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NIC Presents Six Weeks in Nepal

Six North Island College Bachelor of Science in Nursing students and their instructor, Catherine Clark, travelled to Nepal in April 2009 to spend six weeks participating in various community development projects. They worked with the local people to enhance the lives of children with nutritional deficiencies and HIV/AIDS, and with the elderly and people who were dying in hospice.

Please join our students on Thursday, January 14th at 7:00 pm in the Stan Hagen Theatre as they share their experiences and perspectives on learning and working in this fascinating part of the world.

In 2009, students and faculty travelled to Uganda, Nepal and Mozambique as part of NIC's Global Nursing initiative. The intent of the project is to facilitate a greater understanding of global health issues, by learning about social and health practices in foreign settings, and to provide Bachelor of Science in Nursing students with opportunities to practice overseas. Global Nursing has partnered with such organizations as World Community and Africa Community Technical Service (ACTS) to realize these goals.



Doors open at 6:30 pm and admission is by donation to NIC Global Nursing. For further information, please contact Susan Auchterlonie at 250-334-5271 or visit www.nic.bc.ca.

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