

CHLH 494
Rural and Urban Health Care:
A Comparison

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Final James Scholar Presentation
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The Idea

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- Not only to introduce important issues in health care, but to provide a professional experience (students had opportunity to visit potential grad school and compare settings in which they could work in the future).
- Goal was to develop a program which would involve students from all majors, years.

The Project

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The Course

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- Organized course meetings, assignments and discussions (see syllabus) so that students would have a background in rural and urban health issues, and also get to know each other before spending a weekend together.
- 11 James Scholar students
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Project Outline



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- Met with university officials (Dean of the College of Health Sciences, Associate Provost for Multicultural Affairs, and professor of audiology)
- Toured hospital
- Sat down for discussion based on project objectives with VP of Operational Transformation, Administrative Fellow, and members of the Patient Satisfaction and Quality Department

Project Outline



- Toured hospital
- Met with Director of Marketing and Volunteers, VP of Quality, Certified Athletic Trainer, and ER Physician to discuss project objectives and issues in rural health
- Back in Champaign that afternoon

Project Objectives:

Benefits of Urban



Benefits of Rural



Common Challenges

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- IMH building is older and more complicated due to lack of funds to update
- Rush campus is large (and expanding) and can be confusing for a patient
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Urban and Rural Challenges







Challenges

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- *All different majors*
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Evaluation

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Student Feedback

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Project Sustainability



Connection to Career Goals



Our Leadership Portfolios

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- <http://esams.wordpress.com/>
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- <https://sites.google.com/site/carasleadershipportfolio/>
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- [https://
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