

Program Fees\$2274

Fees include: round-trip air transportation from Springfield to Ecuador, Medical Service Learning Program, excursions, three meals daily, lodging, bilingual guides, private transportation, Missouri State University processing fee. **Separated costs are not available. Course fee is not included in the price of the program.**

Application Procedure

- ✚ Complete the Missouri State Application Form and release forms no later than March 15, 2007.
- ✚ Attach a check or money order in the amount of \$100 payable to Missouri State University (non-refundable deposit).
- ✚ Take the completed application and deposit check to the Study Away Office of Madison Hall (MADH 05), for processing.
- ✚ The balance of fees will be billed to the student's university account.

Application Deadline is 15 March 2007

Payment Schedule

Upon application, participants should enclose a non-refundable \$100 deposit payable to Missouri State University. Students who enroll after 15 March 2007 must pay their fees in full with their application. Anyone not paid in full by May 1 will be charged a \$50 late payment fee. Published fees are based on airline, ground transportation and accommodation rates, administrative costs, and currency exchange rates in effect on the publication date of the brochure and may be subject to minor change. Unless such increases exceed 10% of the published program cost, they are not grounds for withdrawal with refund.

Refund Policy

- ✚ If a student withdraws prior to 15 March 2007, a full refund will be made less the \$100 deposit and non-refundable purchases made on behalf of the student.
- ✚ If a student is forced to withdraw from the program after 15 March 2007 for a bona fide medical reason, a full refund of all payments will be made less the \$100 deposit and expenses. A certificate of incapacitating illness or injury from a licensed physician is necessary in making claims for refund.
- ✚ Students withdrawing voluntarily after 15 March 2007, or withdrawing because of medical reasons not protected under the fees refund policy, receive no refund of fees paid.
- ✚ Once the program has started, students withdrawing receive no refund under any circumstances.
- ✚ All notification of withdrawal must be made in writing and sent to Madison Hall, Missouri State.
- ✚ Nonpayment of fees does not guarantee automatic withdrawal.

Awarding of Credit

Students will receive three hours of credit from Missouri State University. The course fulfills the four-year nursing program requirement of an undergraduate nursing elective. All four-year nursing students and BSN completion students must take a nursing elective. In addition, the course will be open to pre-nursing students and graduate nursing students. Graduate students will be expected to complete all of the undergraduate assignments and do a critical analysis of the health care system in at least two different Latino countries (in addition to Ecuador) as a formal research paper.

Lodging

All students will be placed with host families.

Financial Aid

Students who receive financial aid through Missouri State University may apply that aid to the three credit hour course. Please see the office of Financial Aid for details.

Necessary Documents

A passport is required to visit Ecuador. Purchase of the International student Identity Card is required and included as a part of the program fee. The card is available through the Study Away Office (MADH 05).

Eligibility

Students in good standing at Missouri State are eligible for admission to the program. Acceptance to the program is at the sole discretion of the Department of Nursing at Missouri State. The number of students accepted is limited. **Early application is strongly advised.**

