



# HCC

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# About Healthcare in ECUADOR



**IHS 2110C — Introduction to Global Health: Study of Selected Country**  
**NUR 2650C Transcultural Nursing: Study of Healthcare in an International Setting**

**This study abroad course introduces students to global health issues with emphasis on a selected country.** The course will examine various issues which influence health outcomes and compare health care delivery systems. Students will analyze personal professional development as they examine various health care disciplines.

### At a Glance:

- Dates: **May 21 - June 4, 2017**
- **Week 1 in Quito and Week 2 in Rainforest/Venecia**
- Immerse yourself in Andean culture and health practices
- Hybrid course (3 credits)
  - 1 lecture credit: 15 clock hours (9 hours pre- and post-international experience and 6 hours in-country)
  - 2 clinical credits: 75 clock hours (in-country experience)
  - Service learning: 10 hours

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### Estimated Costs:

- Approximately **\$2,500** before scholarship award
- **\$1,500** after scholarship award
- Cost includes: Airfare, airport taxes, ground transportation, accommodations, travel medical insurance, all meals.
- Cost does NOT include: Tuition and fees (3 credit hours), immunizations, passport application (if needed).

### Eligibility:

- Have earned at least 6 college-level credits prior to the anticipated travel date.
- Must be at least 18 years old at the time of travel.
- Have a 2.0 GPA at the application deadline date.

### Scholarship Recipient Eligibilities:

- Apply by the deadline date to receive the full scholarship amount.
- Scholarships to cover partial expenses will be awarded to qualified students on a competitive base.
- Be a degree-seeking student at HCC (dual enrollment and transient students do not qualify for an award).
- Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at the time of application.
- In order to retain your scholarship after enrolling, you must meet all course and attendance requirements, obtain a grade of C or better and complete a scholarship project in collaboration with the CIE office.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Priority Application and Scholarship Deadline: February 3, 2017

Application after this date will be considered if space and/or scholarships are still available.



“ Each patient in the hospitals and geriatric facilities, every child I treated for lice or did an assessment on, the girls at the Dunamis Foundation, and Jugo and his mom all have a special place in my heart. All of them are fighting battles I knew only little about; however, each one had a smile on their face. Each of them had hope - despite their past or what they are currently going through. It was because of them and this experience that I found myself and what I want out of the future. ”

*Isabella DaSilva*

*Ecuador 2015 Study Abroad Participant*

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