COURSE DETAIL

COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICUM
Country Dominican Republic
Host Institution CIEE, Santiago, D.R.
Program(s) Community Public Health, Santiago
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Latin American Studies Health Sciences Development Studies
UCEAP Course Number 189
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTICUM
UCEAP Transcript Title COMM HLTH PRACTICUM
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course has been designed to help English-speaking students apply the knowledge acquired in the Pre-Professional Healthcare Issues course through community service focused on primary care. Students will make an Analysis of Health Status (ASIS) followed by a project with the purpose of improving those health problems identified in the community. The course is based on the practical application of priority healthcare programs, addressed to rural and urban areas, and it will be performed under the Primary Health Care strategy, emphasizing
health promotion. These programs include prenatal care, health care to children and adolescents, extended vaccination program, chronic diseases, prevention of uterine-cervical and breast cancer, sexually transmitted diseases, birth control, prevention and treatment of tuberculosis and endemic diseases (Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya, Cholera, among others). The course offers training on the appropriate educational techniques that allow students to get involved in community health care promotion and prevention. Moreover, the course will engage students in the application of the most useful health care tools, such as family records, diagrams, and identification badges for pregnant women, chronic patients´ records, and children´s identification card, among others. In order to comply with the course requirements, students will be visiting First Level Health Care Centers in their communities during the first five (5) weeks. Visits during this period will be held three (3) days a week for three (3) hours (45 field hours). The last three (3) weeks will comprise a rural stay (45 field hours), an urban stay (15 field hours), and final research and presentations (30 research hours).

Language(s) of Instruction
Spanish

Host Institution Course Number
PUBH 3002 DRSU

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Facultad de Ciencias de la Salud

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