GUATEMALA

TRANSCULTURAL HEALTHCARE
Panajachel and Antigua, Guatemala

DATES
Application Deadline: September 13, 2019
Course dates: October 1, 2019 – April 11, 2020
Travel dates: January 3–12, 2020
Global Showcase: September 8, 2020

Pre-departure and post-travel meetings, assignments, and presentations will occur during the course dates outlined above. Meeting times will be identified based on the schedules of selected participants.

COST
$2950 (approximate)
Includes: tuition/fees for required course, airfare, lodging, insurance, most meals, in-country transportation, and cultural activities

Scholarships are available! For students who are eligible, financial aid may be used to help fund participation in the program.

DESCRIPTION
• Participants will gain intimate knowledge about the Guatemalan healthcare landscape and the disparities that exist between the wealthy and impoverished. By conducting research on Guatemalan culture, investigating the healthcare system, and carrying out volunteer activities, participants are sure to leave the program a more well-rounded, compassionate, and knowledgeable healthcare professional.

• Students will have numerous opportunities to be immersed in the Mayan culture in Antigua and Tikal. In Antiqua, the group will visit a coffee farm, learn how to cook a Mayan meal, explore markets, historic buildings, and cultural landmarks. New this year, the group will travel to Tikal to learn about the ancient Mayan city and explore multiple pyramids and ruins.

• In Panajachel, the group partners with a local non-profit organization who provides compelling information on the healthcare system, emergency services, and educational resources for the local community. Students will work to permanently improve the well-being of indigenous families through various volunteer opportunities including (but not limited to): installing fuel efficient and ventilated stoves, setting up water filters, serving meals at an elderly feeding center, assisting with well-child checkups, and providing preventative healthcare education.

• Students selected for this experience are expected to collect donation funds or items to bring to Guatemala. More information about this will be provided at the first meeting.

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