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Jefferson students at a JeffHOPE pro bono clinic in Philadelphia.

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- Global Jefferson is supported by the Associate Provost for Global Affairs, part of the Office of the Provost
- Global activity at Jefferson includes:
 - o Global Health Initiatives Committee (GHIC)
 - o Service Learning
 - o Global Research & Exchange between Institutions
 - Pre-clinical, translational, clinical, and applied research



Jefferson students in collaboration with students and clinicians in Rwanda.

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Global Health Informal Working Group in 2006

University-Wide Global
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Committee (GHIC) in
May 2011-present

1st Annual Global Jefferson
Day on January 30th, 2017
to announce Global
Jefferson

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Goal

To create a focused initiative, within the academic pillar of Jefferson (university and health system), which enables Jefferson stakeholders to incorporate global health concepts into education, service, and scholarship into the delivery of health care and community health initiatives

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- Engaged in 30+ scholarly initiatives, posters and presentations
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- Developed a series of modules for the interactive Curricula Experience (iCE) Platform & App

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