



GLOBAL GLIMPSE

Open the eyes of tomorrow's leaders

Summer International Medical Fellowship

Description

Do you have a passion for global education and international exchange? Are you looking to work in a fast-paced, entrepreneurial and international environment with talented people who share a global vision?

Global Glimpse is a visionary nonprofit working to inspire America's next generation to become responsible global citizens through after school programming and an immersion experience in a developing country. Founded in the San Francisco Bay Area in 2007, Global Glimpse has grown to serve 1,000 students annually across 70 high schools in the Bay Area, New York, Chicago, and Western Massachusetts. Global Glimpse currently runs international immersion programs in 15 international sites in Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic and Ecuador. The program delivers true socioeconomic, racial, and experiential diversity; the majority of Global Glimpse students come from low-income families and underserved communities and receive significant scholarships to participate in the program.

Learn more at www.globalglimpse.org.

Position Summary

Global Glimpse is looking for motivated and passionate individuals who want to develop skills in health, wellness, safety, and risk management through a hands-on experience working with diverse high school students on international trips to Latin America.

The Summer International Medical Fellow (henceforth, Medical Fellow) will live and work for four months in Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, or Ecuador and collaborate closely with in-country program staff in each country. The Medical Fellow will manage health and safety for 3 or 4 high school student groups during their international summer travel experience. Each delegation will be 16 days long and each group will be comprised of 20-22 students and supported by two in-country program staff and two US educators. Through the program fellows will gain valuable experience working with diverse youth in a health caretaker role. The Medical Fellow will work closely with in-country program staff in their selected site and report to the Country Director and the International Risk and Safety Manager.

Beyond a job, this is an opportunity to change the lives of diverse young people from the US by supporting the healthy and safe execution of programs that inspire students to become responsible global citizens who take action to better their world.

Principal Responsibilities

May 1st-June 1st:

Support Pre-trip Health and Safety Planning

- Review participant health forms for red flag cases
- Work with in-country program staff to prepare for, mitigate or accommodate participant health issues
- Review and manage health and safety risk assessments for all planned activities

June 1st-August 31st:

Support Student Health and Safety During Student Delegations

- Support all health (mental or physical) situations within the delegations as they arise
- Manage the administration of all medication from first aid kits, as well as any prescriptions from local doctors
- Work alongside in-country program staff to support and manage clinic visits for sick students
- Conduct daily health check-ins with all students and US educators
- Connect with students experiencing mental health concerns to establish plans for support during the trip
- Administer basic first aid based on the Wilderness Advanced First Aid training
- Support international and US staff in emergency situations based on the Global Glimpse Emergency Response Plans

Communication and Reporting

- Communicate with in-country and US staff and parents in a timely manner to provide comprehensive incident-related information and updates as necessary
- Manage calls with International SOS to open cases and obtain medical advice, confirm medication, or provide updates for open cases
- Provide detailed reports via WhatsApp and the Global Glimpse online Portal reporting system regarding all (mental and physical) health and safety related incidents
- Create end of season safety and health reports

Other Duties and Responsibilities

- Perform other related duties as assigned

Desired Skills, Knowledge and Experience

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree and at least 2-3 years of work experience with health and wellness and/or as a caretaker
- Experience responding to and managing medical incidents in international contexts
- Able to communicate sensitively and professionally with medical professionals as well as parents/guardians around medically related situations
- Fluency in English and proficient in Spanish
- Experience with wilderness medicine or wilderness first aid preferred
- Knowledge of mental health issues related to travel a plus

- Personal international experience, preferably in a developing country
- Appreciation for diversity in cultures and experiences
- Enjoys working with youth
- Understands the value of experiential education and travel for youth
- Adaptable and flexible personality
- Personable with strong cross-cultural communication skills
- Stays calm under pressure and is able to multitask and prioritize
- Detail oriented
- Always on time and self-motivated
- Willing to work long hours, including nights and weekends

Reports to: International Health and Safety Manager

Benefits:

- \$500 monthly stipend
- Room and board covered
- All meals covered while delegations are in-country (June-Aug)
- All work-related transportation covered (including round trip flight to and from the United States)
- Cell phone plan in-country
- Medical insurance coverage
- Wilderness Advanced First Aid Training and Certification
- Scheduled time-off

Location: Nicaragua, the Dominican Republic, or Ecuador

Start date: May 1st

To apply

Please send resume and cover letter detailing your reasons for wanting to work for Global Glimpse and qualifications for the position to **medicalhiring@globalglimpse.org**. In your cover letter, please indicate how you learned of the opening and provide 3 references.

Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.