

HEALTHCARE AROUND THE WORLD

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



OVERVIEW

With health services fields encompassing nearly a third of all collegiate programs of study, it remains paramount to support and encourage global learning in this key discipline. In most US states, healthcare employment composes 10-15% of total employment, and remains an essential facet of society. Programs abroad can utilize international perspectives to further the future of industry at home.

TRENDING HEALTHCARE DESTINATIONS

› Rome, Italy

- Routinely lauded globally for quality and access, Italy's national but decentralized system involves the coexistence of public, private non-profit, and private for-profit care, offering a diverse learning perspective. Investment in telemedicine and medical tourism have continued to boost the sector in recent years, provided important perspectives for students.

› *Suggested City Pairing: Paris, France*

› Delhi, India

- A national strategy for public health with pillars of digital, high-impact intervention and prevention have drastically changed Indian healthcare over the years. The life sciences industry remains one the country's largest sectors by revenue and employment and continues to be a key market for growth and innovation, expected to reach \$133 billion (US) by 2022.

› *Suggested City Pairing: Mumbai, India*

› Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- With massive developments in technology over the last several decades, Malaysia's universal, privately-subsidized system is among the most affordable and advanced in Asia. A hub for medical



tourism in the region, well- and often foreign-educated, medical professionals are highly sought after.

› *Suggested City Pairing: Singapore, Singapore*

› **Amsterdam, The Netherlands**

- The Netherlands has long touted a progressive approach to public and preventative healthcare, unlike many other developed nations. Now, technology has enabled this growth even further, allowing innovative health principles to be embedded in the cities infrastructure and workplaces.

› *Suggested City Pairing: London, United Kingdom*

› **San Jose, Costa Rica**

- Costa Rica's government run-healthcare system is complemented by a private system with several standout facilities certified by Joint Commission International. Public health initiatives fostered by nonprofit work play an important role in the system, and the quality and affordability metrics tend to align much better than in other Latin American nations.

› *Suggested City Pairing: Bogota, Colombia*

SAMPLE ENGAGEMENT TOPICS

- › Role of Tech-Enabled Data Collection in Public Health and Prevention
- › Delivery Model Innovation in Urban Environments
- › Importance of Sovereign Nations in Global Health Initiatives
- › Public, Private, and Nonprofit: Collaboration for a Healthier Society
- › Importance of Prevention in National Healthcare Innovation
- › Healthcare Inequality: Causes, Opportunities, Challenges

TIME FRAME

- › 7-10 days in country
- › 4-6 unique organizational meeting and experiential learning opportunities
- › 2-4 days of cultural engagements

HOW IT WORKS

- › Each program has a dedicated Curriculum Coordinator to customize educational experiences to meet your learning objectives
- › During the months preceding your program, your Curriculum Coordinator works with you and company partners in-country to curate engagements within key destination industries
- › Engagements typically last 1.5 – 2 hours, encompassing a strategic presentation by the host organization, Q&A, discussion, and a tour (where possible)

Our aim is to customize each and every program to your learning objectives, and we encourage you to discuss your specific destination and theme ideas with your Program Development Manager.