

# The UNMC Student Alliance for Global Health

## *Our Mission*

To bring together UNMC students, faculty, and the surrounding community to learn about global health issues and to encourage involvement in efforts to support global health initiatives at home and abroad.

In 1995, a group of first year medical students wanted to join an organization that offered the opportunity to learn about and become involved in global health opportunities. When they realized that no such group existed on campus, these students formed the Student Alliance for Global Health (SAGH) with the help of UNMC's Office of Global Engagement Program Manager, Sara Pirtle.



For the past 25 years, SAGH has remained committed to its goal: to help educate and involve UNMC students and faculty and the greater Omaha community in global health efforts. We host a multitude of speakers, meetings, events, local and international service projects, and fundraisers to support local and global philanthropies and to educate our community about cross-cultural care and health disparities.



Part of SAGH's mission is to show the community that one does not need to travel abroad in order to learn about or experience global health. Omaha, Nebraska, is home to individuals from across Africa, Latin America, Asia, and Europe with unique and diverse health needs. SAGH strives to encourage UNMC students and faculty to get involved with these communities in Omaha and throughout Nebraska to begin tackling complex issues of healthcare access and culturally competent care delivery.

**Learn how you can  
get involved**



## How can I get involved in SAGH?

If you're a UNMC student, look out for our campus-wide emails and join us to learn more about global health issues, participate in local and international service projects, sign up for medical Spanish courses, help support our philanthropies, and more! Membership dues help cover the cost of meetings and events.

Even if you are not part of UNMC, you can help by donating to our fundraisers and help support our service projects that assist organizations at home and abroad. These local and global health efforts rely on support from donors to effectively provide care to the communities that they serve. SAGH's partners are here in Omaha, as well as around the world, ranging from the Americas to Africa and beyond.



## Would you like to help the Omaha Community?

Our group partners with OneWorld and Clair Memorial United Methodist Church to create opportunities for students to serve the community. This past year we supported grocery delivery to those affected by COVID19. We are excited to offer meaningful volunteering opportunities in Omaha.



## UNMC Student Alliance for Global Health (SAGH)

Join us on Engage to receive notifications about upcoming meetings and events:

<https://unmc.campuslabs.com/engage/>

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