

Global Health Engagement Program



CORDUSA at UCSD is a student service organization that plans and implements community-based global health research & projects in India. This year we are inaugurating a 2-quarter program that will focus on training UCSD students to become global health leaders locally and internationally.

This program will guide the interests of participants through education on project & research methodology, and allow participants to apply these tools through a local or international engagement.

Requirements

- ◆ Complete a literature review
- ◆ Complete a project proposal on an initiative w/ a topic of your choosing
- ◆ Present your project at the Horizons of Global Health research conference
- ◆ Attend club meetings and workshops
- ◆ Choose a track and complete 100 hours of volunteering at a place of your choosing and relevant to your topic
- ◆ Upon completion, you will receive a certificate from supporting UCSD departments & letter of completion of Field Experience Requirements

What we're looking for in students

- ◆ Students portraying a commitment to local/global health work
- ◆ Students who display proactivity and potential for health-related leadership through their experiences and background
- ◆ Students from disadvantaged backgrounds
- ◆ Students wishing to pursue studies that are underrepresented

GHE Local Track & India Track
Application Deadline:
January 22th,
11:59 PM PST

CORD

Chinmaya Organization for Rural Development

CORD is an NGO in India with 6 sites in India and 1 in Sri Lanka. CORDUSA at UCSD is a student run chapter that sends student volunteers to the CORD site at Siruvani in Tamil Nadu, India.

Potential Initiatives

- ◆ Migrant health services access/ awareness
- ◆ Mental Health in Immigrant communities
- ◆ Domestic Violence amongst students
- ◆ Asian/Pacific-Islander immigrant health



Track 1 GHE Program Local Track

Accepted students to the Local track will complete their field experience entirely through local engagements/projects. Topics of interests will be explored within a local context.

Track 2 GHE Program India Track

Accepted students to the India track will complete their field experience both locally and during a 2 week summer trip to Tamil Nadu, India. Accepted students will be guaranteed a spot on the trip and will explore their topic of interest within the context of India. These students will need to complete an additional trip reflection for the trip to India.



• **Field Experience**

100 hours of credit must be completed. Completion of either track will meet the requirements of the Global Health field experience .

Two options for fulfilling hours:

Local Track

1. 100 hours must be completed in San Diego, with 50 completed each quarter

India Track

1. 40 hours must be completed in San Diego, with 20 completed each quarter
2. 60 hours must be completed in Tamil Nadu, India on a summer trip

Tracks Time Frame

Winter Quarter

1. Mandatory Attendance at Orientation– Sunday, January 25th, 2015
2. Maximum of 2 excused absences from club meetings
3. Hour sheet for volunteering due March 21st, 2015
4. Literature Review Due Sunday March 8th, 2015

Spring Quarter

1. Maximum of 2 excused absences from club meeting
2. Reflection and Hour sheet for volunteering at local engagement Due May 16th
3. Project Proposals Due May 24th
4. Conduct a project presentation at the Horizons of Global Health research conference- Time TBA

Summer

(India track ONLY)

1. Trip Reflection Due after trip



2 Scholarships

Available for India Track applicants who are financially needy

Other Activities & Initiatives

- ◆ Malaria Prevention Education
- ◆ Basic Life skills for children
- ◆ English Education
- ◆ English tutoring
- ◆ Children's Sanitation & Hygiene
- ◆ Behavior Classes
- ◆ Anemia education
- ◆ Contraception education
- ◆ Menstrual Health
- ◆ Family Planning
- ◆ Bala Vihar



Substance Abuse Education



: Student Projects

On two previous trips, students have designed and implemented their own interventions with the help of CORD Siruvani.

As a member of the club and/or program, you will have the opportunity to conduct surveys, assess a variety of situations, & work with teams to implement sustainable community-based projects.

Open Drainage Engineering



Women's Health Education



Interested in joining
CORD and/or the
GHE program ?

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