Summer Global Health Experiences

Himalayan Health Exchange – [www.himalayanhealth.com](http://www.himalayanhealth.com)
Expeditions combine service, education and adventure to provide care to the underserved populations in select, remote areas of Indo-Tibetan Borderlands. Each trip combines service and adventure, with team members providing care while also experiencing the land, its natural environment, people and culture.
Average program cost: $4,000
Email: [Info@himalayanhealthexchange.com](mailto:Info@himalayanhealthexchange.com)

Floating Doctors – Panama [www.floatingdoctors.com](http://www.floatingdoctors.com)
The Floating Doctors Mission is to reduce the present and future burden of disease in the developing world, and to promote improvements in health care delivery worldwide.
Average cost: $3,000

Child Family Health International [www.cfhi.org](http://www.cfhi.org)
CFHI’s 25+ programs in 10 countries connect students with local health professionals and community leaders transforming perspectives about self, global health, and healing.
Cost varies.

Saint Damien Pediatric Hospital – Haiti [http://saintdamienhospital.nph.org/about/](http://saintdamienhospital.nph.org/about/)
Participation in an ongoing hydroxyurea study. Spots are limited – please contact Shannon Benson if you are interested in learning more about potential opportunities.
**Please note:** Haiti is on the State Department’s Travel Warning List – special University level approval will be required for travel to this site. Please contact Shannon Benson if you are interested in more information about this opportunity or the site/program.

The AHC Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility [www.globalhealthcenter.umn.edu/education](http://www.globalhealthcenter.umn.edu/education)
Quito, Ecuador: Global Health Team Experience
This program will provide a global health team-based learning experience in Ecuador that includes classroom-based learning and field observations. Participants will learn about the public health and health care infrastructure (both indigenous and western) as well as social and cultural determinants of health. As part of interdisciplinary teams, participants will analyze population-level health issues.
*more programs may be added for next summer via the Center. Check in with Shannon Benson or watch the website for updates.*

Research in Global Pediatrics Interested in pediatrics, global health and clinical research? This opportunity would include data analysis, literature reviews, working with an attending which would result in a publication.
No travel included – twin cities opportunity.

Funding - Check the Global Programs and Strategy Alliance website for opportunities and deadlines:
[http://global.umn.edu/funding/grad.html](http://global.umn.edu/funding/grad.html)

**NOTE:** Not all of these programs are affiliated with the University of Minnesota and have not been fully vetted. Please contact the GMER office for information regarding participation on all education abroad programs.

For more information about these experiences – contact Shannon Benson at [benson@umn.edu](mailto:benson@umn.edu)