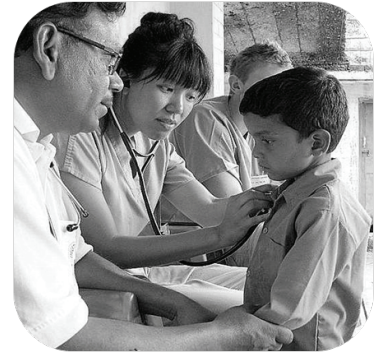


CFHI PROGRAMS are 4-16 week Global Health Education Programs that offer first-hand experiences alongside local physicians in developing countries. Programs combine instruction, experience, service, and reflection, to create a model that supports physicians, clinical sites and communities abroad, addresses the healthcare needs of the underserved, and adds a unique experiential element to each participant's professional development.

What Are the Objectives of CFHI Programs?

- **Increase** cultural competency
- **Observe** and develop existing clinical skills
- **Broaden** public health knowledge
- **Develop** creativity in problem-solving
- **Deepen** commitment to service and working with underserved communities



How Are CFHI Participants Involved?

The purpose of CFHI programs is to provide first-hand exposure to the way healthcare is practiced at our various sites. During rotations, you will be working with qualified medical professionals, your preceptors. They will involve you in patient care and clinical opportunities they deem appropriate, and act as a supervisor and mentor. It is extremely important to be open-minded and welcome the differences in medical care you are sure to encounter. Those who show interest, enthusiasm, and ask questions get the most out of the CFHI experience.

- **Community-Oriented Primary Care:** Tasks assigned by preceptor according to clinical level
- **Hospital Rounds:** Oncology, infectious diseases, pediatric surgery, nephrology, emergency and outpatient care, etc.
- **Patient Histories and Physical Exams** (In Spanish in Latin America)
- **Aiding Preceptors with Differential Diagnosis**
- **Community Health Outreach/Education Projects**
- **Health Education Sessions:** Weekly meetings with CFHI Medical Director

Is the Program Hands-on or Observational?

Each participant's experience in clinic varies. The following factors all affect your CFHI clinical experience:

- The level of experience and education you have had in a clinical setting
- The relationship you build with your preceptor/supervisor
- Your comfort level with procedures and tasks open to you
- Language ability- determines your interactions with local patients and your preceptor
- Local laws, designed to protect patients, may limit what you can do while in clinic

Socially Responsible and Financially Just Model- The Community Benefit

While a participant's ability to practice medicine abroad may be limited, your contribution to the community through CFHI is not an illusion. Funds generated by program fees go to services provided on program, in addition to directly supporting host communities. CFHI feels strongly that physicians who work with our students should be recognized as experts, thus CFHI compensates them for their time and mentorship. This supplementary income promotes job retention in countries where physicians are paid small salaries. CFHI also disburses micro-grants for Community Health Initiatives and professional development and ships medical supplies and equipment to our partner sites.

If you'd like to speak to CFHI alumni about their experience, email alumni@cfhi.org.

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2012 ARRIVAL DATES:

January 7, 2012

February 4, 2012

March 3, 2012

April 7, 2012

May 5, 2012

June 2, 2012

June 30, 2012

August 4, 2012

September 1, 2012

October 6, 2012

November 3, 2012

December 1, 2012

BOLIVIA:

Doing More With Less- Healthcare in Remote Southern Bolivia: \$2,275

Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine in La Paz, Bolivia: \$2,275

ECUADOR:

Amazon Community and Indigenous Health, Ecuador : \$2,565

Andean Health in Quito, Ecuador: \$2,495

Reproductive Health in Quito, Ecuador: \$2,525

Sonrie Ecuador- Dental Program in Quito, Ecuador: \$2,495

Urban & Rural Comparative Health, Ecuador: \$2,475

Implementing Universal Healthcare from Highland to Coastal Ecuador: \$2,565

Infectious Disease Eradication in Amazonian & Highland Ecuador: \$2,565

INDIA:

Confronting Tropical Disease Challenges in Mumbai India: \$2,475

Introduction to Traditional Medicine, India: \$2,345

Maternal and Child Health in Pune, India: \$2,425

Public Health & Community Medicine in India: \$2,395

Rural/Urban Himalayan Rotation, India: \$2,345

Sight for All- Ophthalmology Rotation in New Delhi, India: \$2,395

MEXICO:

Intensive Beginner Spanish and Healthcare in Oaxaca, Mexico: \$2,525

Realities of Health Access and Inequities in Oaxaca, Mexico: \$2,525

Tropical Medicine & Community-Based Care in Coastal Mexico: \$2,455

Women's Reproductive Health, Mexico: \$2,455

SOUTH AFRICA:

Healthcare Challenges in South Africa, Cape Town: \$2,575

HIV/AIDS & Healthcare in Durban, South Africa: \$2,575

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