

# UCLA SCHOOL OF NURSING-2019

## GLOBAL GRADUATE TRIPS: OAXACA, MEXICO & CUBA



The UCLA School of Nursing offers 2<sup>nd</sup> year MECN and APRN students the opportunity for International public health experiences to Mexico (September) and Cuba (December). The programs are designed to encourage graduate students to learn of the various health systems, and to become involved globally as universal health messengers. **Students accepted for the travel will be responsible for the cost for each program** (Some SMALL stipends may be available –based on financial needs & required post program work).

<b>OAXACA, MEXICO PROGRAM</b> <b>Program Target Dates: 9/7-9/15/19</b>	<b>HAVANA, CUBA PROGRAM</b> <b>Program Target Dates: 12/14-12/22/19</b>
<b>Spanish lessons</b> Homestay with families; includes 2 meals per day Discuss the Health System in Mexico Visits to hospital, public health clinics, rural community Exchanges with physicians, nurses, nursing students Cultural immersion/city tour	Hotel (shared room-economy); 2 meals per day Group bus/private transportation -Bilingual guide Visits to medical/nursing schools, clinics, senior care home, maternity home, others Exchanges with nursing faculty and students Cultural immersion/city tour
<b>STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY-ESTIMATES FOR OAXACA PROGRAM</b>	<b>STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY-ESTIMATES FOR CUBA PROGRAM</b>
Roundtrip airfare (approximately \$600-\$800) 1 meal per day (approximately \$10-\$15 per meal) Public transportation to clinical sites (average \$3/day) Miscellaneous personal expenses-student covers	Roundtrip airfare LAX to Havana, Cuba 1 meal per day (approximately \$10-\$15/day) Miscellaneous personal/transportation expenses-variable dependent on student)
<b>ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST-MEXICO</b>	<b>ESTIMATED PROGRAM COST-CUBA</b>
Roundtrip airfare Oaxaca (approximately \$700) Homestay/program cost (approximately \$1450 per person)	Roundtrip airfare LAX to Havana (variable; \$600-\$1000) Hotel/land program cost (approximately \$ 1800 per person)-shared room
<b>ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES = \$2200-\$2400</b> <b>Deposit due APPROXIMATELY 2 months prior to program start; full cost due 1.5 months prior to</b> <b>+ Miscellaneous expenses: personal purchases, taxis, tips, other costs</b>	<b>ESTIMATED STUDENT EXPENSES = \$2400-2700</b> <b>Deposit due APPROXIMATELY 3.5 months prior to program start; full cost due 2.5 months prior to program</b> <b>+ Miscellaneous expenses: personal purchases, taxis, tips, other costs</b>

**APPLICATION DUE DATE: Thursday- June 6, 2019, by 5:00pm**

- **Application, cover page, 2 page Essay and Faculty Recommendation Form from SON faculty (faculty should be someone you interact with -beyond a large theory classroom—more info than they can provide)**
- Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of program faculty, student affairs, others

### STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Full-time 2<sup>nd</sup> year MECN or APRN students in the School of Nursing (SON)-in good academic standing
  - ✓ Faculty Recommendation Form from SON faculty (not clinical liaison, nor Teaching Assistants)
- Citizen or resident of US, valid, current passport (passport must be in force for at least 6 months post travel)
- Flexibility, mature & motivated team player, strong interpersonal welcoming skills, seeks global health, diversity, leadership experience, cultural empathy...
- Beginning fluency in Spanish not necessary, but of benefit

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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