SPEND SPRING BREAK helping others and learning about yourself – This study abroad experience takes you to beautiful Jamaica where you will help children in schools, learn about their healthcare system and experience the Jamaican culture first-hand.

This 9 day program is designed by Carlow faculty in coordination with the Center for Global Engagement and Volunteers for Jamaica. The course will focus on valuing persons with different abilities and different cultures utilizing a holistic approach while exploiting the synergy created by including students from diverse backgrounds, experiences, and interests.

Participants: The Study Abroad in Jamaica during spring break is available to undergraduate and graduate students from various disciplines (special education, general education, nursing, psychology, social work, art therapy and health related services) interested in 1) working with children especially those with learning disabilities  2) nursing practices in a rural clinic in a developing country, or 3) in a business office in a destination vacation resort with an emphasis on building the local community.

Course credit: This is a 1 credit course. Pre-departure meetings in-person or virtual.

Cost:

Interested students: contact Dr. Susan O’Rourke: slorourke@carlow.edu or 412-578-2054 or stop by Center for Global Engagement UC 213A to learn more about the program and to obtain an application.

Program is contingent on guidelines set forth by the CDC and US Department of State for travel.

Blue Mountains of Jamaica