

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

This program is based in La Paz, recently named one of the New Seven Wonders cities. Despite improved access to health and educational services for the poor, unequal access to healthcare is still the primary cause of death among mothers and children. Participants in this program will take part in rotations alongside local physicians, medical students, and nurses in wards such as obstetrics, oncology, inpatient, infectious disease, nephrology, and disabilities. Students will gain experience in working with largely indigenous populations in resource-poor settings and come to understand the socioeconomic and cultural barriers they face in accessing services for women and children. In addition, students will engage in service-learning opportunities with local nongovernmental organizations that cater to the needs of underserved children and families. Students will become immersed in Bolivian culture and language while living with a local family and will visit sites such as Lake Titicaca.

COURSES

Spring 2019:

UDI 220 MAXIE (1 credit; required)

200-LEVEL (OR HIGHER) Spanish language course (*required*)

REL 367 Christian Ethics and Healthcare (highly recommended, as course material will be integrated into the experience)

PROGRAM COST: \$3,025*

*Cost breakdown, inclusions, and other personal expenses listed online at **go.udayton.edu/FLPcosts**

SITE COORDINATOR

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ELIGIBILITY

Participants must have completed SPN 131 or 101 by the end of Fall 2018.