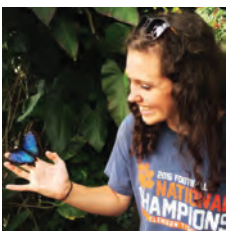


HEALTH MISSION TRIPS TO COSTA RICA



Do you plan to pursue a career in health care? Are you seeking real-world medical, pharmacy and rehabilitation science experience? Get up close and personal with Costa Rican health care systems by working with medical professionals to set up health clinics in rural areas of Costa Rica. Students work alongside physicians, pharmacists and physical therapists, as they diagnose treatable, tropical diseases and develop treatment plans for patients, including the use of alternative medicines.



ABROAD AT A GLANCE

LEARN

Aspiring medical, pharmacy, nursing, physician assistant, occupational therapy and rehabilitation students will learn from local physicians, pharmacists and physical therapists.

TRAVEL

Each group travels for two weeks, and three different groups of students make the trip.

STAY

Students will stay at retreat house, Casa de Espiritualidad Franciscana, De la Iglesia de la Agonia in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Explore!

Students describe that the Costa Rican experience is “life-changing” because of interactions with patients and medical professional mentors.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit La Paz Waterfall Gardens featuring a hiking tour of the beautiful waterfalls and tropical wildlife of Costa Rica
- Discover the origins of your favorite morning brew with a visit to the Doka Estate coffee plantation
- See the major historical sites within the capital city, San Jose.
- Visit a local medical university (UCMED) and meet faculty, visit simulation centers, and learn about active research to develop new medicines derived from local plants to treat parasite infections such as malaria.

APPLY NOW!

Course Dates: June 3-16, June 24-July 7 or July 15-28, 2018

Course credit: BIOL 4880 (3 hours)

Prerequisites: BIOL 1030/1040 or BIOL 1100/1110, and BIOL 3150/3160 or BIOL 2220/2230

Deadline to Apply: March 1, 2018 **apply early**

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