

Welcome to the Health Frontiers in Tijuana (HFIT) Student-Run Free Clinic

About the HFIT Clinic

Founded in 2011, the Health Frontiers in Tijuana Student-Run Free Clinic (HFIT) is a partnership between UCSD and the Universidad Autónoma de Baja California. It offers global public health learning opportunities to UCSD faculty and students just 30 minutes from the La Jolla Campus. The HFIT Clinic is located adjacent to the world's busiest international border and is the first truly Binational student-run free clinic in the Mexico-US border region. The clinic is located in Tijuana's Zona Norte, and serves vulnerable populations.



HFIT Clinic's Goals

- To provide education, research, mentorship and service opportunities in global health and other disciplines
- To serve as an incubator for student-led research
- To provide access to care to vulnerable persons
- To deliver evidence-based medicine in a low resource setting

Getting involved with the HFIT Clinic

The HFIT clinic offers educational, research and service opportunities for faculty and students

- HFIT offers a medical school elective – **MED239: A Binational Response to a Growing HIV/AIDS Public Health Crisis**. See the link below for further details:
http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/groups/hfit/students/medical_students/
- The **HFIT Undergraduate Internship Program (HFIT-UIP)** is open to Global Health majors and minors, and others upon instructor approval
 - HFIT offers leadership opportunities for participants, including the following positions: Student coordinator; HFIT-UIP Applications coordinator; Outreach coordinator; Website content coordinator; Journalist; and Fundraising/donations coordinator

Participating in the HFIT-UIP

Training for 5 rotation positions is provided:

- Patient intake and registration
- Vitals bureau
- Shadowing doctors during patient consultation
- Shadowing the walk-in mental health clinic
- HFIT Human Subjects Protections Program



How do I apply to the HFIT-UIP?

- Visit this website for further information and the link to the online application:
http://meded.ucsd.edu/index.cfm/groups/hfit/students/undergraduate_students/

QUESTIONS?

- Email: hfitfreeclinic@gmail.com