



A GVI service-learning program gives students access to skill development and practical experience while engaging with a rigorous curriculum. Geared towards developing capacities in teamwork, leadership, and intercultural competency, our programs are guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We offer students hands-on experience by field experts to complement the theoretical framework learned in the classroom. GVI can deliver a 3-credit service-learning course for your students or work with your faculty to provide academic resources to complement their existing courses.

GVI additionally provides undergraduate and graduate-level internships at each location.



GLOBAL HEALTH PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Students interested in healthcare professions will join GVI staff and partners to discuss critical global health issues and contribute towards viable solutions. Our projects are especially suited to healthcare majors, and programs can be tailored based on desired learning outcomes and skill development.

Students will work alongside local citizens on a healthcare project that will serve long-term community needs.

Example projects especially suited to students with an interest in healthcare include:

- Participating in mobile health camps for rural areas in India and Nepal;
- Performing basic clinical assessments in Nepal (e.g. hearing and sight checkups);
- Conducting hygiene workshops and giving routine children's health checks in Thailand (e.g. taking height and weight measurements)
- Delivering healthcare workshops in Nepal, India, or Thailand (e.g. nutrition, first aid, hygiene)

“Coming to South Africa to work with GVI was a once in a lifetime experience. I feel as if I gained so much knowledge and was able to be immersed in a captivating culture. I hope to carry on all of the lessons I learned to my future career as a nurse, and my life in general. I would work with GVI again in a flash.”

**Erin Morrissey, GVI Cape Town
Nursing Student at Endicott College**

OUR IMPACT

Each GVI project is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and has short, medium, and long-term milestones that focus on achieving benchmarks tailored to specific SDGs. We measure our progress through impact and achievement reports which are shared with all stakeholders. An experience with GVI is one that transforms students by providing them with the skills to affect positive change and the knowledge that inspires a lifetime of deep global engagement.

HEALTH & SAFETY

With more than 28,000 alumni and a field staff of over 150 permanent employees, our expert team puts health and safety first.

- We run comprehensive risk assessments for each of our project sites;
- Each group or individual will be briefed on our risk assessments and emergency action plans during orientation;
- Our staff live alongside members of the local community year-round in every location in which we operate;
- We know the areas intimately, and have dedicated, experienced professionals available to students and faculty 24-hours a day, 365 days a year.

EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

GVI works with colleges and universities across the United States and around the world, and has received students from renowned institutions such as:

- Duke University
- Stanford University
- Oxford University
- University of Melbourne
- Ohio State University
- Texas A&M University
- University of Oregon
- Chapman University
- School for International Training (SIT)

