

CAMBODIA NURSING PLACEMENT

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ABOUT THE PLACEMENT

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This 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 and around Siem Reap, Cambodia, the group work Monday to Friday and after the first few days of orientation, on placement across three clinics. It is structured to provide students with an overview of health in Cambodia. Students may experience health conditions in more advanced states than commonly seen in Australia, as well as cultural environments unique to Cambodia.

The three clinics are in small communities and offer basic healthcare to villagers. Students are able to work alongside the clinic staff providing healthcare and health education workshops and will have a unique opportunity to listen and assist in patient consultations and learn how to provide health care with limited resources, and across cultural and language barriers. Prevalent health problems in the villages are infected wounds, diarrhea, tapeworm, salmonella, chronic malnutrition, Hepatitis, Typhoid, Tuberculosis and Dengue Fever.

The placement also includes a homestay in a rural community and a weekend sightseeing trip to Phnom Penh.

About the Cambodian Health System

Despite great improvement, Cambodia faces many challenges against both communicable and non-communicable disease prevention including the long-lasting fight against HIV/AIDs, malaria, tuberculosis, dengue fever and access to clean water. Maternal and child mortality, malnutrition, the growing numbers of people with mental illness and the potential health problems from climate change are threats to Cambodia's health system development.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED (AND WHAT'S NOT)

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INCLUSIONS

- Small group size ~7 plus 1 academic supervisor (supervisors travel free of charge)
- Economy class flights
- Triple share 3* centrally location guesthouse
- Single rooms for supervisors
- All bus and tuk tuk transportation
- Breakfast and lunch on placement days
- Breakfast only on free days
- Ground support
- Project manager and translators on 24 hour call
- Orientation details
- 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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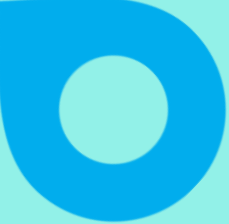


SAMPLE ITINERARY

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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
Monday to Thursday	07:15 Depart guesthouse and morning placements 12:00 Lunch break 14:00 Afternoon placements 17:00 Depart site for hotel	3* villa	B, L
Week 1 - Friday/ Saturday	Travel to homestay 1.5 hours from Siem Reap and school visit for basic healthcare lesson	Homestay	B,L,D
Week 2 - Monday to Thursday	07:15 Depart guesthouse and morning placements 12:00 Lunch break 14:00 Afternoon placements 17:00 Depart site for hotel	3* villa	B, L
Week 2 - Friday-Sunday	Weekend trip to Phnom Penh - sightseeing	3* hotel	B
Week 3 - Monday to Thursday	07:15 Depart guesthouse and morning placements 12:00 Lunch break 14:00 Afternoon placements 17:00 Depart site for hotel	3* villa	B, L
20	Final day to present and say farewell Farewell Dinner	3* Villa	B, L, D
21	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.

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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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WHAT'S NEXT



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

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