The Medical Program has been designed for International Participants to understand the Healthcare System in Mexico either to observe medical procedures or to understand the basic elements of the public and private Health System in Mexico. Participants will also be able to better understand the Latino community back in the United States by being able to observe and gather important information in public hospitals in Mexico. The program includes lectures, rotations in hospitals and reflection sessions during regular semesters where students will be able to ask Mexican physicians about the Medical Practice and the patients’ cultural behavior.
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Lectures
Participants will attend a week of conferences where they will receive important information about the Mexican Healthcare System before they rotate in the hospitals.

Rotations in Hospitals
Each student will rotate in at least one hospital for a minimum of 6 hours per week. The type of rotation will be based on the hospital’s needs and will be informed to the students prior to his/her arrival. Some students will be able to observe surgeries during their rotations; however, the main objective of the rotation will still be observation, no contact with the patient is permitted unless determined by the physician in charge.

Students will be assigned to a physician in each hospital. This person will be in charge of the whole rotation of the student in his hospital.

Reflection Sessions
Participants will be assigned to an academic advisor and will attend reflection sessions where they will be able to share their experience with other participants. An academic advisor will moderate the session and will also answer any type of question that students might have after one or two weeks of rotations.

Grading system and Transcript
Students will receive 3 or 6 credits for the internship according to the hours involved in the program.

Cost of the program:
In order to set up a price for the program, please contact the Short Term Program Coordinator at UPAEP (octavio.gonzalez01@upaep.mx) and specify your needs such as number of credits required, lodging preferences, number of participants and weeks involved in the program.

A language component could be added under request at an additional cost.

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