

Application Instructions

REACH OUT to Rebecca Haines for digital copies of the application materials, listed below

- Email her at rebecca.haines@northwestern.edu

REVIEW the application materials including:

- The overviews of the two collections to be examined at the Wellcome Library
- The syllabus for the course
- The assigned pre-application reading:
 - Hall, "The International Confederation of Midwives," Blog post, Wellcome Library, October 11, 2011, <http://blog.wellcomelibrary.org/2011/11/the-international-confederation-of-midwives/>
 - Duffin, "Sleuthing and Science: How to Research a Question in Medical History," in *History of Medicine: A Scandalously Short Introduction* (University of Toronto Press, 2010), 428-447.

WRITE your application essay

Write an essay of no more than 2 pages, single spaced, 12 point font. The essay should do two things: 1) outline what historical questions you have regarding the collection you are interested in examining (there are two collections, you will work on one); 2) describe why this course interests you and how you see it influencing your academic plans at Northwestern and/or your educational and/or career plans beyond your time at Northwestern.

FILL OUT the online application, which will require you to provide:

- Your country of citizenship and passport status.
- Your commitment to spend spring break 2017 in London and register for a spring quarter course. Students who fail to complete either aspect will be responsible for reimbursing Global Health Studies for all costs related to the travel and course.
- Your resume or CV (saved with filename lastname_firstname_resume).
- Your unofficial transcript, including your grades from Fall Quarter 2016 (saved with filename lastname_firstname_transcript.pdf). This can be found on CAESAR>My Academics>View Unofficial Transcript>Go>Print>Save as PDF.

SUBMIT your application by December 15, 2016 at 11:59pm CST. You will be notified by January 15, 2017.

Rubric for Weighing Applications:

Does the paper have a clear historical question (or questions) regarding the ICM materials and maternal health? Does the paper show an understanding of the primary sources that will be examined at the Wellcome Archives? Does the paper describe why the course is of interest to the student? Does the paper outline how the student sees this work as influencing his/her academic plans at Northwestern and/or his/her academic and/or career plans beyond his/her time at Northwestern? Is the paper well-constructed, so that an intelligent reader can follow it from start to finish? Is the essay grammatically correct? Were there any spelling errors? Is it within the page limit?