

Important Note:

The following schedule of visits, activities, and excursions is subject to change and substitution. In order for you to get the most out of the lectures and hands-on experience, you should be at least a **mid-beginner** level Spanish speaker (approximately 3 semesters of Spanish in college, or 2 years of high school Spanish). If you are currently at a level below mid-beginner, 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

Sunday Arrival to Quito, Mariscal Sucre airport and transfer to host family.

Monday

08:30 Placement test (Oral proficiency interview and grammar test)
09:30 City tour of Quito
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Orientation
16:30 Return to Host Family

Tuesday

07:30 Breakfast with host family
08:30 Spanish Classes
10:30 Break
11:00 Spanish Classes
14:00 Medical Spanish + Vocabulary + Role playing
16:30 Return to host families for supper

Wednesday

07:30 Breakfast with host family
08:30 Spanish Classes
10:30 Break
11:00 Spanish Classes
14:00 Medical Spanish + Vocabulary + Role playing
16:30 Return to host families for supper

Thursday

07:30 Breakfast with host family
08:30 Spanish Classes
10:30 Break
11:00 Spanish Classes
14:00 Medical Spanish + Vocabulary + Role playing
16:30 Return to host families for supper

Friday

07:30 Breakfast with host family
08:30 Spanish Classes
10:30 Break
11:00 Spanish Classes
13:30 Visit "Mitad del Mundo" Monument
17:30 Return to host families for dinner

Saturday –Sunday

Free weekend (Possible to book excursions on-site)

Week #2

Monday

- 07:30 Breakfast with host family
- 08:30 Spanish Classes
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Spanish Classes
- 14:00 Dental check-up & hygiene appointment to all SALUD students
- 17:30 Return to host families for dinner

Tuesday

- 07:30 Breakfast with host family
- 08:30 Spanish Classes
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Spanish Classes
- 14:00 Medical Spanish + Vocabulary + Role playing
- 16:30 Return to host families for supper

Wednesday

- 07:30 Breakfast with host family
- 08:30 Spanish Classes
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Spanish Classes
- 14:00 Medical Spanish + Vocabulary + Role playing
- 16:30 Return to host families for supper

Thursday

- 07:30 Breakfast with host family
- 08:30 Spanish Classes
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Spanish Classes
- 14:00 Medical Spanish + Vocabulary + Role playing
- 16:00 Dance Classes (salsa and merengue)
- 17:00 Return to host families for supper

Friday

- 07:30 Breakfast with host family
- 08:30 Spanish Classes
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Spanish Classes
- 14:00 Visit Hospital
- 17:30 Return to host families for supper

Saturday-Sunday

Free weekend (Possible to book excursions on-site)

Week #3

Monday-Thursday

- 07:30 Breakfast with host family
- 08:30 Spanish Classes
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Spanish Classes
- 14:00 Medical Service Learning
- 17:00 Return to host families for supper

Friday

- 07:30 Breakfast with host family
- 08:30 Spanish Classes
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Spanish Classes
- 14:00 Visit Children's project

17:30 Return to host families for supper

Saturday - Sunday

Free weekend (Possible to book excursions on-site)

Week #4

Monday-Thursday

07:30 Breakfast with host family
08:30 Spanish Classes
10:30 Break
11:00 Spanish Classes
14:00 Medical Service Learning
17:00 Return to host families for supper

Friday

07:30 Breakfast with host family
08:30 Spanish Classes
10:30 Break
11:00 Spanish Classes
14:00 Visit Children's project
17:30 Return to host families for supper

Saturday

Depart program

Getting There:

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to Quito. We recommend Exitto Travel (http://www.amerispan.com/study_abroad_airfare.asp). Upon arriving to Quito, you'll be picked up and taken to your 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:

- 4 wks 4 hrs/day classes (20 hrs/wk)
- Medical Terminology
- Private room with host family
- 3 meals daily
- Clinical observation visits (these vary from observational to more hands-on)
- Discussions/Lectures on Ecuadorian health issues
- 3 weekend activities
- Airport pick-up and drop-off to/from Quito airport
- 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:

- White lab coat (preferred) or scrubs
- Stethoscope



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- Picture ID from hospital or University