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#### HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS HEAD TO THE UKRAINE

Omaha, Nebraska (May 5, 2006) --- On May 14, 2006, Nursing faculty members Dr. Marlene Wilken and Jo Kostka, RN, MSN will lead an interprofessional group of students to the Ukraine for a service learning trip. During the trip, the students will explore the health care system in the Ukraine and reflect upon the roles of health care on an international scale.

The group will be in the Ukraine from May 14-May 31<sup>st</sup>. Attendees include Doctorate of Occupational Therapy students Sarah Listug and Sarah Daley, Doctorate of Pharmacy students Valerie Williams and Yulida Novak, and University of Nebraska at Omaha International Relations student, Margo Hunt.

During their experience, the group will stay with a host family to fully experience the Ukrainian culture. The students will have the opportunity for hands-on experience in local hospitals, pharmacies, and orphanages and chances to meet and talk with Ukrainian health care professionals to further understand the health care system.

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