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To Whom it May Concern,

This is to certify that a group of Griffith University nursing students will be volunteering their skills and experience for three weeks in December 2015 and January 2016 on a community health placement in the Seuang River region, north of Luang Prabang in Laos.

As part of the placement they will be working on outreach health projects in remote villages. Their duties will include health checks of adults and children, basic health care provision, rural community clinic support, knowledge exchange and health promotion. Lao translators, community clinic health workers and university nursing supervisors will accompany the group to assist the students in gaining full understanding and insight into the differences between Australia and Laos.

Many of the residents in this region of Lao do not have access to clinics to obtain needed health care. Sending regular groups of students assists groups of disadvantaged rural villagers, women and children to access healthcare and promotion.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind Regards

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