



Sarah Massin, MPH candidate, 2005, conducting a baseline survey for COHI in Kisarawe, Tanzania

“COHI Delivers” will provide the following services to member academic institutions seeking to enhance the knowledge and skills that their nursing and midwifery students need to provide care during humanitarian emergencies and in development settings:

1. Access to field placements for graduate level nursing and midwifery students in COHI field sites, defined via established partnerships between COHI, U.S./Canadian educational institutions, local Ministries of Health, local NGOs, and clinics and hospitals;
2. In-country coordination of logistics during student's field practicum (lodging, food, practicum-related transport);
3. Design of field projects for students to conduct in-country activities with COHI's local partner NGOs;
4. In-country clinical preceptor to supervise and work closely with both the student and his/her advisor to ensure all academic and clinical requirements are met;
5. Evaluation of student's performance and communication/coordination with student advisers;
6. Supplementation of curricula for selected students with relevant cultural and country-specific information to field placement;
7. Pre-departure orientation for the students and faculty regarding country-specific considerations, placement, programming, and travel plans;
8. Annual evaluation of “COHI Delivers” program.

Costs:

Institutional membership includes guaranteed student preceptors and support before student begins field placement, in-country curricula review and supplementation (when necessary), invitations to participate in field work within COHI's field projects, and inclusion in field activities. This does not include travel costs or incidentals.

Fee per institution: \$30,000 per year (for a team of 5 participants, which can include a faculty member from the membership institution but is not required).

Students wishing to apply and who are not registered students at a member institution are required to provide funding for all of their own travel costs, in-country costs, equipment, and incidentals. Costs vary, depending on location and season, and can be discussed with COHI's Field Coordinator.

Fee per student NOT attending a member institution: \$4,000.

*COHI can provide assistance in securing grant funding for placements on an individual basis.

About COHI:

COHI is a US-based 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2004 to build the capacity of women's health care professionals in crisis settings.

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Circle of Health International

COHI Delivers

Field placements for graduate level nursing, midwifery and public health students focusing on women's health in crisis settings



Advancing Educational Capacity of Nurses and Midwives Worldwide

As a result of inadequate access to maternal and reproductive health care services approximately 536,000 women will die each year from maternity-related causes, with 99% of these deaths occurring in developing regions (WHO).

Each year, an estimated two billion people – or one-third of the world's population – will be affected by natural disasters: 13 million will become refugees and approximately 20 million

will be displaced within their own countries.

The need for high-quality, comprehensive reproductive health care in crises settings is both grave and urgent. For women and children, who comprise approximately 80% of the world's refugees and displaced people, it is primarily nurses and midwives who provide much needed care and support. It is estimated that nurses and midwives provide up to 80% of direct patient care around the world every day (WHO).

For the purpose of advancing nursing and midwifery education worldwide and improving the capacity of nurses and midwives to deliver quality care in crisis settings, Circle of Health International (COHI) will establish partnerships with Nursing and Midwifery programs in the U.S., Canada and Europe. The "COHI Delivers" program will provide field placements for graduate-level

nursing, midwifery, and public health students with COHI's local partners in field sites around the world. All COHI partnerships are based on stable and tested relationships with local women's health organizations, formal agreements with Ministry of Health and Education officials, are approved by representatives from in-country educational institutions, nursing and midwifery educators, and will include both clinical and theoretical objectives.



Mindy Levy, Israel, Nurse-Midwife, demonstrating informed consent before a pelvic exam during a training in Tanzania



Nurses and patients at the Kisaware Clinic



CNM Lylainne Gavette contributing to COHI's efforts in post-tsunami Sri Lanka

2008 Field Placement Opportunities:

Tanzania	Summer 2008
Israel/Palestine	Summer 08
El Salvador	Fall 2008
Guatemala	Fall 2008
Pakistan	Fall 2008
Tibet	Fall 2008