The Pitt-In Ghana Program: Culture, Health, Music-Dance is a 6-week program beginning from May 4 to June 15, 2020. The first week of the program will be in Pittsburgh and the other five weeks will be in Accra, Ghana, and at the University of Ghana, Legon. The program is designed to provide students with a unique educational opportunity and immersion in the history, culture, society, public health, music, dance, theater and languages of West Africa. Students will take 3 courses – West African Cultures and Society; West African Public Health; and West African Performing Arts – for 9 credits.

The courses will give students the opportunity to:

- Study the characteristic features of the West African peoples as demonstrated in their cultural traditions and performing arts.
- Experience traditional music, theatre, drama, and dance and understand the role they play in social, cultural, political, and economic lives of these people.
- Utilize site visits to examine the role of colonization and the slave trade on West Africa and the world.
- Understand the public health issues in Ghana and initiatives to help combat them.

In addition, the courses satisfy general education such as Music/Art, Specific Geographic Region, and Social Science. For more information and the application instruction, please visit: https://abroad.pitt.edu/ghana

There are also scholarships available for this program through the Study Abroad Office, Nationality Rooms, Show them the World, etc. Please reach out to Nazir Noori at nazir.noori@pitt.edu for more information.