

Furman University Study Away Program: Program Expectations

Program Title: Exploration and Medical Education in Orthopedic Surgery

Locations: Furman University and Arthrex Manufacturing Corporation (Naples, Florida)

Dates: May 10-31, 2023

Program Description: This program is designed to provide students the opportunity to understand how today's medical technologies and innovations are impacting patient care and improving outcomes. Students will spend approximately one week in Greenville on campus to better understand 1) fundamentals of orthopedic and regenerative medicine, including biomaterial properties of plastics, metals

Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations for Participation

Below is a list of academic, environmental and physical expectations and requirements for participation in this study away program. The list captures most, but not all, requirements. If you have questions about the expectations and requirements, please check with the study away office or the program directors. Students requiring a physical or academic accommodation should contact the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR) no less than 4 months prior to the start date of the program.

	Frequency		Frequency
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Always, Sometimes, Never/ Required or Optional	STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Always, Sometimes, Never/ Required or Optional
Course work in a foreign language	Never	Foreign Language Environment	Not applicable (domestic program)
Course work in English	Always	Terrain (Mountains, Tropical, Forest, Desert, Hilly, Flat)	Flat, paved
Laptop Required	Required	Population: Rural, Urban, Remote, etc.	Urban
Smart phone required (videos, photos, blogs)	Required	Environment (high altitude, air pollution, dusty, sandy, humid, dry, hot, cold)	Hot, humid
Traditional Classroom	Always	Mosquito Borne Risk of Illness	None
Group Work	Always	Is tap water safe to drink	Safe to drink
Academic Assessments (tests, journals, presentations, essays)	Journals, Presentations, Essays	Other Risks (natural disasters, crime, pickpocketing, etc.)	No increased risk
Interactions with local residents	Always	Cultural Dress Code	None
Field Work/Research	Lab work	Curfew	None
Internship/ Volunteer Work	Internship shadowing	Motion Sickness	Plane travel and boat ride
Other		Other	

PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS		HEALTH & DIET	
<i>Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional</i>		<i>Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional</i>	
Lifting/Carrying Own Luggage	Sometimes	Vegetarian and Vegan Options Available at all meals	Always
Carrying equipment or program supplies	Never	Food Allergy Accommodations	Always
Standing 60+ minutes	Never	Group Meals	Some group meals
Ability to walk up one or more flights of stairs (elevators may not be available)	Sometimes, though elevators are located in buildings	Cooking for oneself	Never
Hiking (easy to strenuous; frequency; miles)	Never	Host family prepares meals	Never
Walking 3+ miles per day	Never	Healthcare easily accessible	Always
Use of public transportation (buses, trams, trains, subways)	Never	Quality of Healthcare	Excellent
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS		WATER ACTIVITIES	
<i>Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional</i>		<i>Always, Sometimes, Never, / Required or Optional</i>	
Host Family	Never	Swimming	Optional
Roommate	Always	Snorkeling	Optional
Shared Apartment	Never	SCUBA	Noone
Dormitory	Sometimes (on campus)	Boat, canoes or other water activities	Boat cruise
Camping	Never	Sea sickness	Potentially
Hotel	Sometimes (in Naples, FL)	Other	
Cell phone signal available	Always		
Internet signal available	Always		
Refrigerator Access	Always		
Air Conditioning	Always		
Other			