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Our Mission

We work in partnership with underserved global communities to improve health and well-being through inter-professional service, learning and scholarship.



Global Health Sponsored Trips: Dominican Republic and Haiti

Rush teams travel to the Dominican Republic and Haiti about ten times per year. Interdisciplinary teams provide medical and surgical service to communities in Peralta, Dominican Republic and Jerusalem, a re-settlement community outside of Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. The dates for the 2018-2019 trips are below:

*Dominican Republic**

October 14-21, 2018 (primary care)
November 3-11, 2018 (Surgical)
January 19-27, 2019 (Surgical)
February 17-24, 2019 (primary care)
June 9-16, 2019 (primary care)

Haiti

July 22-29, 2018
October 14-21, 2018
January 20-27, 2019
April 28-May 5, 2019

**Additional dates may not yet be identified*

Applications for sponsored trips are available in the spring and due in June. Interdisciplinary teams consist of 8-20 volunteers. The costs of these trips are approximately \$1500. This includes: lodging, food, in country transportation, project costs and airfare.

The office of Global Health provides up to \$850 for students participating in Dominican Republic and Haiti medical service trips and the M4 Global Health elective.

Global Health Symposium

The Global Health Symposium is an opportunity for students, faculty and staff to showcase their research and experience in global health. Opportunities to network with others in the global health field are also available at the closing reception event. This event is held annually for one-week in February. Call for presentations begin in December. Volunteers are also needed for this event.

If you would like more information regarding Global Health trips or activities contact, Global_Health@rush.edu.

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