Pre-Medicine
Education Abroad Advising Guide

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<td>Health, Medicine &amp; Society: A British Perspective</td>
<td>Fall</td>
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<td>Students will explore how healthcare is delivered and healthcare systems developed in the United Kingdom by delving into history of British medicine. Students will earn 300-level HHS credit, satisfying UK Core Global Dynamics requirement.</td>
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<td>Exploring Health &amp; Care of Older People in Great Britain</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>Through visits to clinics, government agencies and universities, students will identify how each of these countries attempts to meet the needs of an aging population. Participants will travel as a group to the United Kingdom, and will enroll in HSE 595.</td>
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<td>Exploring Health Care in Cuba</td>
<td>Summer I</td>
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<td>This program is embedded within the spring course - HHS 470: Exploring Health Care in Cuba. The purpose of the course is to expose students to the healthcare system of Cuba for international comparison to the U.S. system.</td>
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<td>Sexuality and Sexual Health Education in the Netherlands</td>
<td>Summer II</td>
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<td>This program will introduce students to the cultural comparative study of human sexuality and sexual health education in a context where sexual health outcomes are the best in the world. Students will enroll in KHP 220 and KHP 395.</td>
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Why consider education abroad?

Education abroad can help you...
- Study pre-medicine in unique environments first-hand
- Globalize your world view
- Expand your intercultural understanding
- Develop problem-solving skills
- Prepare to work in a diverse and international workplace
- Gain new insight into the world and yourself
- Increase your language skills

How do I choose the program that is right for me?

The education abroad programs featured here have been approved by your program’s faculty members/advisors. They will allow you to earn credit for your degree curriculum.

Students should speak with their academic advisor concerning the most appropriate time to complete an education abroad program, and what courses to complete, based on their own degree plan.

Worried about the cost of education abroad?

A large number of programs are comparable to the cost of attending UK for the same amount of time. Since financial aid can typically be applied to education abroad expenses, the cost if often not as intimidating as it seems.

Additionally, UK offers several scholarships ranging from $750 to $1500. A couple of example scholarship are featured below. For more information, visit our website or Resource Center in 315 Bradley Hall.

UK Education Abroad Scholarship
This scholarship is available for students of any major or discipline currently enrolled at the University of Kentucky participating in an academic year, semester, or summer program in any country. Awards range from $750-$1,500.

Duysen Scholarship Fund for Education Abroad
First generation full time undergraduate students, completed 30 or more credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Award amount varies. Deadlines: October 1st for Spring programs, and March 1st for Fall and Summer programs.
Shoulder to Shoulder Health Brigade
Santo Domingo, Ecuador

Shoulder to Shoulder is an organization which seeks to improve the health and well-being of impoverished and underserved communities. Credit will be determined by the student's major.

Public Health, Traditional Medicine and Community Empowerment (SIT)
Arica, Chile

This program analyzes healthcare practices and proposed reforms in Chile, with an emphasis on health conditions of disadvantaged groups. Traditional medicine of indigenous groups will be studied.

Health Studies (IES Abroad)
Santiago, Chile

Students will examine the global perspectives of health care systems. Students also participate in clinical observation in public, private, and community health care facilities.

ISA Service-Learning (ISA)
Options in Dominican Republic, Peru, India, Costa Rica, Chile

Placements are numerous, but some options include a center for cerebral palsy, medical clinic, children’s rehabilitation center, rural healthcare center, maternity center, and many more.

Summer Study Abroad (DIS)
Copenhagen, Denmark

Some course options include Health Delivery & Prioritization in Northern Europe, Human Health & Disease: A Clinical Approach, Medical Biotechnology & Drug Development, and more.

Studying abroad also allows students to complete most of the requirements for the Certificate of Global Studies.

Document your preparedness to live and work in a global community with this certificate.

For more info, visit uky.edu/ege/certificates/global/

What are my next steps?

Any student interested in education abroad should attend a FIRST STEPS session. Info related to experience types, program types, the application process, funding, and much more will be provided.

Sessions are held Monday & Tuesday from 4pm-5pm, and Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm-4pm, in 207 Bradley Hall.

Considerations for Education Abroad for the Pre-Medicine Student

Students planning on applying to medical school are advised not to complete the standard pre-medicine courses (one year each general biology, general chemistry, organic chemistry, and physics) outside the United States.

The programs featured here have been chosen because of the opportunities they offer for pre-medicine students to either experience the medical profession in another culture, and/or to complete coursework that will give the student an international perspective on medical practices, policies, etc.

Students interested in education abroad should indicate that interest to their academic advisor. Academic advisors should be involved in the decision-making process to ensure that programs are chosen based on your unique degree progression.

For more information about pre-medicine advising, and to join the pre-medicine email list, visit http://www.uky.edu/US/pre_med.html