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University of Arizona College of Medicine
International Health, Clinical and Community Care

Program Description: The University of Arizona summer course, begun in 1982 and revised annually, is a small group, problem-solving course preparing third and fourth year (North American) medical students* and primary care residents for health care experiences in developing countries. This is a full-time (70 class hours), intensive, interactive course. Clinically experienced multi-disciplinary faculty guide young physicians in adapting clinical skills and WHO public health concepts in resource-poor nations. Visiting students receive three weeks'/one month's elective credit at their home institute (which must also arrange the actual overseas preceptorship).

Enrollment limited to 30 participants; this allows case-based teaching in 3 groups of 10 students.

Requirements/Procedures are fully explained on our website <http://www.globalhealth.arizona.edu>. Course designed for students actively planning for a student or professional experience in a developing country. Should be able to document acceptance (pending or final) by appropriate clinical or community health facility in a developing nation.

If you don't have web access, contact Dr. Pust's office for application and course outline/schedule (see below)

Open to medical students in years 3-4 and practitioners and residents*.

Program Dates: Three weeks in July each year

Deadlines: Applications should be received by May 1.

Cost: All participants: extensive syllabus \$15 and books \$85; transportation, food and lodging*
1) US medical students: No course fees.
2) Medical residents, physicians and other health care professionals: \$500 course fee.
3) All others contact us.

*We can help arrange low-cost shared one-month rentals in Tucson; range is about \$300-400..

***Comment:** Also open to primary care clinicians-in-training or graduates – if space is available. Other health professionals with clinical experience in any medical or public health field may apply as well.

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