

Global Health Perspectives in CHINA

May 24-June 13, 2026

Sino-Summer, offered through Bemidji State University, is a focused study-abroad experience in China designed for students seeking a deep dive into Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). Through the Global Health Perspective program, participants explore ancient healthcare practices at the renowned Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine while earning 7 transferable credits to Normandale. From morning Qi Gong sessions to hands-on learning with leading TCM faculty, this immersive journey blends centuries-old wisdom with modern global health insight. You'll build lifelong wellness habits, expand your worldview, and thrive in one of China's most dynamic cities.

Students studying Nursing, Psychology, Community Health, or other healthcare fields are especially encouraged to participate as it allows students to gain knowledge, experience, and perspective of other cultures in relation to the care industry and medical practices. All program courses come with liberal education goal areas, so all undergraduate degree seeking students can benefit.



Eligibility: At least 18 years old. 2.5 GPA in good academic standing with 12 college credits completed. PSEO students not eligible.

Scholarship Assistance: Normandale scholarships for study abroad are available for this program. Check www.normandale.edu/travel for application process. Additional external scholarships also available at this link.

Financial Aid: May be used to assist with tuition and travel fees. Make an appointment at finaid@normandale.edu. Bring this sheet with you to discuss your study abroad plans.



Application Deadline: Applications accepted until October 15th or until the program is full.

Contact the Normandale Community College Academic Travel Director for more information @ globalstudies@normandale.edu

Session Information - See next page!

Program Information

Detailed Tour Itinerary Found at www.normandale.edu/travel

Program Courses and Transferability

Earn 7 credits through Bemidji State University that will transfer back to Normandale.

Spring 2026

INTL 2100 1 credit

Transfers as ANTH Elective MnTC Goal 8

Pre-departure course taken online through Bemidji State University covers international travel preparation; cultural and historical background of the region; application support for passport, visa, scholarship, and immunizations.

May 24-June 13, 2026 Global Health Perspective Program at Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, Nanjing, China

INTL 2200 International Study Experience 2 Credits

Transfers as Humanities Elective MnTC Goals 6 and 8

PSY 2490 Disability and Ableism 4 Credits

Transfers as PSYCH Elective MnTC 7a

Estimated Program Costs: \$6,653

\$150 Application processing fee

\$1290 Program fee

\$2243 Tuition for 7 credits at Bemidji State University

\$2000 Estimated airfare and other transportation

\$970 Misc.(books, China visa, insurance, personal spending)

Accommodations and tuition at Nanjing University are covered by funding from the American Short-Term Study-in-China Initiative (ASSCI) scholarship*. Eligible students who submit an application will receive the scholarship. ***Scholarship Eligibility:** Full-time student Spring 2026 and does not hold Chinese citizenship. *Students with Chinese Citizenship will need to pay an additional \$1,000 to cover accommodations and other fees.*

Enrollment Steps

Step 1

Read Full Information



<https://tinyurl.com/China-2026>

Step 2

Apply to BSU

As a Non-degree Seeking Student

<https://www.bemidjistate.edu/admissions/apply/>

Step 3

Apply to Program

Use QR Code Above

Click "Apply Now"

\$150 Application Fee

Deadline: **Oct 15, 2025**

Step 4

Apply for Scholarships

Visit www.normandale.edu/travel for information and to apply.

Step 5

Stay in Touch

Watch for emails from BSU for course registration. Reach out to BSU with questions.

Travel Requirements

Chinese Visa & U.S. Passport is required. If you don't have a passport valid through the end of 2026, do not wait. If you need help, contact the Academic Travel Director.

Instructions at

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply.html>

Payments & Cancellations

\$150 application fee • \$1000 deposit is due Oct. 15th • Full payment of program fee due December 15th

Full payment and cancellation policy for can be viewed at the QR code above.

Financial Aid

If you plan to use financial aid, you must make an appointment with the Financial Aid office to discuss your aid qualifications and arrange. Take this document with you so the Financial Aid officer understands how to adjust your educational expenses due to registering for this study abroad program at Bemidji State University.