
Defiance College's McMaster School, ProMedica partner to deliver retinal camera to Belize

this case, with training, our team will have acquired the skills to have an impact bigger than we could have imagined. This is such a huge step for us.”

The McMaster School initiative allows students the chance to combine personal and classroom knowledge with research to improve the human condition around the world. Teams of students, faculty and staff have been working with partners in Belize and Cambodia since 2005, and in its newest location, Panama, since 2014.

Between 2002 and June 2016, the McMaster School for Advancing Humanity supported more than 100 faculty and staff Fellows and Associate Fellows and more than 260 student

Scholars as they engaged in community-based research with under-resourced populations one family, one village, one school at a time.

Multi-disciplinary learning communities work together for an entire year preparing, traveling, and reentry processing. This year-long commitment on the part of students, faculty and staff is unmatched among models of short-term educational travel and results in the fulfillment of strategic learning outcomes and high levels of learning. Any Defiance College student can apply to participate, regardless of their academic major.

Pictured from left to right: Rena Rager and Mary Ann Studer of DC; Carla Ayres-Musa and Joan Musa of BCVI, and Mark Mitchell of Diabetic Retinopathy Programme.

