

MIDWIFERY IN THE PHILIPPINES



BACKGROUND

Do you want to be involved in a unique experience that gives an insight into Midwifery in the Philippines? The Work the World team will facilitate an exciting opportunity to engage in the maternity system in Iloilo. Work alongside health professionals who provide healthcare and health education to women, babies, and children in an area where access to regular healthcare may be limited. You will have the opportunity to make a real and sustainable contribution to the local Filipino community, who face unique challenges in healthcare provision.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Shadow, observe and assist Filipino midwives, doctors and nurses at a local hospital in their maternity department
- Be involved in antenatal and postnatal education sessions with women and their families
- Exchange knowledge and skills with local healthcare professionals
- Gain a unique insight into the rich culture of the Philippines as well as its healthcare system
- Expand your academic and professional credentials with an international experience

Area of study: Bachelor of Midwifery

Location: Iloilo, Philippines

Duration: 13 days

Dates: 10th Nov to 23rd Nov 2019

UC Credit: 7946 – Women in Labour and Beyond

Costs: \$3390.00 + UC Tuition Cost

Inclusions: Accommodation, airport transfers, on ground transport, some meals, some cultural activities.

Exclusions: International airfares, visa + passport, personal insurance, some meals and personal expenses.

Funding: New Colombo Plan Mobility Grants (\$3000) available for eligible students
OS-HELP Loans (up to \$8,149.00) for eligible students

Eligibility: Open to all second year Midwifery students. Places will be awarded based on academic merit (GPA) and written statements highlighting the value of this program to your academic, professional and/or personal goals.

Note that students who are successful in obtaining a place must successfully complete the consent matters course.

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Applications:

Open: Now

Close: 15th September 2019

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