Study Abroad programs of particular interest to Health Professions Students

DIS – Danish Institute for Study Abroad. Based in Copenhagen, Denmark, DIS is an outstanding program that offers courses taught in English in subjects such as Biomedical Ethics, Biology, Biotechnology, Genetics, Health Science, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Neuropsychology, Pre-Medicine, Psychology, and Public Health. For a full list of their classes (and PDFs of syllabi), please see: http://www.dis.dk/study-abroad/semester/course-list/

University of Glasgow, Scotland. This university is known for its strengths in the life sciences, and now allows qualified study-abroad students to take their cadaver-based Premed Functional Anatomy course (more information here). An additional fee of approximately $1,400 is charged for enrollment in the Premed Functional Anatomy course; this is in addition to Lafayette’s tuition. For more information on the program in general, see http://www.ifsa-butter.org/university-of-glasgow.html

Boston University Internship in Geneva (Public Health Track): Study international health and work in research departments and health activism. Students take a core course entitled Principles of International Health, and an elective such as French language, Controversies in International Health, an Art History class or a class on International relations – these are taught for the first six weeks. Then you have an internship placement four days per week for eight weeks; past placements include International AIDS Society, WHO, and the International Union Against Cancer. Students are housed in a newly renovated building. For more information, see: http://www.bu.edu/abroad/programs/geneva-internship-program/

IFSA (The Institute for Study Abroad). IFSA facilitates direct enrollment of US college students into universities around the world. Many of our health profession students have continued to make progress towards their majors by studying in English-speaking countries, where they have access to lab-based science courses. IFSA has agreements with universities in England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia and New Zealand. For more information, see http://www.ifsa-butter.org/

Health and Society program at King’s College London. The Health and Society module offers an integrated curriculum including the psychological, social, ethical and anthropological perspectives underpinning health care practice. The course combines an in-class curriculum with a range of shadowing opportunities in different clinical settings. Apply to this program through IFSA: http://www.ifsa-butter.org/kings-college-london.html
SIT (The School for International Training). SIT offers theme-based programs around the world, often in locations that are off the beaten path. Of particular interest are their programs focusing on Global Health:

- **Brazil**: Public Health, Race, and Human Rights
- **Chile**: Public Health, Traditional Medicine, and Community Empowerment
- **China**: Community Health and Traditional Chinese Medicine -- Summer
- **India**: Health and Human Rights
- **Kenya**: Health and Community Development
- **Madagascar**: Traditional Medicine and Health Care Systems -- Summer
- **Mali**: Health, Gender, and Community Empowerment
- **South Africa**: Community Health and Social Policy
- **Switzerland**: Global Health and Development Policy

Public Health and Indian Studies at Manipal University. The Alliance program at Manipal provides a true Indian campus experience and the opportunity to conduct coursework with a hands-on practicum component alongside Indian peers. This program focuses primarily on health sciences, with direct-enroll course options addressing rural public health, global health, national health policy, and Ayurveda. These courses include field-based practicum components alongside other Manipal students, with regular visits to the university’s rural health clinics and main hospital. For more information, see [http://www.allianceglobaled.org/programs/manipal_india/](http://www.allianceglobaled.org/programs/manipal_india/)