



USFQ Summer Public Health Program

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Program Objective

Students will enroll in a **6-week** program where they will either shadow local health care practitioners or participate in research projects, gaining first-hand experience with public health problems and approaches in Ecuador. They will work under **mentors** (with a set number of contact hours each week), engage in public health practice and research activities, and visit public health agencies and programs. This program is suitable for both **undergraduate as well as graduate students**.

Academic Tracks

Depending on the track of their choice, students will be able to focus on the following areas:

PRACTICUM TRACK PLACEMENTS	RESEARCH TRACK PROJECTS
- SIME USFQ (Private Health Center)	- Community Dentistry & Nutrition
- Fundacion Esquel (NGO – social inclusion)	- Malnutrition
- BMI Ecuador (Private Health Insurance Company)	- Community Health (Postgraduate)
- Hospital de Los Valles (Private General Hospital)	- Obesity & Chronic Diseases
	- Infectious Diseases
	- Epidemiology
	- Data Analysis (Applied)

Academic Backgrounds

The program can cater to students with, but not limited to, the following backgrounds at both the undergraduate and graduate level:

- Global & Public Health
 - Pre-med (various)
 - Dentistry
 - Health Care Management
 - Nursing
 - Mathematics & Data Science
 - Social Work
 - Latin American Studies
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PROGRAM DETAILS

Program Dates: May 16 - June 27, 2020

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2020

Program Fees: \$2,400.00USD

Program Includes:

- Mentorship & faculty supervision from project leads
- Pre-arrival placement and preparatory meetings with researchers or health centers, depending on track
- Health & Safety Orientation
- Access to facilities and placement locations, depending on track
- Transportation to and from Quito's airport at the start and end of the program
- Host family accommodation, with breakfast and dinner, for the duration of the program
- Support in case of medical emergencies

Does NOT include:

- International Health Insurance (required)
- International Flights
- Daily lunches
- Daily transportation costs to and from placement centers
- Additional expenses related to travel & accommodation beyond Quito (may vary depending on project)
- Personal expenses

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