

## **WHY PARTICIPATE:**

- ◆ **To broaden** one's foreign language skills
- ◆ **To experience** and learn about medical care given abroad.
- ◆ **To immerse** oneself both academically and culturally by gaining first-hand experience of how another culture relates to healthcare and medical professionals.
- ◆ **To combine travel, academics, and community** into one incredible life-changing experience

### **Enjoy!**

Seeing another country, meeting people from around the world, eating new foods, understanding different lifestyles and gaining problem solving insights ... can be fun! At least that is what 95% of our students tell us.

## **ABOUT THE NRCSA CONSORTIUM**

The NRCSA Consortium was founded in 1968 with the goal of facilitating international studies and understanding. To date over 80,000 people have successfully completed our courses abroad including teens, university students, professionals and mature adults from the USA and abroad. We invite you to expand your international multicultural skills and benefit from the increasingly linked global community.

NRCSA Consortium centers offer value and a record of success. We look forward to helping you find the program that best matches your needs.

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### **Additional Options:**

Each NRCSA center offers field-trips, activities or courses related to several of the following: archeology, area studies, art, business, cooking, computer science, crafts, current events, dance, diving, ecology, education, fashion, golf, government, history, literature, marketing, music, nature studies, photo, physical science, riding, skiing, social sciences, swimming, teacher workshops, tennis, theater and day care services for families. Join us!

## **Participants in NRCSA's immersion programs for healthcare providers include:**

Advantage Healthcare	Mass. General Hospital
Anaheim Memorial Hospital	McKenna Hospital
Anesthesia Consultants	Memorial Hospital
Abbott Northwestern	Mercy Hospital
Arrowhead OBGYN	Midland Pathologists, PA
Ashland Hospital	Neurology Group
Biosystems Analysis, Inc.	Nev. Occupational Health Clinic
Boulder Community Hospital	NY Health Hospitals
Bristol Meyer Squibb	O'Connor Hospital
Carilion Health Systems	Orange Cty Social Services
Charter Medical	Org. of Amer. States- OAS
Children's Hospital – Milwaukee	Park Nicolet Med Center
Children's Hospital – Los Angeles	Peninsula Medical School
Children's Hospital- San Diego	People Serving People Inc.
Cigna	Planned Parenthood
Cobb Cty Bd. of Health	Riverside Community Hospital
Columbia Healthcare	Salud Para La Gente
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center	San Angelo-Tom Green County Health
Columbia St. Mary's Hospital	Sauk Prairie Memorial. Hospital
Community Health Clinic	Scientific Methods Inc.
Community and Mission Hospital	Seattle King County
Comphealth	Department of Health
Duke University	Sierra Ergonomics, Inc.
Family Medical Family Practice	Specialists Medical Corp.
Family Service Agency	Summit Medical Center
Good Samaritan Hospital	UC Davis
Harvard Medical	UCLA Medical Center
Holy Spirit Hospital	United Cerebral Palsy- WA
Intermountain Health Care	US Department of Health
John Stroger Hospital	USC hospital
Kaiser Hospital	University of New Mexico
Kaiser Permanente	VA Medical Center
	Wilshire Dental Group
	Winnebago Mental Health Institute

## **IMMERSION PROGRAMS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**



### **PROGRAMS IN:**

- Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Sucre, Bolivia
- Maceio, Brazil
- Santiago, Chile
- San Jose, Costa Rica
- Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.
- Quito, Ecuador
- Cuernavaca, Mexico
- Oaxaca, Mexico
- Panama City, Panama
- Cuzco, Peru
- Madrid & Salamanca, Spain

## **NRCSA Consortium**

*Live the Language • Learn the Culture*

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## **WHAT IS AN IMMERSION PROGRAM:**

Immersion means that you experience the local language and culture all day, every day, everywhere. Studies prove that this is the best way to learn. More than 40 years experience has shown us that NRCSA students learn more than those who are not immersed fully. Healthcare providers are encouraged to take language classes, visit local clinics and hospitals, meet providers in country, learn about customs and medical practices and often participate in a medical setting.

## **WHY DO IT:**

To learn more in the target language, to better understand the target culture, to explore, to have fun, to meet peers around the world, to gain insight into medical issues, to develop professionally, to make yourself more marketable.

## **WHO PARTICIPATES:**

All who wish to broaden their knowledge of another language and culture, learn more about foreign medical environments and who intend to, or already work, in the healthcare sector (medical students, nurses, doctors, medical assistants, etc.) Since 1968, more than 80,000 people have participated in NRCSA programs abroad. See back panel for past participants.



In many cases and at many NRCSA locations, programs are offered year round and start weekly, so it can easily be worked into your schedule. We want it to be convenient for you! Some centers have special dates and invite medical personnel to participate together.

## **INCLUDED:**

Spanish is one of the most critical languages for healthcare providers today, so NRCSA has programs in Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, and Spain. We also have options for French, German, Italian and Chinese.

To learn more about NRCSA's **immersion programs for healthcare providers**, or any of our other study abroad programs, please contact NRCSA by calling 414-278-0631, emailing [study@nrcca.com](mailto:study@nrcca.com).

Or, visit our programs page on our website at: <http://www.nrcca.com/medical>

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