

# Pre-Health Abroad

## Timeline for Your Adventure

- Attend or watch Abroad 101: <https://www.k-state.edu/abroad/current-students/getstarted/>
- Contact an Education Abroad Advisor: <https://www.k-state.edu/abroad/>
- Contact your Academic Advisor to discuss how education abroad fits in with your degree plans
- Apply for your program
- Research [scholarships and financial aid](#)

## Study Abroad (Semester)

### Melbourne, Australia

[Exchange Program: Deakin University, Melbourne-Burwood Campus](#)

**About:** Deakin University is located in Melbourne, a city consistently ranked as one of the most livable cities in the world. Students interested in health professions can choose from courses in Biology, Biomedical Science, Food and Nutrition, and Exercise and Sports Science among others. The university offers exchange students numerous opportunities to get involved. Internships are also available!

### Stockholm, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark

[DIS Study Abroad in Scandinavia](#)

**About:** DIS has two locations for programs, each with their own courses and opportunities. This program has classes covering subjects such as biomedicine, global/public health, neuroscience, and pre-health. Options for lab and research components as well as summer terms are available.

### Palmerston North, Auckland, or Wellington, New Zealand

[USAC Program: Massey University](#)

**About:** USAC's partnership with Massey University provides students with a wide array of academic options at the undergraduate and graduate level in health courses. Their College of Health has areas of study such as genetics, health sciences, medical laboratory science, physiology, and more. Students would be enrolled full time and taking classes with locals.

### Valencia, Spain

[ISA Program: Catholic University of Valencia](#)

**About:** The Health and Natural Sciences program in Valencia offers health courses taught in English and internships in both English and Spanish. Popular areas of study include biology, chemistry, sports sciences, Spanish, and nursing. The Universidad Católica de Valencia is consistently well-ranked among Spanish and European higher educational institutions. Options for summer programs are also available, including their [intensive medical simulation](#) program.

### San Jose, Costa Rica

[ISA Program: Universidad Veritas](#)

Open to students at all levels of Spanish, this program is an excellent option for those who want to advance their Spanish proficiency while also fulfilling health science credit. You will be able to enroll in both Spanish language courses and health courses such as Health Psychology, health and Nutrition, and many others. This program can include a service-learning component for those interested in gaining hands on experiences. Options for summer programs are available.

## Study Abroad (Summer)

### Buenos Aires, Argentina

[API Program: Universidad de Belgrano](#)

**About:** The Summer Medical Immersion program is ideal for students with at least 2-3 semesters of college level Spanish coursework. Students in this program earn 6 credits of Spanish language while completing 60 hours of clinical rotations at the Hospital Fleni in Buenos Aires. The program includes a course in Medical Spanish.

### Khon Kaen, Thailand

[USAC Summer Health Internship & Research Assistantship Program](#)

**About:** In the first 2 weeks of the program, students will take an Introduction to Thai Language class and a Healthcare in Thailand class to prepare for their internship or research assistantship. The remaining time spent in the program will consist of either a community health-based internship where students will participate in a rotating observation of different health providers in action, including a medical doctor, nurse, dentist, physical therapist, community health officer, and a traditional Thai medicine doctor, or a lab-based research assistantship with faculty at Khon Kaen University.

### Florence, Italy

[SAI Program: Florence University of the Arts](#)

**About:** Throughout the 12-week program, pre-health students can participate in clinical practice in an Italian emergency room. They will prepare for this experience by taking an Italian language course for health professions and a clinical preparation course. To complete their summer course load, students can choose two more elective courses. They offer class such as Biomedical Ethics; Endemics, Epidemics & Pandemics; Public Health: Policy & Community; Health & Fitness in the Mediterranean, among others from many diverse disciplines.

## Internships and Service Learning Abroad

### Chile, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, India, Ireland, Morocco, New Zealand, Peru, South Africa

[ISA Program: Service-learning](#)

**About:** Accompany doctors and nurses in medical clinics and hospitals. Observe medical procedures and patient consultations. Interact with patients. Depending on the location, intermediate Spanish language proficiency may be required. Past placements have included work at public health clinics, dental clinics, pharmacies, institutes for the blind, pediatric centers, and many others.

### South Africa, Dominican Republic, Gambia, Guatemala, and Kenya

[International Service Teams](#)

**About:** International Teams is a service-learning program of interdisciplinary teams of Kansas State University students. Teams travel and live in communities around the world during the summer break. International Teams work with community partners to engage in local community work abroad on a variety of meaningful projects. Previous placements have focused on health, education, environmental and sustainability concerns, and youth development.

### Chile, China, Ireland, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, Spain, Vietnam

[ISA Internship Programs](#)

**About:** Shadow professionals, participate in community outreach, and conduct research. Gain first-hand experience with diverse practices in health care systems across a range of specializations. You will leave with a new understanding of how culture influences the practice of medicine, providing you with valuable preparation for a career in the health field. Local language proficiency may be required.