Program Dates
May 27 - July 8, 2016

Languages
English, Spanish

Requirements
Open to undergraduate students. This program is a good fit for NHS and pre-med students, and those studying Human Sciences, International Health, and Biology of Global Health. Knowledge of Spanish is preferred but not required. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required.

Prerequisites for the program are Human Biology (HSCI 101) or Introductory Biology I (BIOL 103) and General Chemistry (CHEM-001).

Open to non-GU students
Yes

Tuition and Fees
The program cost for summer 2016 is $9,675. Program fees include tuition, room, breakfast and dinner Monday through Saturday, cultural activities, and additional academic fees. Airfare to/from Argentina, any additional meals, passport fees, vaccinations, and other individual expenses are not included in this fee.

Application Deadlines
December 3, 2015, and February 4, 2016

Apply Online at:
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Program Description
The Translational Health Science Internship is hosted by the INFANT Foundation, a member of the Panamerican Infant Network. The INFANT Foundation is located in Buenos Aires, and was founded by Dr. Fernando Polack of Vanderbilt University. This course provides students with the opportunity to participate in biomedical translational research in Argentina by embedding them into a team of local researchers and physicians studying the basic science and clinical effects of viruses that cause respiratory infections in infants, children, and adolescents. The course includes a classroom component and a laboratory component, along with field experience from shadowing certified physicians in pediatric hospitals. While the focus of the program is on international scientific research and translational science, students will take advantage of specific activities that will encourage them to learn the local culture and interact with local people. These activities include guided tours of Buenos Aires, tango lessons, Spanish lessons, and a visit to a typical Estancia.

Accommodation
Students will be housed two or three per room in a centrally-located hotel where breakfast and dinner will be provided Monday through Saturday.

Academics
HSCI-359-62: Translational Health Science Internship in Argentina is a six-week course, and students will receive six Georgetown University credits. The classroom component includes an introduction to viral respiratory diseases and how the immune system fights them. The laboratory component will introduce students to in vitro and in vivo models of viral respiratory diseases. The field experience will consist of shadowing certified physicians in pediatric hospitals associated with the INFANT Panamerican Network in Buenos Aires.
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