

## Application Instructions

The following required documents should be emailed to Mrs. Ashley Boateng at [ahboateng@hsc.wvu.edu](mailto:ahboateng@hsc.wvu.edu):

- Personal Statement explaining your interest in the program and why you should be selected
- Resume
- Copy of official transcript
- Letter from Dean for good academic standing
- Letter from Dean for English proficiency
- Copy of background check or criminal report (purchased within the last 12 months)
- Personal photograph
- Copy of passport showing photo, passport expiration date and passport number
- Scores for standardized tests (such as the MCAT, USMLE), if taken

*Please Note: Additional post-acceptance documents will be required upon acceptance into the program.*



## Global Engagement Office (GEO at HSC)



For more information about the program, please contact:

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***EMPOWER***

*Emerging Medical Professionals:  
Opportunities for Women's Enrichment  
and Reflection*

***Summer 2015***

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## EMPOWER

### Emerging Medical Professionals: Opportunities for Women's Enrichment and Reflection

Our six-week summer leadership institute is designed for ten women from different parts of the world who have completed coursework equivalent to that of the coursework for first-year medical students in the United States.

Each visiting student will learn leadership and team-building skills that are important for their careers and lives.

The program is open to women from Asia, Africa, South America, Central America, Eastern Europe, Central Europe, Australia, and Mexico and is structured to give the students an exposure to leadership in the healthcare setting.

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### Program Activities

- Leadership Seminars
- Team-building Exercises
- Medical Shadowing
- Clinical Research Methods and Practice
- Writing and Communication Seminars
- Educational Trips
- Recreational Tourist Trips
- Outdoor Team-Building Events
- A Window to the World Symposium



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### West Virginia University

West Virginia University (WVU) is located in Morgantown, West Virginia, 354 kilometers west of Washington D.C. The area is particularly safe and comfortable, with one of the lowest crime rates in the United States.

WVU is a state university that offers high-quality education at a reasonable cost. The university offers 191 graduate, undergraduate, and professional degree programs.

The WVU Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center (HSC) is home to the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Public Health.

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### Program Costs

- There is a non-refundable application fee of \$50 U.S. Dollars that must be paid at the time of application. The fee should be paid online at: <http://epay.wvsto.com/WVUWVUHSCInternationalStudentsApplications/Default.aspx>
- The program will cost \$12,500 U.S. Dollars per student. These costs include all housing, meals, ground transportation, costs of programmatic activities, and costs of all educational and recreational trips. The accepted students will receive payment instructions with their acceptance letters.

*Please note: In addition to the \$12,500 program fee, the students are responsible for the additional costs of their round-trip flights to Washington, D.C.*

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### Timeline

- Applications are due by **MARCH 1, 2015**.
- Interviews will be conducted using video conference calls (via Skype or other software) from **MARCH 16, 2015 through MARCH 27, 2015**.
- Acceptance letters will be mailed by **MARCH 31, 2015**.
- The students must arrive during a preset timeframe in Dulles International Airport (IAD) on **JUNE 20, 2015**. Please contact our office before making any flight arrangements.
- The program begins on **JUNE 22, 2015 and ends on AUGUST 3, 2015**.