

Pre-Health & Health Teams

Central and South America, The Caribbean, and Africa

Serve - Travel - Learn

This traveling team program presents a unique and exciting opportunity for students to experience field clinical work first-hand in the challenging context of both 'outback' and urban areas. You may be traveling by 4X4's, motorized river canoes, horseback (optional), bus, cab, and foot. A letter of recommendation from this program will be a real asset. Experience the irony of incredible natural beauty amidst profound poverty – and make a difference!



Come Make A Difference!

Medical, Nursing, Public Health,
Dental, Veterinary, Optometry,
and Pharmacy

Seminar Topic Options:

Basic Triage • Tropical Medicine • Medical Spanish/Swahili
House Clinic Screening Training • Injection Clinic

Field Experience Options:

Field Clinics, Village Triage, Physical Exams,
Meds Distribution, Eye Exams, Field Pharmacy,
& Community Health Surveying

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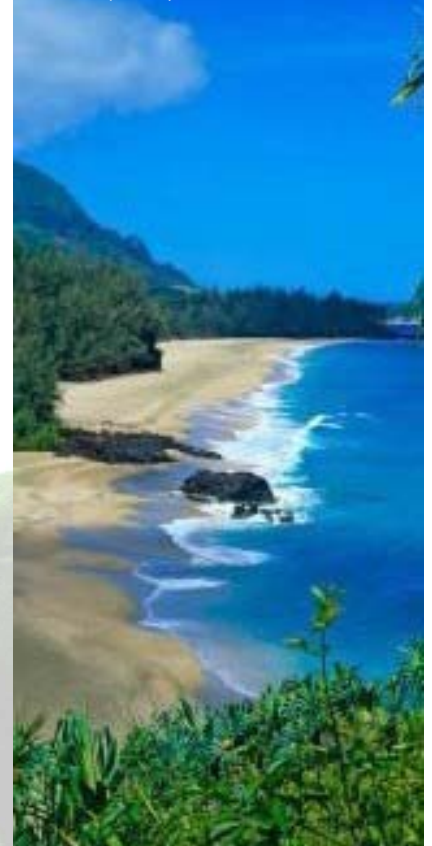
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Teams are led by professional medical staff.

Financial Aid
available through GSM
Sponsorship Program

Check our website at
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for team schedules
and costs

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You'll be trained to provide "house clinics," in-home/on-farm (vet program only) visits, where you will screen for primary problems, make a pre-diagnosis, then refer your patient to an ISL clinic where you will participate, under professional supervision, in intake/exams/diagnosis/treatment/med prescription of medications.

Additional/Optional Areas of Study for Independent Studies

1. **Natural Medicine.** The history/use of natural medicines, collection, and field identification. Opportunity to become involved with local growers and "curanderos".
2. **The Role of Myth, Legend, and Indigenous Beliefs in the Practice of Health Professions.** Practitioners in the "Developed World" are often baffled by the preference local people give healing practices based on indigenous beliefs. Explore "why?"
3. **Medical/Nursing/Dental/Optical/Vet Care Delivery Systems – a Comparison and Contrast.** Compare U.S. system of health services delivery and the host country.
4. **Women's Health Issues.** Cultural traditions often deny women in other cultures full access to medical resources. Explore this issue through interview/study of relevant institutions.
5. **Medical Spanish/Swahili.** Beginning at any level of expertise, our staff can upgrade students' Spanish/Swahili proficiency as relating to health practices.
6. **The Sky's the Limit!!** Using the expertise and extensive resources of our staff, create your own independent study with a sponsoring professor. Notify ISL in advance.

What ISL Participants Say...

"ISL provided me with a unique experience that is hard to come by in the U.S., but yet is one so vital to my development as a physician." **K. M. – Wake Forest University**

"No other experience compares to the ISL trip...not only did I gain knowledge of medical practices, I learned a lot about human compassion...I recommend this trip to anyone." **Teresa C. – Med Student**

"ISL gives you an invaluable first hand learning experience that far surpasses any textbook or lecture. At the same time ISL has planned the trips such that you are also able to enjoy the beauty of the country, by standing under waterfalls, and zip trekking through the forest canopy." **Kristin Y. – Univ. of Toledo**

"This trip far surpassed my expectations. It was a wonderful experience that truly showed me how one person can make a difference." **Seema P. – UCLA**

Trip cost can be significantly reduced through the Good Samaritan Missions Sponsorship Program. Cost includes all water/land transport, housing, two meals per day, border/security costs, staff accompaniment, translators, supplies and equipment, basic instruction manual, and training seminars.

Does not include airfare or \$85 application fee.

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