
Lima, Peru International Program
October 11th, 2019 – October 19th, 2019
(Cusco/Machu Picchu October 18th - October 23rd, 2019)

General Information:

An International Program for Students has been planned for Lima, Peru for course and/or clinical credit. Designation of course credit will be dependent upon the individual student's program of study.

The program will consist of five days of clinic (Monday—Friday) in an underserved area. Both adult and pediatric patients will be seen. Patient care will include a focus on preventative screening measures, primary care services, wellness and developmental care, and health promotion activities. In addition, opportunities for mental health screenings, coping strategies and stress management interventions, speech and hearing assessments, OT, PT, and pharmacy are available if faculty/supervision is available. One afternoon will be devoted to organizing a community health fair with the host organization.

This program will include a clinical immersion component scheduled for October 11th—19th and a cultural immersion component scheduled for October 18th—23rd. All students are required to participate in the clinical component. The cultural component is optional, but still considered a portion of the TTUHSC International Program

Application:

The application for participation in the trip can be found at:
<https://student.ttuhsu.edu/global-health/peru.aspx>

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible to participate in an International Program for Students, a person must be a student at the University. For the purposes of an International Program for Students, a student is defined as all persons taking courses at the University, either full-time or part-time, pursuing undergraduate, graduate or professional studies, specifically excluding School of Medicine House Staff. Persons who are not officially enrolled for a particular term but who have a continuing relationship with the University or who have been notified of their acceptance may be considered students.

For the purposes of an International Program for Students, a person is considered to have a continuous relationship with the University if the person was enrolled at the University for the preceding semester and:

- Is registered or preregistered for the following semester; or

- If the person has not completed the person's degree program, is eligible to continue the degree program in the following semester; or
- If the person completed a degree program in the preceding semester and is admitted to another degree program at the University for the following semester.

In addition, persons must be in good academic and disciplinary standing as determined by the person's school at the time the person applies for an International Program and at the time of the dates of travel. Good disciplinary standing is defined as relating to a student not currently on disciplinary probation; or, a student, whose disciplinary suspension, expulsion or conditions and/or restrictions imposed, if any, have been totally fulfilled in a timely manner.

Per OP 10.29, International Programs for Students, International Programs are part of a degree program. As such, schools will determine course credit being awarded for an International Program in accordance with OP 60.05.

Cancellation/Refunds:

TTUHSC is not liable for funds paid for travel to airlines or the host institution/organization or other fees of any kind or character related to the trip if a person is no longer eligible or can no longer participate in the international program. As such, the person is responsible for any and all financial losses that may be incurred.

Selection of Participants:

The TTUHSC faculty leaders will select approximately 20-25 students to participate. If necessary, a rubric will be utilized to determine participants from the applicant pool. Selected participants will be notified after eligibility has been determined (1-2 weeks after close of application). A wait list will be in effect if needed.

Cost:

The estimated cost for the trip is \$2600 (includes airfare, all lodging, breakfast, medical supplies, and transportation while in Peru). The Cusco/Machu Picchu portion is estimated at \$1200 + most meals.

Funding information can be found on the OGH website:

<https://www.ttuhsu.edu/global-health/funding.aspx>.

Team Meetings:

There will be approximately eight mandatory pre-trip planning meetings that all students are required to attend. Each meeting will be scheduled in Lubbock and available via Zoom for students outside of Lubbock. Meetings are anticipated to last approximately one hour. All participants will be expected to actively participate in pre-trip meetings. Meetings will be recorded; however, if students do not participate “live” they will be required to provide verification that the recorded presentation was viewed. Students will also be expected to participate in development of teaching and health fair activities.

Pre-departure Requirements:

All students selected to participate in the trip are expected to complete TTUHSC International Program pre-departure requirements. Additional information about the pre-departure requirements can be found at the TTUHSC Office of Global Health website: <https://www.ttuhsu.edu/global-health/requirements.aspx>.

Trip Specific Questions:

Please contact Wendy Thal at wendy.thal@ttuhsc.edu or Rosalinda Jimenez at rosalinda.jimenez@ttuhsc.edu.

General Questions about International Programs at TTUHSC:

Please contact the Office of Global Health at globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu.