Team up with an NGO or governmental health organization in Southeast Asia for a health internship. Possibilities in Phnom Penh, Cambodia include working with Asia Injury Prevention Foundation, National Center for Health Promotion (Cambodia Ministry of Health), Malaria Consortium, Helen Keller International, Sihanouk Hospital of CARE, Reproductive and Child Health Alliance (RACHA) and others. Also, for the first time, we will have students interning in Vietnam with Asia Injury Prevention Foundation in Ho Chi Minh City and/or Hanoi working on motorcycle helmet use campaigns and pedestrian safety programs. An internship with Asia Injury Prevention Foundation provides an exciting opportunity to work on this emerging public health issue—road safety—in the Southeast Asia region. Traffic accidents, especially motorcycle crashes, are the leading cause of death and serious injury among people ages 1-54 in Southeast Asia. Students will visit Angkor Wat in Cambodia and also participate in a faculty-led retreat in Vietnam to visit Ho Chi Minh City, the Mekong Delta, Hoi An, and Hanoi, and a weekend trip to beautiful Kampot, Cambodia. This program is designed for students with previous international experience, and requires that students are capable and willing to function independently, and with little supervision, living and working in Southeast Asia. With guidance from the program director, students will be responsible for applying for and securing an internship, and housing during their internship. The organizations listed above have had BYU student interns in the past or have agreed to provide internships in 2016 for BYU students. Students interested in internships in sectors other than health (e.g., development, business/microfinance, education, children/youth, gender, technology, poverty reduction, disaster preparedness/relief, agriculture, culture and arts, tourism, human rights) in Southeast Asia are invited to meet with the program director to discuss possibilities for participating in this internship program.

DATES
Internships are for 10 weeks duration (Summer Term plus two weeks e.g., June 18–August 24, 2016) but students should also consider a longer internship period of 15 weeks (both Spring and Summer Terms or May 14–August 24). Many of the health organizations we partner with comment that they want students to stay for a longer time period so that students can make a meaningful contribution to their organization and have more time for completing assigned projects.

HOUSING
In Phnom Penh most students will have the option of home stay or renting an apartment. In Vietnam students will rent an apartment. Students will pay home stay families or apartment landlords directly for housing. Home stay in Phnom Penh, which also includes two meals a day will be approximately $350/month per student.
COURSES
Students in the program Summer Term are required to take a minimum of 6 credits from this list of courses: HLTH 496R, IAS 399, HLTH 481, HLTH 492, or HLTH 491R. Students in the program both Spring and Summer Terms are required to take a minimum of 9 credits. Graduate credit for MPH fieldwork is available.

ELECTIVE
Students may be interested in investigating the local culture by taking IAS 380 Cultural Proofs for 1–3 credit hours. This self-guided course allows students to do independent intercultural research, interview locals, and experience local culture.

COST
$3,500–4,000
This cost includes LDS undergraduate tuition for six credits summer session (enrolling also in spring session will require additional tuition fees), international health insurance coverage, some local transportation, retreats/trips (accommodations, transportation/flights, some admission fees/tours, some group meals). Does not include international airfare, passport, visa(s), housing, most meals, and personal expenses.

PREPARATION
Accepted students are required to participate in an international preparation course (IAS 369R, 1 credit hour). This second-block evening course will be held during winter semester. Accompanying spouses need to be credit-bearing participants on the program. Spouses will also need to apply online and take the preparation course.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

APPLICATION PROCESS
Applications will remain open until program is filled. Students are required to complete resume training before acceptance and submit a well-prepared resume as part of their application. If spots remain open, the final deadline is anticipated to be 1 February 2016. Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. The application requires a $35 fee. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. Once accepted into the BYU program, students must apply to and secure an internship placement with one of our partnering health organizations before March 15, 2016. Students will be guided in this process. Students not securing an internship placement and meeting pre-departure requirements will not be allowed to participate in the program.

Priority Deadline: Tuesday, 1 December 2015.

FACULTY
Randy M Page, Director of the Global Health Internship Program and Professor of Health Science is the faculty director for the program.

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students will be in SE Asia for 10-15 weeks. Students will be required to complete and academic assignments prior to this time and upon returning home from the program.

INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT
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PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS
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