International Collaboration And Exchange Program

Preparing global leaders for healthcare

- Connect with students from 26 major universities across 5 continents
- Attend lectures from leading academics
- No tuition or fee
- Get international and intercultural experience
- Join an optional summer research internship at one of our partner universities

Optional information session
(Details on page 4 under “More?”)

Website

Instagram

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Partner Universities

- **North America**: 6 Universities
  - Columbia University
  - Harvard Medical School
  - McGill University
  - Stanford University
  - University of California, San Francisco
  - Yale University

- **East Africa**: 1 University
  - University of Nairobi

- **East Asia**: 7 Universities
  - Kyoto University
  - Keio University
  - Tokyo Women's Medical University
  - National Taiwan University
  - Chinese University of Hong Kong
  - Seoul National University
  - National University of Singapore

- **Australia/Pacific**: 1 University
  - The University of Sydney

- **Europe**: 11 Universities
  - Charité - University Medicine Berlin
  - King's College London
  - Ludwig Maximilian University
  - Martin Luther University
  - Medical University of Vienna
  - University of Barcelona
  - University of Cambridge
  - University of Copenhagen
  - University of Helsinki
  - University of Milan
  - TUM

*Also includes schools of the African Research University Alliance.*
The International Collaboration and Exchange Program ("Columbia ICE program") is an international student networking and collaboration program specifically created by students and faculty to promote international competencies in premed, medical, dental, and healthcare students.

The goal is to impart skills in leadership and intercultural competencies, so that future leaders can work with each other globally to solve health issues in an international collaborative manner.

Each year 350-400 students from 26 major partner universities work on small group projects that cover areas of healthcare typically not taught in regular medical curricula (e.g. Public and Global Health, Health ethics and law, International health education and healthcare systems, reflections on the topic of death, etc.). Students are selected based on their interest in future healthcare leadership roles and interest in international research.

There is no tuition or fee for any portion of the program but we expect full commitment once accepted. Travel arrangements and funding are at the discretion of your school, or via personal funds.
The fall program starts in mid-October and ends by the end of May. The summer program and the travel component are scheduled for between June and October (optional travel can extend into early October for some schools).

If you want to learn more, please join us for the ICEP information session on **6 September 2023 at 6:30 PM EDT** OR **20 September 2023 at 8:30 AM EDT** using this link: [https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/j/93702796572](https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/j/93702796572)

More information can be found on our website: [https://www.internationalcollaborationexchange.org](https://www.internationalcollaborationexchange.org)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sS4El0VW3A0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sS4El0VW3A0)

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If you are interested in the fall program, please sign up here: [https://forms.gle/ZG51d5MpctaXeFz48](https://forms.gle/ZG51d5MpctaXeFz48)

**Registration deadline is 15 October 2023**, with rolling admission.
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ICEP Program Elements

**Faculty lectures**
From leading academics across the world

**Small group meetings**
Deepen your understanding of topics by exchanging viewpoints with your peers from different countries

**Social “meet and greet” networking sessions**
Connect with your peers and learn about their academic lives and other cultures

**Optional summer program**
With international faculty lectures - will deepen your international skills, should you opt to gain international experience without travel

**Optional travel component**
Participate in a research internship in one of the partner countries while immersed in an academic life abroad.

Furthermore, participate in small group research projects over the summer in person or virtual – under the guidance of an international professor

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This program is not a travel placement program. The travel portion is limited to select students only. We are primarily a networking program!
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Goals of ICEP

01. Improve understanding of cultural competency, including customs, beliefs and stigmas
02. Learn about other healthcare systems
03. Learn about public and global health challenges
04. Appreciate differences in medical ethics and laws
05. Network and form international friendships
06. Learn about international collaboration and teamwork
07. Work across cultural, language and time zone differences
08. Improve leadership skills
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October 2023

Health Education

Medicine And Science

Anatomy Teaching
Dr. Dana Stearns from Harvard Medical School, USA

Physiology Teaching Platform
Dr. Mark Dickstein from Columbia University, USA

November 2023

Health Delivery Systems

Leadership
Dr. Lee Goldman from Columbia University, USA

International Health Systems
Dr. Alexander Preker from Columbia University, USA

December 2023

Public Health

Science Of Ageing
Dr. Matthew Yousefzadeh from Columbia University, USA

Public Health & Ageing
Dr. Naoki Ikegami from Keio University, Japan

Pandemics
TBD

January 2024

Global Health

Climate and Health
Dr. Sten Vermund from Yale University, USA

Global Oral Health
Dr. Brittany Seymour from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, USA

Microaggression
Dr. Mandeep Gill from King’s College London, UK
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**February 2024**
- **Health Law And Ethics**
  - Nazi Germany & Medical Ethics
    - Dr. Sabine Hildebrandt from Harvard Medical School, USA
  - Introduction to Medical Ethics
    - Dr. Mark Mercurio from Yale University, USA
  - Rationing Healthcare When Resources Are Tight
    - Dr. Sergey Dubrov from University of Kiev, Ukraine

**March 2024**
- **Social Determinants Of Health**
  - Nutrition
    - Dr. Richard Deckelbaum and Dr. Wahida Karmally from Columbia University, USA

**April 2024**
- **History & Politics Of Medicine**
  - Global Mental Health
    - Dr. Dinesh Bhugra from King’s College London, UK
  - Science Diplomacy
    - Dr. Jan Lüdert from DWIH, USA
  - History of Medicine
    - Dr. Daniele Gibelli from University of Milan, Italy

**May 2024**
- **Future Of Medicine**
  - Big Data
    - Dr. Jeanette Wing from Columbia University, USA
  - Final Conference
Looking forward to welcoming you to the ICEP community!