

Office of Global Health Education



Drexel University College of Medicine supports your pursuit of compassionate care and safe global health learning. We believe that medical education should include learning about one's own community and the global community.

Drexel welcomes medical students' interest in international opportunities through our Global Health Experience and Medical Spanish Elective.

Global Health Experience

There are two times when a global health experience is possible: during the summer between first and second years of medical school or as an approved elective during the fourth year.

In the past, Drexel medical students have participated in international programs with various organizations such as: Child Family Health International, Duke's Geneva Program on Health Policy and Governance in Geneva, Unite for Site, Pop Wuj in Guatemala, and Foundation for International Relief of Children.

We encourage extension of Global Health experience into scholarly activities with presentations and publications.

Medical Spanish Elective

The yearlong Medical Spanish Elective is held on various evenings throughout the year for MS1 students, as an elective. If space is available, students may pursue this as MS2, MS3, or MS4. These are in-classroom teachings, which students (if they wish) may then follow with Spanish immersion programs over the summer after their MS1 year.

Learn more about our experiences and how to apply at:

drexel.edu/medicine/globalhealth



Get in touch!

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**Experiences are for Drexel University College of Medicine students only*