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## Study Abroad Program

*Travel ♦ Enhance your skills  
Learn to speak a foreign language ♦ Experience life overseas!*

### **NICARAGUA – SHORT TERM**

*March 5-12, 2010*

**OVERNIGHTS:** Managua, Nicaragua – CEPAD facility (7)

**HIGHLIGHTS:** Working with a licensed Nicaraguan dentist to administer preventative care and dental education in an improvised clinical setting at a school, “La Escuelita”, in Managua.

**COURSE:** 2 credit DEN elective

**COSTS:** Estimated program fees \$1,700 plus tuition costs. Program fees vary depending on the number of participants.

**PAYMENTS:** \$500 deposit due by October 15, 2009.

Final payment for selected students due December 15, 2009.



#### **TOUR DESCRIPTION**

##### **Day 1 • Departure •**

Flight to Managua. Travel to CEPAD facility. CEPAD is the Nicaraguan Council of Protestant Churches which functions more as an agency involved in rural community development. CEPAD will provide housing, food, translators, tour guides, and transportation for Penn College students in Nicaragua. Orientation to CEPAD and public health in Nicaragua. Dinner and overnight at CEPAD facility.

##### **Day 2 •**

Orientation and history of Nicaragua. Tour of Managua and the volcano. Evening activity. Dinner and overnight at CEPAD facility.

##### **Day 3 •**

Dental Health Fair. In the afternoon, visit La Escuelita to set up clinical stations and prepare for the next day. Dinner and overnight at CEPAD facility.

##### **Day 4 •**

Clinical work at La Escuelita. Evening at CEPAD facility.

##### **Day 5 •**

Clinical work at La Escuelita. Evening at CEPAD facility.

##### **Day 6 •**

Clinical work at La Escuelita. Evening at CEPAD facility.

##### **Day 7 •**

Tour of area. Farewell dinner. Overnight at CEPAD facility.

##### **Day 8•**

Departure from Managua.

**PROGRAM FEES**

- Maximum of 6 participants: \$1,700

**PROGRAM INCLUSIONS**

- Round-trip airfare
- Transportation to and from the US airport
- All transportation in Nicaragua
- Accommodation and meals at CEPAD
- Medical evacuation and repatriation insurance

**ADDITIONAL COSTS**

- Penn College tuition for two credits
- \$5 visa fee to obtain tourist card when entering the country and a \$35 exit tax. These fees are collected at the airport in Managua.
- Passport fees

**COURSE DESCRIPTION & REQUIREMENTS**

The course introduces students to the role dental hygiene plays in health and how that applies in specific social, economic and educational situations. Students will hone their clinical skills in an improvised setting under the supervision of Penn College faculty and a licensed Nicaraguan dentist. Housing, food, translators, transportation, and safety and security will be provided by CEPAD.

Students are required to:

- Attend all pre-departure lectures
- Maintain a daily journal while in Nicaragua
- Participate in all activities while in Nicaragua
- Complete a paper

**ELIGIBILITY**

Students must be enrolled in the Dental Hygiene bachelor degree completion program at Penn College.

**HOW TO APPLY**

Students must submit the following to the International Programs Office:

- A study abroad application (downloadable from International Program web site)
- A personal statement explaining why you wish to participate in this program.
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member.
- \$500 Deposit – check made payable to Penn College
- Applicants will also participate in an interview process

*For more information, contact:*

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