

NEPAL NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH PLACEMENTS

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ABOUT THE PLACEMENTS

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These placements are located in the culturally rich city of Pokhara in the west of Nepal, a six-hour drive from the capital Kathmandu and at the foothills of the stunning Annapurna mountain range.

Placement options exist for nursing and allied health students working with local partner host sites learning about healthcare delivery and assisting to provide health care to outlying villages.

Pokhara, Nepal is a great choice of destination for nursing and allied health students to complete an international clinical placement, with lots to do in free time, multiple cuisine options and a friendly support team on hand 24/7.

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A typical three-week placement allows students the opportunity to rotate through different hospital wards and departments to gain insight into healthcare delivery in a Nepali hospital setting.

Working in conjunction with the local Lions Club, students will also provide health outreach via a health camp to outlying villages without ordinary access to everyday healthcare. Students will work with hospital staff and provide free health check-ups to a local community in a rural area outside of Pokhara over one of the weekends.

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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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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



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