (250 words or less)

*Guiding questions: What do you hope to learn in this program? How do you plan to integrate what you learn in this program into your career?*

1. How will your participation in this program impact your unit’s nursing practice, patient experience, or patient outcomes? (250 words or less)

*Guiding Questions: Do you have any ideas about how you would share new knowledge or implement your learning to improve care? How does this work align with organization or unit priorities?*

1. How do you use an equity-centered approach in your nursing practice and how do you plan to apply this approach when working in an LMIC setting? (250 words or less)

*Guiding Questions: How does an equity-centered approach impact your nursing care and your patients’ wellbeing/safety? What values define your day-to-day nursing care that also apply to global health work?*