

Institute for Global Health at BC Children’s and Women’s Hospital
2024 Global Health Allies Pilot Program
Program Manager Approval Form

Dear Program Manager,

You are receiving this letter because your employee wishes to apply to The Institute for Global Health at Children’s and Women’s Hospital’s 2024 Global Health Allies Pilot Program.

The Institute for Global Health at BC Children’s and Women’s Hospital (IGH-BCCWH) has invited nurses to submit their applications for the 2024 Global Health Allies Pilot Program. The purpose of the 2024 Global Health Allies Pilot Program is to empower nurses to advance their roles as global citizens and utilize their clinical expertise in a global health context, while aiming to build capacity and promote leadership development in low- and middle-income countries ([LMICs](#)).

The first phase of the Allies Program will be a pilot project, in which one Registered Nurse, with experience in pediatrics, will be selected to participate on a **5-10 day trip** to Holy Innocents Children’s Hospital in Mbarara, Uganda. The selected candidate will receive a comprehensive pre-departure training before going to Uganda and a debriefing once they return to Canada. They will be given an initial in-country orientation to the Ugandan healthcare setting to better inform the hands-on training in pediatric nursing skills that they will deliver to the Ugandan clinical staff. The specific activities/training that will be delivered while in Uganda will be determined by the needs expressed by IGH-BCCWH’s partners in Uganda at Holy Innocents Children’s Hospital as well as the strengths of the successful candidate. For the inaugural trip, the trip costs and accommodations will be funded by the Institute for Global Health.

Travel will take place between the months of **May and August 2024**, with flexibility within that timeframe. Leave options include self-scheduling, vacation time, and education hours, and they are flexible based on the candidate’s unit operational needs.

IGH-BCCWH requires that candidates receive approval from their Program Manager(s) for their application to the program. We have encouraged candidates to reflect on how their participation will positively impact their unit’s nursing practice, patient experience or patient outcomes as part of their application. Program Managers are asked to consider the positive effects of participation on job satisfaction, job retention, and overall workplace culture. Please refer to Page 2 for your employee's details prior to making your decision.

Your approval and signature below signify that you have read the above information and are aware of your employee’s application to the 2024 Global Health Allies Pilot Program.

Program Manager Approval for application: YES NO

Program Manager Signature: _____

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To be filled out by the employee:

Employee Name and Employee ID #:
Department and Role:
Months employed at PHSA:
Why do you wish to participate in the Allies Program? (250 words) Guiding questions: How would participating in the Global Health Allies Pilot Program contribute to your personal or professional growth and development? How will your participation in this program impact your unit's nursing practice, patient experience, or patient outcomes? 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?