

Important Note:

This itinerary is available in either Buenos Aires or Cordoba. The following schedule of activities is subject to change and substitution. In order for you to get the most out of the lectures and service learning experience, you should be at least a **mid-intermediate** level Spanish speaker (approximately 4 semesters of Spanish in college, or 3 years of high school Spanish). If you are currently at a level below mid-intermediate, you may still apply, but we strongly recommend that you also register for at least an additional 2 weeks of classes prior to the start of the SALUD program.

Although clinical observation experiences tend to be mostly shadowing, they may vary from strictly observational/shadowing to more hands on. The amount of hands on work you do during your clinical observation component will depend on your current language and medical skills as well as the organization's needs and your ability to integrate. **It is important to remember that you are not licensed in the host country.**

Week #1

Monday

08:30 Oral and written placement test
08:30-12:30 Spanish lessons
12:45 Lunch Break
14:30 Introduction workshop

Tuesday - Friday

08:30-12:30 Spanish lessons
12:30 Lunch Break
14:30 Free afternoon

Saturday-Sunday

Free Weekend

Week #2

Monday - Friday

08:30-12:30 Spanish lessons
12:30 Lunch Break
14:30 Free afternoon

Saturday - Sunday

Free weekend

Week #3

Monday - Friday

08:30-12:30 Private lessons focusing on Medical Terminology
12:30 Lunch Break
14:30 Free afternoon

Weeks #4-8

Monday-Friday

Clinical Observation placement 20-25 hours per week. Specific schedule determined on-site.

Saturday, Week 8

Depart program

Clinical Observation Placements

A variety of clinical observation placements are available. These placements include: hospitals, clinics, physician's offices, etc. We do our best to match you with a placement that meets your interests and also where you will benefit the most. In order to do this, please make sure you send us your current resume and any copies of certificates (CPR, EMT, licenses, etc).

Getting There

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to Córdoba. We recommend Exitó Travel (http://www.amerispan.com/study_abroad_airfare.asp). If you have arranged airport pickup, upon arriving to Córdoba, you'll be picked up and taken to your host family. If not, please check your pre-departure package for more details about how to arrive to the host family. Students should plan to arrive on Sunday and depart on Saturday. If participants need to arrive a few days earlier or stay a few days later, this is possible at an additional cost.

Re-Cap of What's Included:

- Flight information due
- 2 wks 4 hrs/day classes (20 hrs/wk)
- 1 wk 4 hrs/day private classes (emphasis on medical vocabulary)
- Private room with host family
- Breakfast and Dinner daily
- 5 weeks clinical observation placement
- Orientation tour & materials
- Travel Assistance Program
- Emergency message service

Suggested Donations (optional):

- Gloves
- Hair Nets
- Booties
- Sterile Gauze Pads
- Band-Aids
- Stethoscopes
- Suture Kits
- Gowns
- LP Kits
- Used Eyeglasses
- Vitamins (like Centrum multi-vitamins)
- Aspirin, Ranitidine or other non-prescription drugs (small amounts)

Required Wardrobe:

- Scrubs or white lab coat
- Stethoscope