



With the exception of UHAS in Ghana, all Global Medical Libraries (GML) shipments require a **US Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note - PS Form 2976-R, April 2016 PSN 7530-17-000-7992**, which is available at local USPS branches.

Step-by-step instructions to complete the **US Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note- Form 2976-R, April 2016 PSN 7530-17-000-7992** are on the GML website. Simply click “*Shipping and US Customs Form Instructions.*” The donor absorbs the shipping costs. The most economical way to mail the books is via USPS Media Mail rate, which is approximately \$1/lb. *Please limit boxes to 12 lbs. each and send no more than 4 boxes to one address at the same time.*

All medical academic institutions need medical education resources covering all aspects of health and wellness, including mental health, nutrition, pre-hospital, physical/occupational therapy and pre-hospital. All resources should have current information. No medical publications, such as journals.

Current Recipients

Ghana

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The University of Health and Allied Sciences (UHAS), which is located in Ho, Ghana started operations in September, 2012 with 154 students. The current student enrollment is 3,752 (3,727 undergraduates and 25 postgraduates). Staff to student ratio in UHAS is 17:1, which is currently the best among all state universities in Ghana.

UHAS is the first public university to be established in the Volta Region of Ghana and is so far the only state university wholly dedicated to the training of healthcare professionals in Ghana. The University currently runs eighteen (18) undergraduate programs in six (6) schools and one (1) institute, namely; School of Allied Health Sciences, School of Basic and Biomedical Sciences, School of Medicine, School of Nursing and Midwifery, School of Public Health, School of Pharmacy and Institute of Health Research. UHAS is requesting books on medicine, nursing & midwifery, public health, medical imaging dietetics and all allied health sciences.

***Note:** TALC is accepting GML books on UHAS’s behalf and will absorb the cost of private shipping from USA to Ghana. As such, no US Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note is required. Donors should include their name and contact information in the box(es) if they want to be notified when TALC receives the books.*

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Ethiopia

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Note: Ethiopia has 4 universities benefitting from Global Medical Libraries. Indicate your preference on the USPS Customs Declaration and Dispatch Note, in the Shipment Information block # 2 (Detailed Description of Contents). Example: Used textbooks for (name of university). In addition, please put a note in each box with the intended recipient.

All 4 Ethiopian institutions are requesting health sciences educational materials, including behavioral health, public health and tropical medicine, to produce competent and ethical health professionals through practice oriented, problem solving and quality education.

Ambo University, established in 1939, is one of the fastest growing Ethiopian universities. It envisions becoming a renowned University choice in eastern Africa. The Medicine and Health Sciences College is one of its 5 colleges. The university is requesting formal and continuing educational materials for the Ambo University Library, which strives to support the needs of all users, from the professor engaged in advanced research to the first-year student.

Arsi University, established in 2014, is one of Ethiopia’s youngest public universities. It is located in the town of Assela, in the Oromia region. It has five colleges: College of Agriculture & Environmental Science; College of Business & Economics; College of Health Sciences; College of Education & Behavioral Sciences; College of Social Sciences & Humanities and School of Law. The College of Health Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate programs to educate and train a health work force to serve in communities throughout Ethiopia.

Defense College Health Sciences in Debre Zeit, Ethiopia has dental, medical and nursing programs. 600 students per year graduate with the US version of a baccalaureate degree. Requests the following textbooks: Internal Medicine, Nutrition, Mental Health, Critical Care, Surgical, Psychiatry, Ophthalmology and Optometry; dentistry and nursing.

Wollega University, also known as Nekemte University, is a public university in Nekemte, a town in the Western Oromia Region of Ethiopia. It was founded in 2007 and currently runs 82 undergraduate, 45 postgraduate and 5 Ph. D programs under 7 Colleges, 3 Schools & 1 Institute.

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The Office of Security Cooperation (OSC) at the US Embassy in Angola works with the Armed Forces of Angola. The director of **Angolan Military Services** is requesting books, magazines and professional literature on medical related issues. Literature in Portuguese is preferred. However, English would be beneficial.

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Tanzania

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Tanzania Peoples Defense Forces (TPDF) Military College of Medical Sciences requests medical textbooks and *current peer-reviewed journals to optimize the learning environment for military medical officers. The college currently offers a curriculum that includes a Diploma in Nursing, Diploma in Clinical Medicine, Advanced Diploma in Clinical Medicine, and Junior and Senior Medical Staff Officers Courses. * “Current” means published within last 12 months.

Zawadi Health Training Institute (ZHTI) is located in the community of Moshi of the Kilimanjaro Region in Tanzania. Due to the shortage of nurses in the region, Women Education and Economic Centre (WEECE), <http://weeceprojects.org> an NGO registered in Tanzania, built ZHTI to provide education for future nurses and midwives. Currently, all the arrangements are in place for the institution to commence in 2019. It will admit 135 students for a three-year program taught in English. There is a dire need for nursing, mental health and pre-hospital educational resources, such as fundamental medicine or nursing references: Clinical Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathophysiology, Medical-Surgical Nursing, Pharmacology, Maternal and Child Health Nursing, Fundamentals of Nursing, Nursing Research, Medical/Nursing Research, Nursing Care Plans, for its library, which will be used by the faculty to teach and the students to learn.

Cameroon

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Note: For this site, please send only visual health educational resources.

The **Magrabi ICO** (International Council of Ophthalmology) **Cameroon Eye Institute** in Yaounde, Cameroon, is the first project of the Africa Eye Foundation. The Mission of the Eye Institute is to train ophthalmologists and staff in Cameroon and French-Speaking Central West Africa to become the next generation of leaders and to provide high quality eye care services with subspecialties (currently unavailable in Central Africa) and outreach programs, minimizing the need to send patients abroad. It is requesting ophthalmology educational textbooks published in the last 4 years.