International Health Education
Spring Break 2015  Travel Dates: February 28 – March 8, 2015
Alternative Schedule
Online Preparation prior to international travel culminating in a
Community-Based Hands-On Practical Field Study in Panama, Central America
Instructor: Arlene Calvo, PhD, MPH - Community and Family Health, COPH

Course Overview:
This course provides a unique opportunity to gain hands-on practical health education experience at a community level in an international setting. Students will prepare online and travel to Panama and work with a semi-rural community on health education interventions that are culturally, literacy, and linguistically appropriate. Students will also learn about the Panamanian public health system, research activities and different health topics including, but not limited to:

• Vaccination program
• Nutrition
• Maternal and child health
• Domestic violence
• Sexual and reproductive health issues
• Water management

Approximate Cost: $1,500-$2,000

Program Costs Include:
Ground transportation to/from airport, hotel accommodations, local transportation to program sites, boxed lunches in the field, planned excursions and events. Closing cultural event (including dinner)

Program Costs Do Not Include:
Tuition and fees, airfare, meals (other than listed above), personal spending, international travel insurance.

Note: A minimum number of students must be enrolled in the program to avoid cancellation. Specific due dates and other payment details to be announced. Previous experience working in a community setting preferred.

Interested Students Should Contact:
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