



MAY 10-JUNE 1, 2015 STUDY ABROAD-COSTA RICA

NURS 4030 Community Nursing

You do not have to be in the nursing major to go on this trip, you just have to be in a health-related discipline. NURS 4030- This course focuses on the synthesis of public health concepts within a preventive framework to promote and maintain the health of communities and includes an examination of the historical development, philosophy, health care systems, epidemiology, and nursing care of specific populations and groups in the community. Primary, secondary, and tertiary levels of prevention are emphasized as they relate to the natural history of disease in individuals, families, and groups. A community health assessment is completed using census data, morbidity and mortality rates, epidemiologic and statistical methods, and community-based research. Progressively more independent behaviors are expected of students in community health practice.



Examine risks facing vulnerable populations

Collaborate with the local community to address health issues

Become immersed in the Costa Rican culture

Learn Spanish

Explore beautiful tropical rain forests, beaches, flora & fauna

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