







UC SAN DIEGO

GLOBAL HEALTH FIELD EXPERIENCE

Welcome to the 2nd Anual Global Health Field Experience Expo

Explore opportunities to get involved in Global Health Experiences domestically or internationally. Whether you are looking to fulfill your Field Experience Requirement, Study Abroad in the health field, join a student organization or gain practical hands on experience, you will find something here today.

Get started on your resume building now!

Global Health Majors & Minors are required to fulfill a Global Health Field Experience

Undergraduate degrees in the Global Health Program

provide students with an in-depth understanding of factors related to illness, health, and healing from a comparative and interdisciplinary perspective that transcends national borders and regional interests and takes cultural difference and diversity fully into account.

"Thus engaging 'mind, hands, and heart' to create a learning outcome that is scientific, pragmatic, and humanistic."



Global Health Field Experience Requirements

May be done domestically or abroad
Placement must be approved
Students may combine up to 3 experiences to fulfill 100 hours
Can be non-credit bearing or credit-bearing

Types of Field Experience:

Global Health Special Programs (HFIT, Blum Internship, IHC & more)
Internships

Volunteer Experiences (Domestic & Abroad) Independent Research w/ Faculty (GLBH 199) Study Abroad

Opportunities

On Campus

Partners & Programs



Study Abroad UC San Diego

A resource and support center for students who seek advice and guidance in relation to their study abroad journey. Committed to helping advance and promote the participation of a diverse student body in all of its international programs.

International Global Health Field Experience and Study Abroad Opportunities



Career Services Center

Provides students with the quality training and tools necessary to find meaningful life work as well as opportunities to find internships and career development.

Local Field Experience Opportunities for Students to Volunteer, Shadow or Intern



Community Health Associates Program-Center for Student Involvement Provides students with an opportunity to learn about local health-related issues and connect with the non-profit organizations who are trying to solve them. (requirement: minimum of 4 hours per week; 2 quarter commitment)

Local Field Experience Opportunities for Students to Volunteer, Shadow or Intern



Mexico Migration Field Research Program (MMFRP)/HFiT

A life-changing experience for undergraduate and graduate students who want to participate in in-depth and hands-on research that is focused on international migration. Students will gain an understanding of the Mexico-to-U.S. migration experience. (Students will receive 20 units of academic credit for three quarters of participation). Education θ Health track.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities Local Field Experience Opportunities for Students to Volunteer, Shadow or Intern

Student Organizations



Alternative Breaks

During Spring or Summer break, student volunteers collaborate with various community-based non-profits around the world (local, domestic or international) that each use education of social justice issues, combined with strong direct service, to have a lasting impact on the students and the communities they work alongside.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities Local Field Experience Opportunities for Students to Volunteer, Shadow or Intern



The International Health Collective (IHC)

A student-run non-profit organization that establishes a temporary free clinic in communities that need medical help around the world by assisting underprivileged communities with free medical care, medicine, and health education. Also provides students with the resources necessary to pursue their interests in health care, including first-hand experience in public medical settings with medical professionals.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities



UCSD Flying Samaritans

An international 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to providing underserved populations in Mexico with free health services via clinics, hospitals and other facilities in various communities. The UCSD Flying Samaritans run a general medicine clinic in the Chapultepec region near Ensenada.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities



Global Medical Training

An International Humanitarian Organization that provides free medical-dental services to medically deprived communities in Central American countries—a truly international experience that will expand students understanding of medicine—dentistry and life outside of North America.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities



The Student Health Advocate Program (SHA)

A volunteer peer health education program in which students are trained to educate other students about health issues and concerns through educational workshops, events, and campaigns.

Domestic Global Health Field Experience Opportunities



Tritons for UNICEF

Seeks to educate, advocate and fundraise on behalf of children and in support of UNICEF's lifesaving work.

Local opportunities for students to volunteer, shadow or intern Opportunities to volunteer in the community as well as fundraise and volunteer for global causes

Study Abroad



American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS)

Has facilitated study abroad programs since 1964 for over 1.5 million students. Provides a multitude of resources to assist our students in a study abroad program, and to safeguard their welfare around the globe.

International Global Health Field Experience Study Abroad Opportunities



Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

A non-profit study abroad and intercultural exchange organization. They help thousands of people gain the knowledge and skills necessary to live and work in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world by offering a comprehensive, relevant, and valuable exchange program.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities Study Abroad Opportunities



IES Abroad

IES Abroad educates students to become global leaders through premier study abroad and internship programs, which offer students worldwide experiential learning opportunities that meet the highest standards of academic quality.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities Study Abroad Opportunities



IFSA Butler

The Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University (IFSA-Butler) is a non-profit organization that provides quality study abroad opportunities, plus academic and personal support services. (qualified North American undergraduates may earn academic credit)

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities Study Abroad Opportunities



Internships and Service Learning (ISA)

Provides high quality education abroad opportunities to college students from around the world at an affordable price.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities Study Abroad Opportunities



The Knowledge Exchange Institute (KEI Abroad)

Offers affordable, all-inclusive programs that integrate courses, internships and cultural interaction. They provide education abroad programs that allow students to complete major-specific and general education requirements, gain practical experience and enhance their understanding of the world through cultural and social immersion.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities Study Abroad Opportunities



SIT Study Abroad

Offer semester and summer programs for undergraduate students in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East, as well as comparative programs in multiple locations.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities Study Abroad Opportunities



Child Family Health International (CFHI)

Provides community-based Global Health Education Programs for students and institutions. Their unique model fosters reciprocal partnerships and empowerment in local communities, transforming perspectives about self, healing and global citizenship.

International Global Health Field Experience Opportunities

Resources & Additional Opportunities



Alzheimer's San Diego

Provides San Diego families with hands-on support, information and resources, while advancing critical local research for a cure. Alzheimer's SAN DIEGO is the ONLY Alzheimer's organization providing programs and services for families that guarantees 100% of funds raised will stay in San Diego.

Domestic Global Health Field Experience Opportunities



Clinton Global Initiative University Network (CGI U)

Students, university representatives, topic experts, and celebrities come together to discuss and develop innovative solutions to pressing global challenges. As part of the initiative, students develop "Commitments to Action"—new, specific and measurable initiatives that address global challenges.

Resource for Students



Students for Global Health

A UCSD student organization that is passionate about Global Health. Their mission is to bring together students who are interested in global health issues, education and careers. They act as a liaison between undergraduates, advisors, faculty, and the administration partnerships, specifically connecting UCSD student organizations and the larger community.

Resource for Global Health Students



Peace Corps

The pre-eminent international service organization of the United States, the Peace Corps sends Americans abroad to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Volunteers work at the grassroots level toward sustainable change that lives on long after their service, while at the same time becoming global citizens and serving their country.

Resource for Global Health Students Post Graduation Options

Global Health Student, Dana, completing her field experience through a medical internship in Koforidua,





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The Global Health Program (GHP) is designed to be intellectually comprehensive, integrating the social sciences, biological sciences, and humanities. Students will combine academic and experiential learning, striking a balance between acquisition of hard skills, critical thinking, and real world knowledge.

An important feature of the program is a Global Health Field Experience at a research, service, or clinical site either in the United States or abroad, which for majors culminates in a capstone seminar and senior thesis.

The GHP's unique research and writing opportunities make both the BA and Minor excellent preparation for medical and graduate school, and for careers in health sciences, research and teaching, service-providing organizations, government agencies, or law.



UCSD Students for Global Health is a Student Organization for students passionate about Global Health issues and interested in contributing to the Global Health community on the UCSD Campus.

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