ENGAGE FOR HEALTHY NEWBORNS
HBB®/HBS master trainer courses & teaching experiences
(Rwanda, Tanzania, Papua New Guinea, Vietnam)

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Engage for Healthy Newborns (EHN) campaign brings delegations of qualified international health professionals and students to selected host destinations in Africa and Asia. On the ground, they acquire the professional knowledge, skills and intercultural competence to make significant contributions to the development of neonatal resuscitation and essential care capacity of local health professionals.

EHN was created by the Council of International Neonatal Nurses (COINN) and the Global Engagement Institute (GEI) to respond to the needs of host destination partners, such as health ministries, universities, hospitals and civil society organizations. It builds on the Helping Babies Breathe® and Helping Babies Survive neonatal resuscitation and essential care curricula, global gold standards for low-resource settings in the developing world.

Participants travel to the host destination and complete a master trainer course as well as an intercultural competence workshop, before teaching one or two supervised provider courses at local health facilities.

A typical itinerary consists of 8 to 11 days of orientations, site visits and the aforementioned medical education elements, interspersed with cultural events and touristic highlights. Depending on the destination, GEI or COINN design the itineraries, arrange all in-country logistics and workshops, set meetings and site visits, provide qualified master trainers, and coordinate with the destination hosts.

PROGRAM DESTINATIONS (2015)
- Rwanda (hosted by GEI): Mar 15-25, Sep 20-30, Dec 6-16
- Tanzania (hosted by GEI): Aug 16-26, Oct 25-Nov 4
- Papua New Guinea (hosted by COINN): May 9-16, Oct 10-17
- Vietnam (hosted by GEI): Apr 19-29, Oct 4-14, Nov 29-Dec 9

“The HBB training in Rwanda improved my practice as a nurse because it forced me to think outside of the box. We take so many things for granted with healthcare in the developed world, but working in resource-constrained settings demands that you think critically about how to simplify your work and make it as effective as possible without over-complicating it.”

Sherri Brown
President, Missouri-Kansas Association of Neonatal Nurses
University of Kansas Hospital
PROGRAM DESTINATIONS

Rwanda
In 2000, Rwanda had one of the highest infant mortality rates in the world (107 deaths per 1,000 live births, 45% of which due to neonatal asphyxia). Despite many challenges, however, the country has made tremendous progress towards reducing infant mortality. The Ministry of Health endorsed curricula such as HBB in order to have a sustainable solution and develop the capacity of the local healthcare professionals. Today, Rwanda is praised as a developing world success story far beyond its achievements in healthcare. And don’t miss the mountain gorillas during the optional extension!

Tanzania
The Tanzanian Ministry of Health and Social Welfare was one of the first in the developing world to commit to an extensive action plan with a national HBB implementation campaign in 2009. Since then, the country has demonstrated a significant and sustained reduction of 47% in infant mortality. Learn more about this great success story – and explore an incredibly diverse country with 120 different tribes and languages, as well as world renowned tourism highlights like Mount Kilimanjaro, the spice island of Zanzibar or Serengeti National Park which is part of the optional extension.

Papua New Guinea
With a comparably small population of about 7 million, Papua New Guinea is one of the most rural and culturally diverse societies in the world. The country is challenged by a very low number of skilled birth attendants, and only a few private initiatives have recently started to introduce the HBB curriculum in order to help reduce the high infant mortality rates. Our PNG program is led entirely by the Australian College of Neonatal Nurses (ACNN), but external participants are very welcome to join the delegations. Given the remoteness of the country, not only the training experience will be a true adventure!

Vietnam
There are over 1.2 million Vietnamese with cerebral palsy mainly due to lack of oxygen after birth. Neonatal asphyxia in Vietnam does not just cause the brain damage, but also kills 80 babies every day. While a few local initiatives to spread the HBB curriculum already exist, but a much greater effort is required. Teaching in Vietnam also offers the opportunity to explore the ‘Rising Dragon’, a vibrant and exciting country that has recently achieved amazing development success without losing its traditions. As optional extension, don’t miss the opportunity to visit the famous Angkor Wat temple complex in neighboring Cambodia.
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Become a certified HBB® and/or HBS master trainer.
- Acquire and apply an enhanced intercultural competence in healthcare settings.
- Utilize your new skills with up to two supervised HBB® and/or HBS teaching experiences.
- Make a vital contribution to the development of neonatal resuscitation and care capacities at your destination.
- Explore an exciting country and its people through additional excursions to towns, villages, cultural sites and national parks (including world-class extensions such as mountain gorilla tracking, safari in Serengeti National Park or a visit to the temple complex of Angkor Wat).
- Develop an enhanced sense of responsibility as a citizen, locally and globally.
- Develop personal and professional friendships with colleagues, both fellow delegates and local hosts.

PROGRAM PRICES AND INCLUSIONS
The following USD prices apply to all programs and destinations:

- **Main program:** $1,800 per person (8 days) | $2,100 per person (11 days)
- **Fees for master training and teaching supervision:** $300 per person
- **Optional extension programs:** Prices vary according to destination and activities.
- **Scholarships:** A limited number of scholarships ($300) are available for each delegation.

Included are the accommodation (3/4* hotels in Rwanda/Tanzania/Vietnam, a simple guesthouse in Papua New Guinea), the in-country transportation, the meals, all activities and entrance fees, delegation management/guiding, and 24/7 emergency support from our local program office.

Not included are the international transport (flights, airport taxes etc), visas, travel and medical insurance, alcoholic and additional non-alcoholic drinks, personal expenses and other extras.

ABOUT EHN
The Global Engagement Institute (GEI) is a social enterprise that provides international students and professionals with high-impact education and engagement programs in developing countries in Africa and Asia.

Participants of these short-term trips of 1 to 4 weeks have the opportunity to upgrade their own knowledge, skills and intercultural competence while making significant contributions to the development of capacity of local counterparts, institutions and systems.