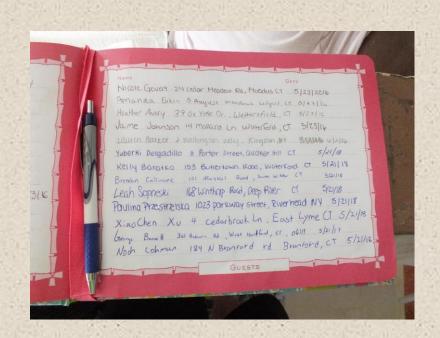
# Field Internship in Public Health Ghana, Africa



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## About the internship

- Two week public health internship in Ghana
- Faculty led
- 3 credits
- Hands on work
- Life changing experiences
- Travel the country
- Cultural experiences
- Major bonding experience

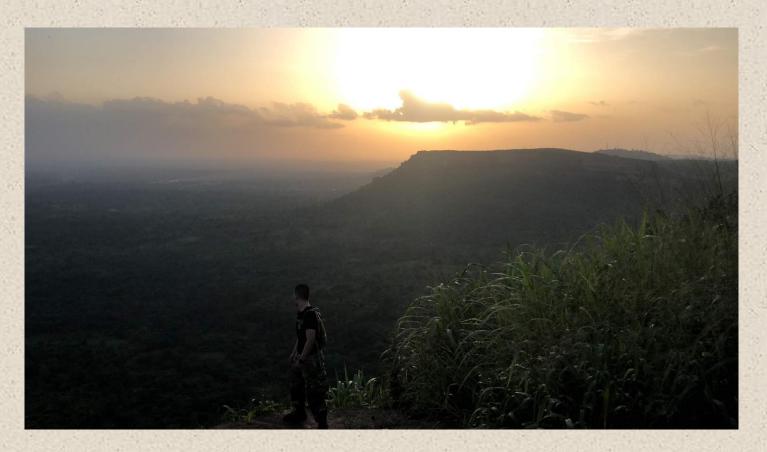






## Prayer Mountain

• First look at the many beauties of Ghana







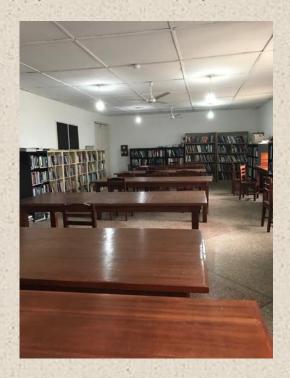
## Withrow University

President of Withrow University: Dr. Nsiah











## Public Health Experiences

- Mampong Hospital
- Hospital tour
- Observed all hospital wings
- Operating room sit in
- Gained different perspectives





A doctor presenting the different medical instruments used during child birth



A newborn with jaundice



**Outside of Mampong Hospital** 



A mother with her newborn



Newborn babies



### Mampong Hospital maternity wing







These photos were taken in the operating room where students were able to observe multiple C-Section's.

## Mampong Hospital – Well Baby Clinic

- Students were able to learn about how the baby's health is monitored
- Weighed babies
- Watched nurses give the babies their shots







## Babies Home (a local orphanage)

- Visited the children at the babies home
- Ages ranged from 1 month to 12 years old
- Donated many gifts and got to play with all of the kids









#### Water Treatment Center

- Educational tour of a water treatment facility









### Zoomlion Waste Management

- An environmental sanitation service industry
- Visited a waste landfill
- Learned about Zoomlions impact on Ghana
- Tour of the facility









## Cultural Experiences

#### -Mole Game Reserve

- Kumasi Markets
- Royale Palace
- Monkey Sanctuary
- Canopy Walk
- Crocodile Site
- Kintampo Falls
- Cape Coast Castle







### Kings Palace

Learned more about Ghanaian culture and history highlighting the life

of the King and Queen









#### **Mole National Park**

- Safari ride
- Up close experiences with different animals







#### Kumasi and Ashanti Markets

- Gained an insight on day to day Ghanaian market life
- Very hectic and stressful











## Monkey Sanctuary

- Fed the monkeys
- Learned about the two different species of monkeys in that particular village









## Crocodile site and Canopy walk

- Observed crocodiles natural element
- Hike and canopy walk









#### Kintampo Falls



- Learned about the falls and some of the beliefs of the Ghanaian people about them
- Got to converse with some locals and cool off under the falls







#### Last Night in the Village



- Our local coordinator and her friends threw us a party at one of their houses
- A lot of fun, music, and dancing to local drum beats followed by a delicious native meal





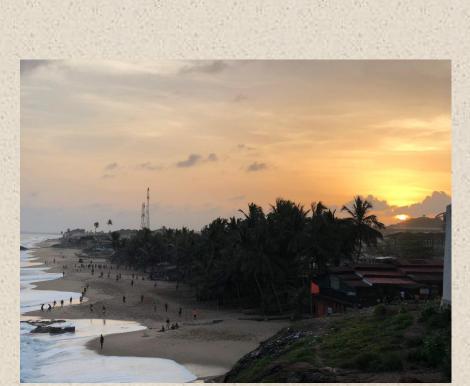


## Cape Coast Castle

- Educational tour on the Cape Coast Castle which was once known to be a slave castle
- Interactive experience with tour guide
- Powerful learning experience of the history that took place at Cape Coast Castle









#### Next Years Trip: May 26 – June 8, 2019

# If you are interested in the next trip you will need to:

- Let Dr. Gimenez know by contacting her, cc Rita Kornblum in the Health Sciences Department
  - Dr. Gimenez gimenezs@easternct.edu
  - Rita Kornblum kornblumr@easternct.edu
- Leave your contact information, cell phone and email address so we can contact you
- Stay up to date on your emails.
- You will be provided information through emails about meetings scheduled to inform you about details of the trip







