



### **International Student Cell**

International Student Cell of CONCMCV provides opportunities for students from abroad to have Global Health experience. The ambience in our campus makes it easy for International Students to not only gain professional experience but also appreciate cross-cultural diversities. The college has signed up memorandum of understanding with universities in the USA & UK. The CONCMCV entertains regular exchange as well as short-term observership programs for students and faculty. The exchange and the observership programs are designed with the focus on collaborative research and training among the students and faculty of both parties.

The main objective of this cell is to

- a. Examine global health competencies
- b. Enhance population focused healthcare
- c. Understand population based clinical opportunities
- d. Establish areas for research development and collaboration.
- e. Facilitate nursing electives between the two universities
- f. Further the understanding of nursing education and research across borders
- g. Foster student and faculty progression through educational up-gradation

#### **The Process:**

International students and faculty arrive to the campus on the scheduled time of the year. On arrival the international students and faculty fill in the C-form for preliminary registration for them to stay in India. Then they are linked to the FRRO (Foreign regional registration Office) for final registration that would meet their entry and exit formalities of our country.

The students are mentored according to their area of interest by the faculty for those clinical areas. A flexible schedule is prepared to meet their learning objectives. Clinical areas of interest in the hospital and in the community are opened to them for observation. They apply an observational checklist in their area of interest.

Opportunities are provided for them to interact with the students and faculty of CONCMCV to further the international understanding among students and faculty. The international students make a comparative presentation to appreciate the differences in socio-cultural health competencies.

#### **Food & Accommodation:**

The international students and faculty are accommodated in either in the international hostel or in the alumni guest house which is located in our green campus.



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### Activities:

Apart from the curricular activities, the international students and faculty are exposed to an array of cultural events and celebrations. Their weekends are packed with trips to places of national importance and tourism. Faculty at CONCMCV opens their hearts and homes to the international students and faculty for a meal, which furthers the international understanding.

### Beneficiaries:

The various universities from which we have been having exchange students and faculty are Kansas University Medical Centre, USA, Washington University, USA, Penn State University, USA, St. Olaf University, Uganda and Loma Linda University, USA.



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