

Global Public Health in India

Locations: Agra, Chandigarh, & New Delhi, India

Program Terms: Summer

02/08/17

Application
Deadline

07/07/17

Start Date

08/01/17

End Date

NOTE: Dates are subject to change. Students must arrive in the host city and check into the program housing on the program start date. The program officially ends on the end date, and students must check out of the housing facilities at that time. Participants are responsible for arranging travel to and from the program and should WAIT to purchase airfare until they have been officially instructed by the Faculty Director.

Language(s) of Instruction: English

Eligibility Requirements: Course Prerequisite(s), Good Academic & Judicial Standing, Minimum Age: 18, Minimum GPA: 3.0, Advanced English Language Fluency

Program Requirements: Learning Abroad 101, Pre-Departure Orientation, Participation Requirements for Learning Abroad, Post-Decision Health Clearance, Pre & Post Commitments

DESCRIPTION

Participants will see the workings of the Indian public health system from academic, government, and community levels. While in country, participants will divide into teams and work in rural villages to strengthen relationships with local partners, conduct surveys, and assess conditions that affect health. Work will take students into rural communities, homes, health posts, non-profit partner organizations, and a school of public health. Research projects and interventions are co-constructed with host entities and the University of Utah. Participants will often be working in adverse conditions due to high heat and humidity, language and cultural barriers, poor infrastructure and sanitation, and long work and travel days. Through these challenges, transformational learning will occur for most students, especially those who maintain an open mind, flexibility, accountability to their team members, and a commitment to improving the lives of others. Students, who wish to gain significant research or intervention design and publication experience, may, on their own initiative, work with the faculty and project lead outside of the official course. This generally includes voluntary time throughout the spring semester on the research protocol or intervention design and voluntary time in the Fall semester to assist with final analysis and poster or paper publication. All participants are expected to contribute to some pre and post-trip work directly related to their individual and team assignments. For maximum benefit from the program, it is strongly recommended that they enroll in the online Preparation for Global Health Service and Learning course taught by Dr. Ty Dickerson during the Spring semester. For more information, please contact **Pamela Lyon, pamela.lyon@utah.edu**



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ACADEMICS

Available credit(s): 4

Applicants are required to enroll in the program course (undergraduate or graduate)

FPMD 5531 International Fieldwork in Public Health (4 undergraduate credits) or FPMD 6531 International Fieldwork in Public Health (4 graduate credits)

EXCURSIONS

Possible excursions may include: Mountainous areas of Dharmasala to see Buddhist and Sikh temples, Agra - the Taj Mahal

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Housing Type: Hostel/Hotel

Participants are required to use the program housing facilities. Housing is included in the program cost.

BUDGET SHEET

Visit <http://learningabroad.utah.edu/student/uac/>

an ESTIMATED budget sheet

Participants should read the full Withdrawal Penalty Policy BEFORE applying

UAC LEARNING ABROAD HANDBOOK

The UAC Learning Abroad Handbook outlines the University of Utah's eligibility requirements, financial policies, conduct standards, administrative procedures, academic expectations, as well as visa and passport guidelines for Learning Abroad Programs. ALL participants are subject to the rules and regulations in the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook. It is every participant's responsibility to read the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook and contact Learning Abroad with any questions.

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SUMMER 2017 PRE-DECISION APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 8, 2017

Detailed application instructions are found in the UAC Learning Abroad Pre-decision Application Packet. Additional details are available in the UAC Learning Abroad Handbook. All applicants are required to attend a Learning Abroad 101 session before submitting an application. Applications are not considered for admission until the pre-decision application packet, personal statement, and initial payment are completed and submitted. Late applications are subject to a \$100 penalty and are considered on a case-by-case basis. Once you have submitted the application materials and the deadline has passed, applications are reviewed by Faculty Directors and Learning Abroad. **Students will be notified by Learning Abroad through Umail of their application status.**

TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO START YOUR APPLICATION:

- 1 Select a Program.
- 2 Attend Learning Abroad 101 in November 2016.
- 3 Write a personal statement.
- 4 Complete and email the Pre-decision Application Packet (including your personal statement) to **whitney.graves@utah.edu** and **randy.mcrillis@utah.edu** by **FEBRUARY 8TH**.
- 5 Make the initial payment BY FEBRUARY 8TH.