

Messiah College

Applied Health Science

Junior Applied Health Science major Jenna Burlew studied abroad in Rwanda, exploring different health care settings and enjoying new experiences.



Messiah College offers several study abroad programs including the GO ED program based in Kigali, Rwanda. This program introduces students to the reality of global poverty and integrates classroom instruction with numerous experiences where the students can learn and become involved in the culture.

"Being an Applied Health Science major allows for a lot of exploration into different health care settings. I thought what better way to do this than to study abroad! I chose to study abroad not only because I have an adventurous spirit but also because I knew it would provide new opportunities to learn about this growing field. Being abroad in Rwanda, I learned so many incredible lessons and had even more miraculous experiences. Most importantly I learned how to build relationships among those who come from rough situations. This is something that I can bring home with me and apply to my life and my career in health professions. There is always going to be a need out there, and studying abroad has better helped me understand these needs and what I can do to help."
Jenna Burlew