Cuba

Cuba is well known for implementing a health system that focuses on access to preventive and primary care services, uses data to guide resource allocation, and includes community-based interventions. Even though the economic situation in Cuba significantly influences the level of available health resources, health statistics provide evidence of the achievements of many health programs. Much can be learned about the provision of public health services by studying Cuba's health system and Cuba's health work in other countries. This class offers graduate students an opportunity to study international public health issues by providing an intensive study of the public health system in Cuba. The class is offered in collaboration with faculty from the Cuban National School of Public Health. Seminar topics include: primary care and prevention services; maternal and child health; allocation of resources; international health programs; and social, political, and economic factors that influence health and health service delivery. Information on health systems in other Latin American and Caribbean countries will be included in the course to provide context for understanding public health issues in Cuba.

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Program Features
Learn about the successes and challenges of the Cuban health system, which has provided comprehensive services amidst blockades and limited resources.

Visit Cuba's Latin American School of Medicine, known for offering free and low cost tuition to international students who agree to practice in underserved regions of the world.

Explore Old Havana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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Program Details

2018 Cost
$4,850 (approximate)

Cost includes
Tuition and fees, shared accommodation, entrance fees, breakfasts, ground transportation, and international health and evacuation insurance

Not included
Airfare, most meals, personal expenses, visa fees if applicable

Credits
3 Credits, CBHS 6633

Program Dates (tentative):
Online Class Begins: March 1, 2018
Seminar Dates Prior to the Trip:*
March 1, April 5, and May 3, 2018
Cuba: May 18-29, 2018
Final Seminar:* June 14, 2018

Seminar Information: Seminars meet on Thursday, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
*Students living outside of the Denver area may join the seminars online using Zoom. A link will be provided prior to each session.

Application Deadline:
December 15, 2017, Rolling Admission

Course Requirements

Class work starts March 1st and continues through June 14th. Students will complete two written assignments and give two presentations (details below). Topics for these assignments will be selected from a list of public health focus areas.

Before the Trip, students will:
• Attend 3 class seminars
• Complete course readings
• Complete a literature review
• Participate in class and online discussions based on assigned readings

During the Trip, students will:
• Have the opportunity to interact with Cuban professors and students, visit health facilities, and participate in a collaborative project with Cuban students
• Participate in class discussions based on assigned readings
• Give presentations on their literature review

After the Trip, students will:
• Complete a paper due June 14, 2018
• Summarize their papers in a presentation to be given on June 14, 2018

Financial Aid

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Please add “Study Abroad” to the subject heading when sending emails to the above email addresses, as this will ensure that your message is routed to a study abroad financial aid advisor.

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