

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

Program: Health & Medicine in The Global Context (Portugal)

Dates: May 11-June 1, 2022

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

Course Description: This global clinical course is aimed to provide students an opportunity to examine health care delivery while observing clinical practice in a geopolitical context different from that of the United States. The course will center on clinical practice and analyze social determinants affecting service delivery, patient experience, and health outcomes. Students will start in Greenville to establish a comparative perspective before departing to Portugal to begin AAMC-compliant clinical observations in conjunction with Atlantis. This course provides an opportunity for students with aspirations of attending health professional schools to gain clinical exposure and firsthand experience to drive comparative analyses of healthcare models. By application only.

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

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

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

	Frequency				
LIVING ARRANGEMENTS	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Host Family	X				
Roommate					X
Shared Apartment				X	
Dormitory				X	
Camping	X				
Hotel		X			
Cell phone signal available				X	
Internet signal available				X	
Comments:					

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

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

Center for Disease Control Recommendations: Routine vaccines are recommended. Ask your doctor if vaccination for Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B and/or Rabies are advised.

For COVID-19 Information Visit: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notices.html>

**NOTE: Proof of full vaccination for COVID-19 is required to participate on this program**