

About the Program

The purpose of this program is to enhance student knowledge and understanding of health beliefs, values, and practices of Latino culture. This program was designed to improve student's abilities to communicate in Spanish, discuss major health problems of the population, evaluate current health care delivery systems, and discuss economic, political, social and cultural factors affecting the health of the population. (An additional graduate student requirement includes examining models of health care in different Latino countries and submitting a formal research paper).

Program Dates

Depart Springfield- Arrive Ecuador	May 20
Orientation & Meet host families	May 21
Spanish Lessons and Courses & Medical Service Learning	May 21-May 25
Weekend Excursion	May 26-27
Spanish Lessons and Courses & Medical Service Learning	May 28-June 1
Weekend Excursion	June 2
Return to Springfield	June 3

Curriculum and Excursions

The program offers weekend excursions that may include: traveling to the Otavalo Indian Market in the Andean highlands, Cotopaxi National Park, hiking to the Peguche waterfall, enjoying the Imbabura countryside, horseback riding, visiting the Cuicocha volcano and the town of Cotacachi.



Orientation

There are orientation sessions on campus during the

spring semester to prepare students for this program. Attendance is required if you are a participant in the program.

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