



PharmD MEDICAL SPANISH ROTATION IN COSTA RICA

APPE Block 2 (July - August)

APPE Block 7 (Feb - March)

6-Week Program Description:

Immerse yourself in the Spanish language and Costa Rican culture while taking 100 hours of intensive medical and general Spanish courses and living with a Costa Rican host family. You will practice your medical Spanish language skills while working in a local pharmacy and on hospital visits & community service projects. On the weekends you are free to travel to beaches, volcanoes and rainforests!

Weeks 1 - 5:

90 - 100 hours of Spanish Language classes

Work in a local pharmacy:

- Learn the pharmacy system in Costa Rica and generic medications used
- Compare and contrast pharmacist responsibilities and training between US and Costa Rica
- Patient counseling as your Spanish progresses and allows
- Assist the pharmacy team in whatever is needed

Live with a Costa Rican host family:

- Gain informal Spanish language exposure and practice
- Observe and participate in Latino culture
- Build lifelong relationships

Join Common Ground's other International rotation students on an interdisciplinary team which includes:

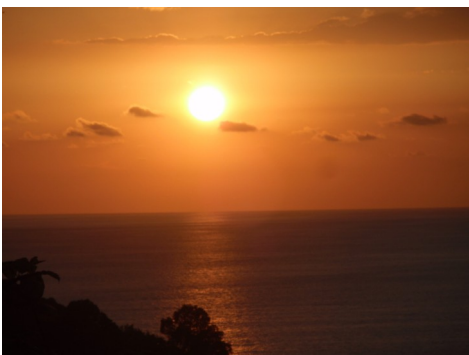
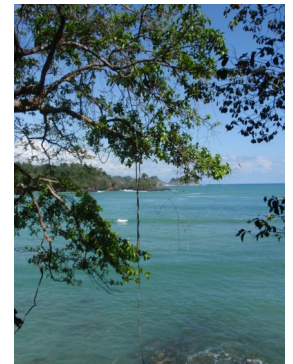
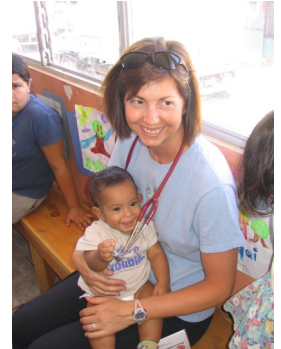
- Patient education focusing on illness and disease prevention in the following areas

Proper Nutrition	Proper Hygiene
Basic Anatomy and Body Systems	Female Sexual Health
Addictions and drug/alcohol abuse	Other topics as requested
- Touring public and private hospitals and learning about the health situation and standards of care from the Ministry of Health.
- Assisting local NGOs in their health-related projects in shanty towns
- Assessing public health risks and barriers to care in target communities
- Interact with physicians and pharmacists as they teach you about their specialties

Week 6:

Take some time to reflect on your rotation and enjoy Costa Rica on optional excursions.

- Spend time at the beach, travel with friends and family, get settled at home before your next rotation begins!



NOW REGISTERING!

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