

Medical Spanish – Costa Rica

January 2020

- Trip Leaders:** Dr. Cynthia Wright
- Course #:** SN 208 Medical Spanish (3 credits, meets global perspectives)
HS 390 Internship (1 credit; meets HS major requirement)
- Pre-requisites:** SN 201 or greater proficiency
GPA > 2.75
- Pre-trip meetings:** There will be 2 mandatory orientation meetings held during fall 2019



Students on this trip will take SN 208 Medical Spanish taught by local native language speakers while immersed in the culture of Costa Rica. Students will apply their medical Spanish skills during healthcare internships arranged based on the student's medical interest (e.g. nursing, medicine, physical therapy, etc.). Homestays with Costa Rican families create an immersion environment and build friendships with local Costa Ricans.

The group plans to visit local medical facilities and volunteer/aid organizations while living primarily in San Jose. Extracurricular activities typically include attendance at a local sporting event, travel to the Caribbean Sea, visiting the Jaguar rescue center, touring a chocolate or coffee plantation, and other historical/cultural sites.



Tentative Itinerary:

Depart Spokane to San Jose, Costa Rica on January 4, 2020.

Return to Spokane from San Jose, Costa Rica on January 26, 2020.

Anticipated cost: \$3100 (includes airfare, housing, transportation, group activity admissions, and most meals).

The payment plan is:

- **\$500** non-refundable deposit within 2 business days of acceptance into program.
- May 15 **\$420** payment due
- June 15 **\$420** payment due
- July 15 **\$420** payment due
- August 15 **\$420** payment due
- September 15 **\$420** payment due
- October 15 **\$500** payment due

Early Bird Special: The EBS is an incentive program that gives students a \$100 credit *if* they: make ALL payments in time according to the payment plan; turn in all required paperwork in accordance with Off-Campus Programs deadlines; and meet the Health Center's deadlines for fulfilling the Travel Clinic requirement.

Scholarships: Students will be eligible to apply for a \$500 need-based travel grant. Information about the application for this award will be communicated by Off-Campus Programs upon acceptance to the program.

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