CLINICAL INTERNSHIP IN ATHENS, GREECE

Maymester Study Abroad Program
May 11 - May 24, 2019

Program Director
Dr. Carmen Eilertson

Program Description
This Study Abroad experience is a 10-day intensive rotation at the largest hospital in Athens, Greece. GSU premed students will have rotations in cardiology, thoracic surgery, OB/GYN, urology, pediatrics, orthopaedics, neurology, internal medicine, pathology, ophthalmology, and emergency medicine. This is a graded course, and students are required to document and present patient cases at internal group meetings as well as GSURC and STEM conferences upon their return. This course also suffices for the required capstone in the Masters in Biology Medical Science program.

Eligibility
The program is open to degree seeking undergraduate premed students at GSU who demonstrate academic excellence in premed coursework. Graduate student participation will be limited to Master’s in Biology Medical Science students because this is part of their capstone requirements for graduation. Specific course prerequisites will be required: Biol 3240/7240 Applied Medical Physiology and/or Biol 4686/6686 Pathophysiology. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director. All students must be in good health, have documentation supporting current vaccinations including TB screen, and be comfortable with extended stay abroad. Also, students need to have a suitable internet calling plan for communication during rotations.

Accommodations
Housing will be arranged by the site manager in Athens and will be double occupancy apartments or efficiencies equipped with full kitchens, laundry and shared bathrooms. WiFi will be available in all apartments. Locations of accommodations are in safe neighborhoods within walking distance of Athens subway.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2019

Application Information
Any student applying for a study abroad program must be in good academic standing. Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. The application must be fully completed in order to be considered for acceptance into the program.

Transient Students: please see the Transient Student tab on the How to Apply page on our website.

International students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Students and Scholar Services at (404) 413-2070 to discuss possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.
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Athens, Greece

Courses and Credits

Participants who successfully complete Biol 4916/6916 courses will receive 2 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate and MBMS graduate students should register for Biol 4916 and Biol 6916, respectively. MBMS interns will also need to register for 2 CH of Biol 8888 to fulfill their non-thesis paper requirements.

Program Cost

Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations. The program cost is tentatively set at $2036.36, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Airfare is not included in the program cost. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

Georgia State University students may be eligible for the IEF Scholarship or the International Access Scholarship. Visit http://mystudyabroad.gsu.edu/prospective/funding-study-abroad or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 to learn more about scholarships & financial aid for study abroad.

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