Student Voices

What trips, speakers, or other aspects of the academic experience did you find particularly meaningful?

“I really enjoyed the rice bed tour and the health clinic. All of the speakers were very passionate about their work.”

“All of the speakers provided a perspective of the Ojibwa culture that I was not familiar with. The course instructor and the other leaders also brought in their experiences and expertise in the material to help make us feel comfortable with communicating with the tribal members.”

“I really enjoyed the speeches given by tribal elders; they were the most experienced people on the reservation with many of the health issues, and it was interesting to hear their perspective on current topics, such as climate change.”

Did this trip change your perspective of the field of global health?

“Yes—it’s easy to think these problems are so far away; but really, they are in our own backyards.”

“Global Health is so much more than just physical health; it can involve environment, diet, and even spirituality.”