

GLOBAL HEALTH CONNECTIONS INTERNATIONAL

MAKING DIFFERENCES IN LIVES

Global Health Is More Than Medicine

THE ORGANIZATION

Global Health Connections International (GHCI), a 501c3 nonprofit organization headquartered in Raleigh, North Carolina, serves as a clearinghouse for education and career opportunities in global health.



THE FOUNDER

Founded in 2011 by retired Dow Chemical executive, Enrico “Rick” Copeland, GHCI acknowledges the need for more professionals in the global health sector and the lack of racial and ethnic minorities filling those roles.

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OUR VISION

To build a global network of students and professionals that collaborates with communities to develop solutions that improve basic living conditions.



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To eradicate health and economic disparities in the global community by establishing an international advocacy network that builds and strengthens partnerships with academia, business, government, and other non-government organizations (NGOs).

OUR PROGRAMS



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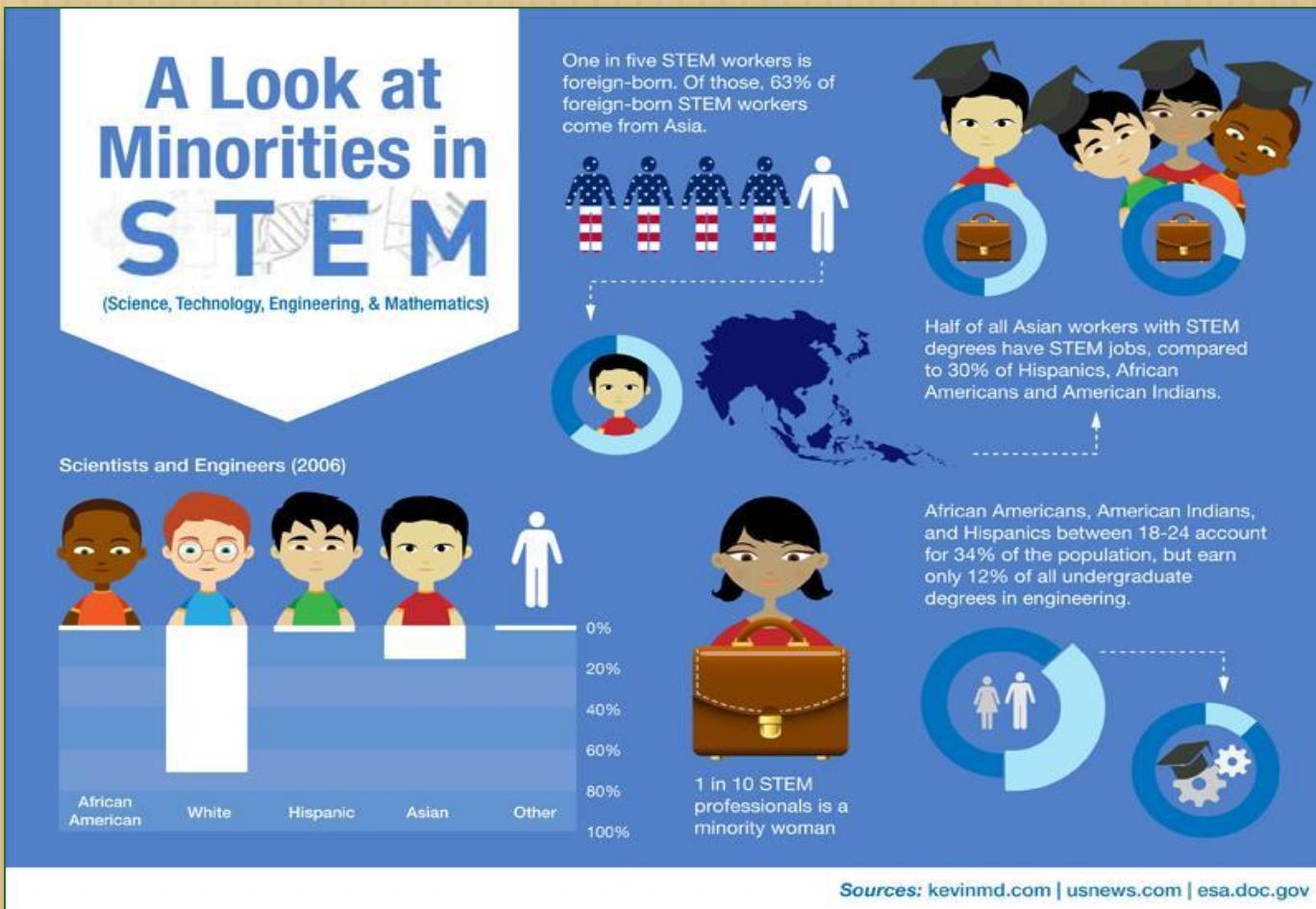
Global Health is the intersection of medical and social sciences with a borderless scope. According to The World Health Organization (WHO), *the world faces a shortage of 4.3 million health professionals required for delivering essential health care services to populations in need.* GHCI's programs aim to supply the next cadre of Global Health professionals to meet the needs of this ever-increasing shortage.

Looking Forward

Staying Connected

PART

THE PROBLEM



LOOKING FORWARD



Looking Forward is a mentoring program that focuses on minority students in elementary, middle school, and high school who are learning Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) curriculum.

GHCI leverages our intern's experiences and our extensive professional network to discuss the importance of STEM and career opportunities in global health with minority students.

This mentoring model is student to student and professional to student

LOOKING FORWARD H2O

- Partnering with companies that provide sustainable solutions to the clean water alternatives and hygiene-related diseases, GHCI has its newest initiative presents ***Looking Forward H2O***.
- This new initiative will illuminate how STEM impacts water and sanitation issues to. The program will partner with both local middle to high schools, selecting 50 students a year to participate in the program.
- ***Looking Forward H2O*** seeks to develop a model program that can be replicated by combining elements from all our programs in this one project with a discrete sustainability.



LOOKING FORWARD H2O

Looking Forward H2O will include interactive learning through the following:



After-school Tutoring



Visits to Technical Laboratories
at local universities



STEM Career Day Forums



Lessons on Economic Principles
e.g. Supply & Demand



Professional & Collegiate
Student Mentors

STAYING CONNECTED



- ***Staying Connected*** is GHCI's Student Ambassadors Program. GHCI ambassadors build relationships by sharing their global experiences with others.
- The students visit colleges and universities to connect with students and faculty to discuss their global health internships and experiences from traveling abroad.
- These connections will result in lasting professional networks as well as develop the next cadre of global health professions committed to *Making Differences In Lives*.

OUR AMBASSADORS



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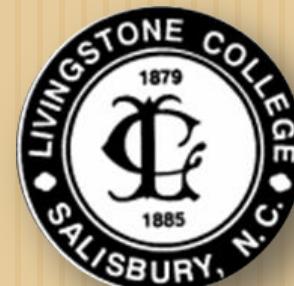


- ***Partnership Access Research Training (PART)*** is a diversity capacity building program.
- A comprehensive, cost effective, solution based approach to developing a more diverse team of professionals to meet the challenges in developing markets around the globe.
- GHCI in partnerships with other organizations seeks to provide practical hands on experience to students in the STEM disciplines.

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