

Study Away Options For PUBLIC HEALTH MAJORS

The following is a list of programs which offer public health courses. Public health students have a choice to study abroad for a summer, semester, or academic year. To determine the best time to go abroad, consult your academic advisor. Additionally, short term faculty-led programs may be offered with specific WSU public health coursework for 3-6 credits and vary term to term. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

“I studied abroad not only to learn about a new culture but to also learn more about myself as a person. Studying abroad was the best thing I could have done for myself in discovering who I truly am as a person.”

Gabby Stowell, Sant’Anna

Africa

Botswana

Gaborone – [CIEE Community Public Health Program](#)

With one of Africa’s most vital healthcare systems, Botswana is an ideal place to explore regional, social, and scientific health issues. Gain hands-on experience and further your understanding of biology, development, medicine, and public health. Public Health courses include Public and Environmental Issues in Botswana, Community Health Practicum, and Basic Toxicology.

Senegal

Dakar – [University of Minnesota: MSID Senegal](#)

Examine health care systems, the management and prevention of disease, and the philosophical approaches to health care, including the role of traditional medicine, through the Health theme. Specific topics for discussion may include holistic health, women’s and children’s health, public health, animal health, and rural vs. urban health care facilities.

Europe

France

Paris – [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Paris](#)

Experience France’s capital your way by customizing your study abroad term on the Open Campus Block Program. Take Public Health Courses like Community and Public Health, Comparative Health Systems, and Family, Schools, and Child Development. CIEE Open Campus Block program also has campuses with public health classes in Sydney, Berlin, Paris, Shanghai, Rome, Copenhagen, and London.

Spain

Salamanca – [API Health Studies in Salamanca](#)

Earn valuable academic credit at Universidad de Salamanca, enhance your knowledge in the health fields, experience life in this charming "Golden City" known for its vibrant student social scene and stunning scenery, and explore all that Spain has to offer! Classes taught in English or Spanish. Take courses like Health Communication, Medical Spanish, and Human Genetics.

Sweden

Stockholm – [DIS Stockholm – Public Health](#)

Through contemporary case studies, investigate migrants’ health needs and evaluate their access to care. Public Health courses include Public Health and Migration: Access, Politics, and Human Rights; Public Health Emergencies and Health-Crisis Management; and Epidemiology: Swedish Case Studies.

Oceania

Australia

Adelaide – [IFSA – University of Adelaide](#)

Ranked in the top 1% of world universities and a member of the Group of Eight, this is an ideal place for academic achievers that want to hop off Australia’s beaten path. Public Health courses include Health and Illness in Populations, 21st century Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Control, and Promoting Health in Individuals and Populations.

New Zealand

Wellington – [API Full Curriculum at Victoria University of Wellington](#)

We invite you to study abroad with API in New Zealand at Victoria University of Wellington. Located in New Zealand's cosmopolitan capital city, VUW offers high quality academics with a focus on regional issues. Take Public Health courses like Midwifery as a Public Health Strategy, Introduction to Health Policy and Services, and Law, Decision-Making, and Public Health.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. The following faculty-led programs are recommended for students in this major.

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England and Ireland - [Health, Exercise, & Medicine: An International Perspective \(England & Ireland\)](#)

3 credits for HERS 305. HERS 305 counts toward Goal Area 8. Takes place during Summer (16-21 days in June/July). Students will learn about medicine, health and exercise in a society outside of the United States.

France - [The Business of Healthcare: A Comparison of Healthcare Systems in Paris](#)

3 credits for HADM 376. Takes place during Summer (10-12 days in May). Students study major aspects of healthcare in an international context. Major topics include healthcare infrastructure including integrative health and public health, nutrition, exercise, service, advertising, healthcare data analytics, and more.

Jamaica - [Child Welfare, Health Systems, and Social Justice in Jamaica](#)

3 credits for NURS 316 or SOCW 316. These courses count toward Goal Area 8. Takes place during Winter Break (13-15 days in December/January). Students use a trans-cultural approach to learn about child welfare systems, with an emphasis on human rights, social justice, and health systems in Jamaica and US.

INTERNSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used.

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API INTERNSHIPS

API will coordinate an internship placement with an international organization that meets your professional, academic and personal goals, and our programming will support your success and engage you in activities designed to refine specific skills. Our on-site staff will orient you to the international workplace culture and guide you through in-person and virtual cultural workshops and local visits.

Australia: Brisbane	Australia: Gold Coast	Australia: Sydney	Chile: Santiago	Ireland: Dublin
Italy: Florence	Italy: Rome	New Zealand: Auckland	Portugal: Lisbon	Spain: Barcelona
Spain: Madrid	Spain: Seville	UK: Edinburgh	UK: London	

BARCELONA SAE INTERNSHIPS

An internship in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona offers hands-on professional experience paired with new cross-cultural communication skills and your proven ability to actively participate in the global workforce. Placement examples include a startup phone/tablet app that offers self-assessment, self-knowledge, exercises and guidance, follow-up and motivation for self-care of women's health and a company that helps people understand the consequences of poor compliance by showing the real effect of their daily habits, personalized to their situation.

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	In-Person Internships
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