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NRCSA Medical Program in Ecuador



Ecuador is a beautiful country in the Andean mountain range which has a large indigenous population.

Quito is the capital of Ecuador and has a population of approximately one and half million people. The city rises 2,850 meters (9,350 feet) above sea level, with an annual average temperature of 13C/55F. The dry season in Quito is May to October, and brief daily showers occur November through April. Nights are crisply cold, requiring a sweater or jacket, but the daytime temperatures, year round, rarely vary from the upper 60s to the low 70s F.

Medical Vocabulary Tutorial & Medical Facility Visits

PROGRAM - 20 hrs/week Tutorial & 15 hrs/week Medical & Cultural Visits

This program is for students who wish to combine learning classroom Spanish, looking at some of the local health care facilities and experiencing the flavorful culture of Quito. The morning hours each weekday are allocated to intensive classroom instruction. The student and professor then spend the rest of the afternoon exploring sites in or near Quito such as: the city, museums, hospitals and clinics, cathedrals and markets. This program is designed to equip a student with Spanish and allows her or him to integrate that knowledge with day to day cultural experiences.

One-on-one classes, emphasizing grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, discussion and background information needed for a good understanding of the cultural activities organized for the afternoon, are offered in the morning from 8.30 to 12.30. You are encouraged to submit a list of medical vocabulary in advance for use in the class.

The student and teacher then embark on their daily trips from 13.30(1:30PM) to 16.30(4:30PM). On these visits the teacher acts as a guide. All entrance fees to museums, art galleries, beverages/snacks (afternoon) and public transportation necessary for all excursions are included in the program cost.

A typical two week schedule for the daily trips follows:

WEEK ONE:

- Day 1: Quito Colonial
- Day 2: Visit to 'Santa LuceDa' orphanage
- Day 3: El Panecillo
- Day 4: Visit to a State health care center
- Day 5: State Hospital Eugenio Espejo

WEEK TWO:

- Day 1: Fundaci Guayasamin
- Day 2: Visit to Coraz de Mareda elderly home
- Day 3: Museo de la Ciudad
- Day 4: Children Hospital Baca Ortiz
- Day 5: Mitad del Mundo



LODGING

Another important component of this program is the opportunity to enjoy all the comforts and advantages of living with an Ecuadorian host family in one of South America's most beautiful cities. These "Homestay" families are carefully chosen by the school. The student gets a private bedroom, 2 meals daily and laundry service.

Some of the families are located close to the school in the central part of Quito. Others are located a little further away, but public transportation is available and convenient. Students may request a family with special characteristics if they wish and should include this in their registration form.

The school places only one student per host family, in order to guarantee each student unlimited opportunities of practicing Spanish. This allows a total immersion and enables students to participate in the dynamics of family life.

Hotels - Optional hotel lodging is available but must be coordinated in advance. This option is on request and at additional cost.

ARRIVAL TRANSFER

An arrival transfer from the Quito airport to the lodging address is included in the price of the program. Arrival details need to be communicated to NRCSA in advance.

ACTIVITIES

The school's methodology frequently involves "external activities" to enhance the learning of the language and to expand the student's Spanish vocabulary. These activities include cultural events: visit to museums, art galleries, churches in colonial Quito, Indian markets and video films.



Cost includes:

- 20 hrs/week Tutorial classes
- 15 hrs/week Cultural visits and Medical facilities visits.
- Homestay lodging in single room.
- Two meals daily.
- Arrival transfer from airport to lodging address.
- Insurance
- Laundry once per week.
- Entry placement exams.
- Transportation & entrance fees during cultural/medical visits.
- Certificate of achievement.
- Mail and Email services.

MEDICAL VOCABULARY TUTORIAL & MEDICAL FACILITY VISITS

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2006 Dates: Tutor program starts any Monday in 2006.

2006 Fees:

2 weeks:	\$ 1,150
Additional weeks:	\$ 530

Highlights

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MORE DETAILS ...

General

- No maximum age. Minimum age is 18 (often waived if accompanied by an adult).
- Location: Downtown
- Size: varies considerably by season. The 'average' is 26-80 foreign students.
- Medical: school refers students if needed (medical costs additional). See below for information regarding insurance.
- Arrival airport transfers are included if flights advised 30 days prior arrival.
- Vacations: no class make-up on National, Regional, or local holidays.

Classes

- Foreign language classes are taught entirely in the foreign language (immersion method).
- All levels are welcome (beginner to advanced) unless otherwise specified above.
- Levels: placement tests are used. If there is no full group at your level, smaller group or tutor may be given with fewer hours per week.
- Tutor means one-on-one class (private teacher). Shared tutor means two-on-one.
- Students/class is maximum people per class ... which may be exceeded by 1-2 persons due to level placement.
- School is popular with business and medical professionals seeking accelerated and special vocabulary classes.
- Texts and materials are over \$15 per level.
- Class-hour is 45 to 60 minutes (Most universities use a 50 minute hour).

Lodging & Meals

- Accommodation address sent 7-14 days prior to start of session.
- Lodging ends day after last day of class. Begins the day prior to start of class.
- Meals: See 'cost includes' above for which meals included. (2 meals means breakfast and dinner)
- In homestays, meal times and content will vary.

Cultural Program & Activities

- Excursions average 1-2 weekly.
- Weekly cultural lectures or activities (included).
- Theater/enrichment activities (at additional cost).
- Weekly cultural lectures or activities (included).
- Weekly art, craft, or cooking (materials extra).
- Some entrance fees/bus fares may be additional

Children

- Lodging, daycare and tutor classes available.
- School favored by families traveling with children.

Insurance --- for study dates prepaid through NRCSA • 24 Hour Emergency Multilingual Hotline (call collect from anywhere in the world)

- \$25,000 Emergency Medical Evacuation
- \$10,000 Accident or Sickness (\$100 deductible per claim)
- \$5,000 Emergency Reunion
- See policy for definitions and exclusions
- Increased insurance coverages available on request and at additional cost. Please inquire with NRCSA at least 3 weeks prior to departure.

Facilities

The NRCSA school in Quito specializes in teaching Spanish as a second language in a private tutorial environment to foreign students. The school is located in the commercial section of modern Quito, an area with many tourist attractions, surrounded by first class hotels, restaurants, cafes, banks, travel agencies, airline offices, libraries, universities, museums, craft shops, shopping centers and embassies.

The school was established and registered in the Ecuadorian Ministry of Education and Culture in 1982. In addition, the school's courses are recognized as a Bildungsurlaub program in the region of Hamburg, Germany.

All instructors have advanced university degrees in Spanish Grammar and Literature or a related field. All have received special training and have a great deal of experience teaching Spanish to foreign students.

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MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Since 1968, the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (NRCSA) has been working with schools around the world to strengthen programs specifically for health professionals.

ALL CENTERS OFFER:

- **QUALIFIED EDUCATORS...** experienced working with medical and health professionals.
- **LOCAL HOUSING COORDINATORS...** familiar with local homestays, B&B's, apartments, & hotels.
- **LOCAL ACTIVITY COORDINATORS...** for varied culture and social activities & tours.
- **ON-SITE PROGRAM DIRECTOR...** if you need extra support services.
- **ADVISING...** orientations, medical referral and meetings with each student to address individual concerns.
- **MEDICAL INSURANCE...** includes accident, medical, med-evac coverage, & 24/7 Bilingual Emergency Worldwide Hotline.
- **TRANSPORTATION...** special fares, arrival transfer assistance.
- **TELECOM SUPPORT...** web, e-mail, fax access assistance - most on site.

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NRCSA has coordinated program for health professionals from the following organizations.

A survey of NRCSA registration forms shows staff from the following health and health-related organizations enrolling in NRCSA study abroad programs. Some were paid by their employers. Many received tuition reimbursement. All sought to improve foreign language and intercultural skills.

Advantage Healthcare
Anaheim Memorial Hospital
Arrowhead OBGYN
Associated Press
Aurora Healthcare
Best Nest
Bilingual Speech Source
Bilingual Therapies Inc.
Biosystems Analysis, Inc.
Boston Medical Center
Boulder Community Hospital
Boulder County Mental Health
Brackenridge Hospital
Bristol Meyer Squibb
California Children's Services
Carilion Health Systems
Cascade Medical Clinic
Charter Medical
Children's Hospital of Cincinnati
Children's Hospital of San Diego
Children's Hospital of Milwaukee
Cobb County Board of Health
Coshaine Medical
Du Pont Dow
Family Medical
Family Service Agency
Franciscan Health Center
Georgia State Univ Medical School
Harvard Medical School

Hines VA Hospital
Hospital Sept-Iles
Illinois Masonic Medical Center
John Hopkins University
John Umstead Hospital
JPS Health Network
Kaiser Hospital
Kaiser Permanente
Kareena Pue Hospital
Klehm Nursery
Lifelink Corp
Madison Community Health Center
Mariposa Company
Massachusetts General Hospital
Milwaukee County Hospital
Monsanto Chemical
Muticare
Nativity House
Neurology Group
North Suffolk Mental Health Center
Northwestern Univ Medical School
NY Dept Human Services
O'Connor Hospital
Ohio State University
Orange County Social Services
Over Lake Hospital
Park Nicollet Medical Center
Permanente Medical Group
Planned Parenthood

Private Practice
Professional Rehabilitation Associates
Psychiatric Institute of Washington
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Sacred Heart Medical Center
San Francisco General Hospital
San Luis Ambulance
Seattle Public Health
Somerville Mental Health Center
St. Vincent Hospital
Stanford Medical College
Univ of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Univ of California - Los Angeles Medical Center
Univ of California - Los Angeles School of Medicine
Univ of California - San Diego Medical School
Univ of Kansas Medical Center
Univ of Minnesota Medical Center
Univ of North Carolina Medical School
Univ of Oklahoma Medical School
Univ of Texas Health Science
VA Medical Center
Via Rehabilitation Services
Univ of Washington Health Science
Univ of Wisconsin - Madison
US Dept. of Health
Wesley Woods
Women's Healthcare Associates
Yale Medical School
Yale University

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PREREGISTRATION FORM – NRCSA PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: www.nrcca.com
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$140 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$40 registration fee & \$100 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$40 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure. Within 20 days, payments by certified check.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

A. Name(s) _____ Sex _____ Birthdate _____ Citizenship _____
Please print
 _____ Employer _____ Occupation _____
If student, school attending and year

Street: _____ Tel. Home: _____
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent to you.

City/State/Zip: _____ Fax: _____
 E-mail: _____

In Emergency, notify: _____
(Name, Address, Phone)

B. BACKGROUND: _____
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level:

- Beginner Post Beginner
 Intermediate Advanced

C. LODGING: _____
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

Check Preferences.

- Single Share Twin Other: _____
 Yes Smoking No Smoking Either
 Yes Pets No Pets Either
 Yes Children No Children Either

D. GOALS: _____

E. INSURANCE: Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

- PREFER:** Homestay Involvement Freedom to Come/Go
ARE YOU? Quiet Outgoing Frequent Traveler
OBJECTIVES: Enrichment Academic Credit Job Related
HOBBIES: Reading Music Cooking Jogging Sports

F. PROGRAM INFORMATION	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	
Your Signature (if you are under age 18, both parents must also sign)	

INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES

ACCIDENT / MEDICAL INSURANCE UP TO \$10,000
EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION UP TO \$25,000
EMERGENCY REUNION UP TO \$5,000
REPATRIATION UP TO \$7,500
LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000
24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE-MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

H. CREDIT CARDS:

For program deposit only (**not final payment**) check:
 VISA Mastercard American Express Amount Charged \$ _____

_____ / _____
Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

CHANGE FEES of at least \$35 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

CANCELLATIONS are effective the day received in writing by NRCSA in Milwaukee. All payments less \$140 per program fully refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$250 per person is not refundable; within 40 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$300 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school/center should know about.

CONDITIONS: Each institution listed herein is independent of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad (hereinafter referred to as NRCSA, controls, and will periodically make changes in the program. Classes may fill, be changed, or dropped by the sponsoring academic institutions. NRCSA is a division of Mibar Ltd. and is not responsible for these changes or other actions beyond its control such as strikes, postal delays or loss, mechanical breakdowns, weather, government actions, delay or acts/omissions of suppliers. NRCSA may make changes or substitutions or cancel any program. In the event of entire program cancellation by NRCSA, liability is limited to refunding all monies paid to NRCSA for said program. Passengers electing not to use portions of a program shall not be entitled to a refund. No agent or representative of NRCSA shall have the right to alter the provisions listed herein. Costs based on tariffs and exchange rates effective the date of printing of this material, and are subject to change. Additional costs resulting from such change will be paid by the participant. Registrations are valid when accepted by NRCSA in Milwaukee. The passage contract used by the airline, when issued, is the sole agreement between it and you. Photographs of or statements by participants may be used by NRCSA. NRCSA, group leaders or foreign coordinators, at their discretion, may get medical assistance for participants, or place them in a hospital, or fly them back to the U.S. for medical treatment. All costs related to medical treatment or evacuation will be paid by the participant. As visitors you are expected to adhere to foreign rules and customs. If the foreign staff feels you are not adhering to these rules and customs, your participation in the program shall terminate immediately without refund whatsoever. A "homestay" is defined as living with a local person(s) in the foreign country and may not be multi generational, multinational, etc. It is the responsibility of the participant to have required proof of citizenship and visa(s) if applicable - check with the consulate of the country(s) you will be visiting.

INFORMATION USE: Information provided to NRCSA will be shared with participating organizations to facilitate your registration.

NOTE: Classes canceled in honor of local holidays are not made up. Foreign Language schools use placement tests. If there is no group at your level, smaller group or tutor classes may be substituted with fewer hours per week. Classes are conducted entirely in the target language. See **Fast Facts Guide** for more information.