Nursing Students Need Help Humanitarian Aid Trip: Dominican Republic

Registered Nursing students of Missoula College—University of Montana will return to the Dominican Republic in May 2020, to work with a Haitian community. This community centers on an orphanage, serving 90 children and their family members ranging in age from newborn to 70 and older.

The community has little to no access to health care services or clean water. In addition to providing well-child assessments and health education, we will be treating issues such as asthma, ear and skin infections, high blood pressure, and diabetes in both children and adults. We hope to offer obstetrics/gynecological care as well. This experience will provide a unique opportunity for us, under the supervision of licensed nursing professionals. We will utilize our skills and compassion to care for people in extreme poverty conditions while navigating the rigors of providing healthcare in the face of language and cultural barriers.

The Missoula College Nursing Program believes that this trip will help our graduating nurses better serve our local community as our community becomes more diverse. We, as nurses, will need to become more proficient in providing care across language, cultural, and socioeconomic barriers. In addition, this experience will encourage and inspire us and local nurses to become more engaged in community health, education, and service here at home.

Donations of the following supplies are greatly appreciated:

- Gloves
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- Hand sanitizer
- Alcohol wipes
- Arm sling
- Wrist splint
- Queen flat sheets
- Blue pads
- Infant/Pediatric blood pressure cuff (2)
- Paper drapes
- Urine test strips
- Sterile cotton tip swabs
- Sterile water
- Glucometer and test strips
- Scale - infant and adult
- Autoclave
  - Autoclave wrap/tape/indicators
- Portable OB/GYN table with stirrups
- Speculum
- PAP brushes
- Fetal Doppler
- Microscope
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- Glass Slides

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**MISSION:** Our mission is to inspire future nurses to be proficient in providing compassionate care across all language, cultural, and socioeconomic barriers and to be engaged in community health, education, and service here at home through experience abroad.