



GLOBAL FIELD PRACTICE EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

AFRICA

DREXEL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP: POWER UP GAMBIA The Gambia

The Sulayman Junkung General Hospital (SJGH) is unique in The Gambia as being the only hospital largely powered by a solar energy system built with the help of Power-Up Gambia, a Philadelphia based nonprofit. Students who intern at SJGH observe how health care is administered with limited technological resources. Students have the opportunity to identify potential projects with the hospital staff such as:

- Writing a newsletter and creating a communication outreach strategy
- Surveying current projects and medical needs
- Reviewing solar power system and making recommendations for improvement and expansion
- Researching grant and fundraising opportunities.

For program dates and fees visit: www.powerupgambia.org

DREXEL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP: THE UNIVERSITY OF THE GAMBIA The Gambia

Drexel University has partnered with the University of The Gambia to offer a unique program in which students identify projects in which they have professional interest from a list of collaboration opportunities. The University of The Gambia contacts agencies and health units that correspond to the student's interests and arrange internships/research experiences on the student's behalf.

For program dates and fees email: Idris Robinson, School of Public Health Global Health Program Coordinator, at itr24@drexel.edu

ASIA

COMPREHENSIVE RURAL HEALTH PROJECT (CRHP) Jamkhed, India

The Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP), Jamkhed, has been working among the rural poor and marginalized for more than 40 years.

CRHP's Jamkhed International Institute for Training offers a Three-Week Experiential Program in Health and Development course (June to July) to familiarize students with CRHP's integrated approach of equity, integration, and empowerment. Topics are based on relevant themes in global health, rural development, and

community participation. In addition to classroom sessions with CRHP staff, students engage in village visits and discussions with community groups such as Farmers' Clubs, Women's Self-Help Groups, Adolescent Groups, and Village Health Workers. Students of all disciplines are welcome, and no previous experience in public health or development is required.

For program dates and fees email: info@jamkhed.org with "Experiential Course" as the subject line

CARIBBEAN

HAITIAN AMERICAN CAUCUS

Croix-des-Bouquets, Haiti

Haitian American Caucus interns work in partnership with schools around Croix-des-Bouquets by training staff and students on public health issues such as family planning, water sanitation, first aid, domestic violence, and insect-borne diseases. Responsibilities may include:

- Conducting public health needs assessments in the local community
- Planning and coordinate training workshops at various sites around the community
- Training community members and children on pressing health issues
- Performing outreach to local schools and clinics

For program dates and fees visit: <http://wearehac.org/>

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

INTERHEALTH SOUTH AMERICA

Ecuador

Interhealth South America combines an introduction to Ecuadorian primary and community health care with Medical Spanish Language immersion. During the first two weeks, students visit urban and rural health facilities in the Andes Mountains while studying medical Spanish. In the third week, students work in clinics and hospitals on a more individual basis while continuing language instruction. During the final week, students travel to the upper Amazon River basin rain forest to visit health facilities and participate in rural health brigades. The language portion of the program emphasizes basic medical Spanish vocabulary acquisition, use, and beginner patient interviewing skills development.

For program dates and fees visit: www.interhealthsa.net/

SOUTH TEXAS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PROGRAM (STEER)

US-Mexico Border

The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) offers the South Texas Environmental Education and Research (STEER) program, a unique field experience at the U.S.-Mexico border. STEER provides a compelling, community-based, educational experience that allows students to make the connection between the environment, public health and medicine in underserved communities along the US-Mexico border.

For program dates and fees visit: <http://steer.uthscsa.edu>

UNMC MEDICAL SPANISH AND GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAM

Leon, Nicaragua

The University of Nebraska Medical Center's Medical Spanish and Global Health program is a Spanish language immersion course. Students study Spanish language grammar and structure and practice conversing. Due to the individualized nature of the instruction, students at any level of Spanish language knowledge can participate. Students will learn about the delivery of health care in Nicaragua through field trips, visiting health care facilities, and interaction with Nicaraguan health care professionals. The last week of the course involves an immersive experience at local health facilities.

For program dates and fees visit: www.unmc.edu/ihme

MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

CHILD FAMILY HEALTH INTERNATIONAL (CFHI)

Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, India, Mexico, South Africa, and Uganda

Child Family Health International (CFHI) is a global family of health professionals working at the grassroots level to support community health projects and global health immersion programs. CFHI has over 20 programs in seven different countries. Program topics include but are not limited to:

- Maternal and Child Health in India
- Infectious Disease Eradication in Amazonian and Highland Ecuador
- Healthcare Challenges in South Africa, Cape Town

For program dates and fees visit: <http://www.cfhi.org/>

FOUNDATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RELIEF OF CHILDREN (FIMRC)

Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, India, Nicaragua, Peru, and Uganda

The Foundation for the International Medical Relief of Children (FIMRC), and Philadelphia based non-profit, is dedicated to improving pediatric and maternal health in the developing world through the implementation of innovative and self-sustainable health improvement programs. Through its network of outpatient clinics and partnerships, FIMRC has multiple opportunities to conduct research, volunteer, and intern in various locations.

For program dates and fees visit: <http://www.fimrc.org/volunteer>

Students are permitted to pursue other opportunities through Drexel University faculty connections and participate in other programs not listed. These opportunities are examined on a case by case basis to make sure they meet basic safety and security requirement and global health ethical standards.