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, Drexel Dornsife Global Health Scholars Program, 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 M1 and M2 students, as an elective. These are in-classroom teachings, which students (if they wish) may then follow with Spanish immersion programs over the summer after their M1 year.

Senior Drexel University College of Medicine students have sought approved electives across the world, including, but not limited to:

- Albania
- Bangladesh
- Brazil
- Geneva
- Guatemala
- India
- Nigeria
- Senegal and the Gambia
- Uganda

* Experiences are for Drexel University College of Medicine students only

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