The Global Health Nursing Experience in Chiapas, Mexico is a unique, 3-week opportunity with Compañeros En Salud (CES), a sister organization of Partners In Health (PIH), in collaboration with UCSF’s School of Nursing and the Center for Global Health. The experience will provide the selected nurse(s) time in the field to become acquainted with the realities of nurses, as well as the importance of inter-disciplinary collaboration, in rural resource-limited settings.

During the experience, graduate nursing students will collaborate with faculty to support local nurses and nursing students in rural clinics in the southern most region of Mexico. The PIH-affiliated clinics are supported by the Mexican Ministry of Health and, therefore, selected students will have the opportunity to learn about the role of non-governmental organizations and their partnerships with the public sector when serving under-resourced populations.

Nurses in rural southern Mexico are most often entry-level nurses, some who have years of experience working in their communities, others who recently started. In addition to their Ministry of Health affiliation, they are often members of their local unions. As a result, the role of nurses and scope of practice are clearly defined and adhered to. Our goal is both to learn from, as well as augment the training, quality of care and leadership of our nursing colleagues. This is an iterative and new collaborative effort between PIH-CES and local Chiapan nurses and, as such, will build upon your experience and ideas.

For more information about PIH nursing and Compañeros En Salud, please visit:
- http://companerosensalud.mx/

Qualifications
Education/Licensure – Minimum:
- Current Master’s in Nursing student at UCSF
- California RN licensure

Experience - Minimum:
- Clinical experience working with underserved and diverse populations
- Fluent Spanish and proficiency speaking Spanish in medical capacity

Additional Experience – Preferred:
- Clinical experience in an international and/or low-resource setting and ability to work independently
- Clinical experience with inter-professional education and practice

Budget
Students will be responsible for covering their own costs for this three week experience. There is no funding available. The cost for a three week experience is estimated at $1500 including travel to Chiapas, transportation to the communities where CES is engaged, housing and food. Students have the option to visit San Cristobal, Mexico during near the end of their time in Chaipas. Cost of this excursion is in addition to the program cost noted above.

Successful candidate must be available to begin by June 13th, 2016. The deadline for applications is April 14th, 2016.

To submit your application or for more information, contact Emily Hall, FNP faculty, at emily.hall@ucsf.edu.

UCSF seeks candidates whose experience, teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and excellence. UCSF is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The University undertakes affirmative action to assure equal employment opportunity for underutilized minorities and women, for persons with disabilities, and for covered veterans. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply, including minorities and women.
Please complete this form using as much space as needed, and submit along with:

1. A one-page goal statement outlining how the Global Health Nursing Experience in Chiapas, Mexico pertains to both your past experience/interests and future academic and professional goals. Given that this work can often be challenging, please also include examples of prior international work/volunteer experience which necessitated your flexibility, compromise and fortitude.
2. A current resume
3. One letter of reference from people familiar with your work and your interest in global health. Ideally, the letters will be from a faculty member or advisor, a work supervisor, and/or a peer.

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Please submit via email by April 14th, 2016 to:

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