Health professionals interact within a continually changing local and regional demography who represent many diverse ethnicities, cultures, and backgrounds. This week-long study tour offered July 20–August 1, 2015, to Muscat, Oman, allows for a safe experience to observe health care delivery within a Middle Eastern society and Islamic culture by gracious and welcoming Omani citizens. Many prevalent health concerns facing Nebraskans mirror those facing Omans, such as adult and child obesity, breast and colon cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, child cognitive & developmental disabilities, and a growing aging population managing multiple chronic conditions. Participation in this trip will help develop skills that allow you to confidently and fluidly provide care across cultural boundaries encountered in everyday practice.

JULY 20—AUGUST 1, 2015 $2350*

Open to all University of Nebraska health professions students

Trip costs include economy flight, 10 days lodging, transportation, most meals, museum entrance fees.  *after $500 scholarship applied
Registration and $250 deposit due by April 30th
https://ihme.wufoo.com/forms/qmk4xnr02gerz4/

Two information sessions are offered on April 20th from 5:15-6:00pm, and April 21 from 12:00-1:00pm

Trip made possible by IHME office
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The study tour will consist of six working days and two days for cultural excursions. Participants will shadow health professionals and attend round table discussions about Oman’s health concerns and associated initiatives with hospital executives, university faculty, students, and officials from the Ministry of Health. Two half-day language sessions will teach common Arabic phrases.

Study Tour Outcomes:
- Compare and contrast health care delivery systems between Oman, Nebraska, and the US.
- Compare and contrast point of contact health care delivery in hospital and clinic settings
- Develop an awareness of Middle East culture and customs
- Develop an appreciation for Islamic religion

Cultural Excursions
- Local grocery shopping
- Royal Hospital
- Sultan Qaboos University Hospital
- Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque tour
- Shopping at Muttrah and Nizwa Souqs
- Nizwa Fort
- Bait Zubair and National Museum (pending official opening)
- BBQ/picnic on the beach and ‘cruise’ Love Road