**International Healthcare Volunteers (IHCV) is a non-profit organization established in 2001. The organization provides**

* + **Healthcare to underserved  women and their families**
	+ **Continuing medical education programing for healthcare providers and learners in underserved areas**

**IHCV medical mission volunteers are  composed  of doctors, nurses, physician assistants, residents, fellows, medical students , public health students, senior and junior volunteers.  IHCV provides healthcare in the areas of  gynecology, gynecology oncology,  urogyocology. Surgery, Surgical oncology, urology, anesthesia, adult/ pediatric emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, cardiology, nephrology, pediatrics, pediatric infectious disease  and psychiatry. Since its inception, 18 missions  have been completed, recording over 1,199 procedures and treating over 14,250 patients.**

**IHCV also has a commitment to learners to participate in  the organization’s global medical missions. This global experience  is primarily a 4th year medical student  global health elective however student at other levels will be considered.**

**Global Health Elective Learning Objectives:**

* + **Provide a global health experience through participating in a global experience to an underserved area**
	+ **Introducing learners to other global health systems**
	+ **Provide an active learning experience in cultural competency**

**Medical Student Pre-Requisites include the following:**

**Students must be in good standing who are  attending an Allopathic or osteopathic program**

**Students will be expected to complete either a paper and/or presentation at the end of the mission**

**Professionalism  and cultural awareness  are expected at all times**

**Dates for the IHCV 2020 Medical Mission to Ghana**

**July 24- August 8, 2020**

**Cost: Approx.  $2,500**

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