

Study Abroad Programs Related to Health Professions

DIS (Danish Institute for Study Abroad)

DIS offers semester programs in Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm, Sweden. [DIS Copenhagen](#) has academic programs for biomedicine, medical practice and policy, neuroscience, psychology, and public health. [DIS Stockholm](#) has academic programs for medical practice and policy, neuroscience, psychology, and public health. To view a full list of offered courses for both locations, use their course finder tools: [Copenhagen courses](#) | [Stockholm courses](#).

Boston University Geneva Internship Program

BU's Geneva, Switzerland internship program has a public health track divided into two phases: the core phase and the internship phase. In the six-week core phase, students take one required core course (Principles of International Health) and choose one elective. For the final eight weeks, students intern full-time in health governance, health activism, or another related field while taking the required Controversies in International Health course. Past internship placements include the International AIDS Society, WHO, and the International Union Against Cancer. For more information, visit [BU's program page](#).

IFSA (Institute for Study Abroad)

IFSA facilitates direct enrollment of U.S. 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 a full list of IFSA programs and locations, use our [program search tool](#).

- IFSA's partnership with [King's College London](#) offers a [premedical program](#) with a [Health and Society module](#) designed to introduce students to the medical field. Students take three science classes to supplement their Health and Society class and engage in a series of clinical placement rotations. Admission to the Health and Society module is highly competitive, and King's College prefers applicants with a strong background in biology and chemistry. The Health and Society module has a higher program cost due to additional lab and clinical fees.

SIT (School for International Training)

SIT offers theme-based programs around the world, often in locations that are not traditionally popular or common with abroad students. They have several programs focusing on global health:

- [Chile](#): Public Health, Traditional Medicine, and Community Empowerment
- [Jordan](#): Refugees, Health, and Humanitarian Action
- [Kenya](#): Global Health and Human Rights
- [South Africa](#): Community Health and Social Policy
- [Switzerland](#): Global Health and Development Policy
- [IHP Health and Community](#): Globalization, Culture, and Care (Fall)
- [IHP Health and Community](#): Globalization, Culture, and Care (Spring)

Syracuse University Health & Sciences in Madrid, Spain

Syracuse Madrid will offer a health and sciences track beginning in fall 2024. The track is designed for sophomore or junior students interested in biology, biochemistry, chemistry, health studies, policy studies, or psychology. Students are required to take a Spanish language course and the Mapping Madrid class, which has a special section for science students. Students may also pursue an internship, and past placements include forensic lab assistants, at-home paramedics, and 3D prosthetic development companies. For more information, visit [Syracuse Madrid's program page](#).

INDS 245 & INDS 371: Social and Ethical Aspects of Healthcare in the U.S. and U.K.

INDS 245/371 is a Lafayette faculty-led summer program that is typically offered every other year. The INDS 245 course examines the social, cultural, and historical context of healthcare delivery in the U.S. and U.K. and how healthcare has evolved through changing ethical, economic, and political goals. The INDS 371 internship places students with a healthcare, human services, government, or academic institution. Students continue to have weekly class meetings during their four-week internship. For more information on the program and registration, visit [our website](#).

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