

CAMBODIA ALLIED HEALTH PLACEMENT

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ABOUT THE PLACEMENT

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The placement in Cambodia is an opportunity to learn about healthcare practice in a culturally diverse environment. It provides students with the opportunity to practice clinical skills under the supervision of their university supervisors and local staff whilst also building capacity to work as part of a team.

Located in Siem Reap, Cambodia, the group work Monday to Friday and after the first few days of orientation, work on placement across three community clinics for three weeks. Students will be learning from each other to ensure the best outcomes whether that be an immediate health check, an exercise session or writing a healthcare program that can be utilised at home. Time will be spent assessing the health of individuals under the shadow of hospital or clinic staff, following up on patients' conditions and consulting with staff about individual cases.

Typical sites include Grace House Community Centre, the Cambodian Diabetes Association, the Physical Rehabilitation Centre in Siem Reap, the Military Handicap Development Centre and Military Regional Station no.4 Hospital in Prasat Bakong.

Students also have the opportunity to complete their placement at the Physical Rehabilitation Centre and World Mate Emergency Hospital in Battambang. Placement will depend on a student's chosen area of study and we can offer either a dedicated placement at one of the partner sites or at multiple sites.

About the Cambodian Health System

Despite the recent modernity of Siem Reap there is still a big need for better healthcare facilities and basic health education as the population rises.

Specialist healthcare including physiotherapy, occupational health and social work are key areas in which students can make a real difference in terms of knowledge, skills exchange and capacity building.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED (AND WHAT'S NOT)

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INCLUSIONS

- Small group size ~15 plus 3 academic supervisors (supervisors travel free of charge)
- Economy class flights
- Twin/ triple share 3* accommodation and home stay in villages
- Single rooms for supervisors
- All bus transportation
- Breakfast and lunch on placement days
- Breakfast only on free days
- Ground support
- Project manager and translators on 24 hour call
- Orientation details
- Placement briefing, child protection workshop and language lesson
- Pre-departure preparation program and workshop
- Online platform with placement information and itinerary, health and safety and responsible travel guidelines, document collection and fitness check, tips and information on staying safe and managing risk
- Facebook group page
- Ongoing advice and support

EXCLUSIONS

- Vaccinations
- Visas
- Travel insurance
- Meals not included in itinerary
- Activities on free days
- Gifts and resources

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INTRODUCTION

Established in 2016, Nineteen Degrees draws on over 15 years of independent experience in educational travel in Asia. We deliver tailor made faculty-led placements for undergraduate students in the disciplines of nursing, midwifery and allied health.

Specialising in international short-term mobility throughout Cambodia, Northern India, Northern Laos, Nepal, Thailand, North & South Vietnam we work at the heart of the communities we operate in.

We do this by partnering in collaboration with hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centres, community organisations and schools we have mutually agreed goals of achieving strong learning outcomes for Australian students all whilst working to build the long-term capacity of these communities and local organisations.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Health students participate in three week (on average) single discipline or interprofessional placements where they observe and shadow local healthcare professionals in a hospital setting and provide a health outreach program to impoverished communities whilst building the capacity of local staff.

The program is complimented by participative health seminars, language classes and cultural orientation. Students also conduct health education sessions to schools and community groups.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIPS

Students intern in groups at reputable local community organisations. Initially they participate in seminars on community development, visit community organisations, enjoy language classes and responsible tourism leisure activities.

Following this, the internship allows students to utilise their skillset and learn from fellow students and organisational staff to practice their communication, soft skills, teamwork, innovation and organisational skills.

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

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Day	Itinerary Detail	Accom	Meals
1	Land in Siem Reap. Airport transfer and settle into guesthouse. Welcome Dinner.	3* villa	Welcome Dinner
2	Team chat and intro to Khmer culture Language lesson, City walking tour, Lunch, Child Protection Training	3* villa	B, L
3	Travel to Clinics for introductions Start placement at clinics	3* villa	B, L
4	Morning and afternoon placement on site	3* villa	B, L
5	Morning and afternoon placement on site	3* villa	B, L
6	Morning and afternoon placement on site	3* villa	B, L
7	Morning placement on site Travel to homestay 1.5 hours away and settle in. Ox-cart ride around the village.	Homestay	B, L, D
8	School visit to deliver health education, exercise sessions and game to the kids. Travel back to Siem Reap, prepare for next placement or enjoy time off.	3* villa	B
9	Free day to explore Siem Reap	3* villa	B
10	Morning and afternoon education session at Secondary School	3* villa	B, L
11	Morning and afternoon placement on site	3* villa	B, L
12	Morning placement on site Depart for Phnom Penh Check into your guesthouse and relax	3* Hotel	B, L, D
13	City tour & Group Dinner	3* Hotel	B, D
14	Travel back to Siem Reap	3* Villa	B
15-18	Morning and afternoon placement on site	3* Villa	B, L
19	Final day to present and say farewell Farewell Dinner	3* Villa	B, L, D
20	Depart Siem Reap		

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VALUES AND PHILOSOPHY

Commitment to Best Practice

Respecting the teachings of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and developing projects and programs in partnership with communities and organisations.

Pre-Departure Training & Preparation

We are innovative in our pre-departure preparation and orientation for every group, engaging with supervisor and student groups on a variety of platforms following industry best practice and content. We also assist with placement promotion including marketing collateral, launch presentations and webinar information sessions.

Safety and Risk Management

The safety and security of all our students is of utmost importance to us. We draw on our 15 years of independent risk management experience to ensure all student groups are provided the best possible experience in a safe and supported environment. We manage risk and provide 24/7 tailored support in country and in Australia.

Evaluation & Monitoring

We operate extensive monitoring, evaluation and handover processes to continuously improve programs in terms of content and outcomes for the host site or community. We have stringent host selection policies and agreements in place following our commitment to responsible travel.

Transparency and Accountability

We work not for profit in providing above and beyond service to our university clients and students ensuring clear communication and transparency in the work we do.

Placement Debriefs

We conduct extensive debriefs with partner institutions and students after every program to improve performance and adherence to learning outcomes.

OUR UNIVERSITY PARTNERS



WHAT'S NEXT



For a full proposal and quote specifically tailored to the needs of your students, please contact:

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