Furman University Study Away Program: Academic, Environmental, Physical & Health Expectations

Program: Exploration and Medical Education in Orthopedic Surgery: Arthrex

Dates: May 11-June 1, 2022

Request accommodations through the Student Office for Accessibility Resources (SOAR)

Course Description: An exploration of ideas in cardiovascular, orthopedic, and regenerative medicine and how today's technologies and medical innovations have changed these medicines.

Program Description: students will explore how today's medical technologies and innovations are impacting patient care and improving outcomes. Students will spend one week in Greenville on campus to better understand the fundamentals of orthopedic and regenerative medicine. During the first week, students will have travel to the local manufacturing facility of Arthrex. The students will then spend two weeks on the Naples, Florida global corporate headquarters of Arthrex. Students will learn directly from research and development, ortho-biologics, and rapid prototype departments to gain a better understanding of how input and collaboration from surgeons is central to the Arthrex approach.

	Frequency							
ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Optional	Recomme nded	Required	
Course work in a foreign								
language	Х							
Course work in English							х	
Use of laptop			Х					
Use of smart device			Х					
Traditional Classroom			х					
Indoor Course Work				х				
Outdoor Course Work		Х						
Group Work								
Presentations								
Interactions with local								
residents			Х					
Field Work	Х							
Internship	Χ							
Research	Χ							
Comments:	•	•		•			•	

Frequency

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STUDY AWAY ENVIRONMENT	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always		
Foreign Language							
Environment	Х						
Mountainous	Х						
Tropical				Х			
Desert	Х						
Urban			х				
Rural	х						
High Elevation	Х						
Dusty		Χ					
Air Pollution		Х					
Recent Terrorism	Х						
Mosquito Borne Risk of							
Illness		Χ					
Earthquakes	Х						
Other Natural Disaster			Х				
Comments:				·			

	Frequency						
PHYSICAL							
EXPECTATIONS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Daily		
Lifting luggage			X				
Carrying luggage up							
stairs			Х				
Carrying equipment	Х						
Carrying groceries	Х						
Standing 30+ minutes				х			
Walking 1+ miles			Х				
Hiking (easy)	Х						
Hiking (strenuous)	Х						
Sitting 5+hours			Х				
Use of public							
transportation		Х					
Flat terrain				х			
Hilly terrain		Х					
Stairs			Х				
Comments:	•			•	•		

HEALTH & DIET	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Usually	Always
Vegetarian Options				X	
Vegan Options			Х		
Food Allergy					
Accommodations					X
Group Meals			х		
Cooking for oneself	Х				
Host family prepares meals	Х				
Healthcare easily accessible					Х

	Frequency						
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always		
Host Family	Х						
Roommate				Χ			
Shared Apartment	Х						
Dormitory			Х				
Camping	Х						
Hotel			Х				
Cell phone signal available				х			
Internet signal available				Х			
Comments:	,	•		•	•		

	Frequency							
WATER ACTIVITIES	Never	Seldom	Often	Optional	Required			
Swimming		Χ		Χ				
Snorkeling	Х							
SCUBA	х							
Boating (speed boat)	Х							
Rowing	Х							
Comments:								

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