

# GLOBAL HEALTH AFRICA: UGANDA

## GLOBAL HEALTH INTERNSHIP SUMMER 2022



In partnership with Child and Family Health International (CFHI), students can select a global health internship experience in **Kabale, Uganda**. With CFHI's local partner (KIHEFO), students rotate through the main general clinic and the newly built Maternal and Child Hospital, where they learn from physicians, nurses, medical officers, lab, and ultrasound technicians. At the HIV/AIDS clinic, interns sit in on counseling sessions, shadow health workers who conduct testing, and learn how to reduce rates of mother-to-child transmission. A unique opportunity of this program is to accompany local teams in outreach to a rural village to provide health and dental services to communities. Other possibilities include rotating at a nutrition center that treats and prevents maternal and child malnutrition, visiting traditional birth attendants and healers, engage with mobile community outreach clinics, and learning about local communities' public health and development services. Students learn about KIHEFO's groundbreaking, integrated approach to addressing and improving maternal and child health. Due to insufficient government infrastructure and funding, KIHEFO has taken the lead in southwestern Uganda in providing access to healthcare services, especially in remote regions. You can learn more at [www.byuglobalhealth.org](http://www.byuglobalhealth.org) and [www.cfhi.org](http://www.cfhi.org).

### DATES

The starting date is July 2, 2022 and the program will run for 4 weeks.

### HOUSING

In Uganda, housing is in apartments maintained by CFHI's partner (KIHEFO).

### COURSES

Students in the program are required to take a minimum of 6 credits (Spring or Summer Term) from this list of courses: HLTH 496R, IAS 399, LFSCI 199, HLTH 403, HLTH 481, HLTH 492, or HLTH 491R. 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

\$3,700-4,200

Includes Latter-day Saint undergraduate tuition for six credits Summer Term, international health insurance coverage, airport pickup, housing, 3 meals a day, transportation to program activities, orientation, placement and coordination of clinical/public health activities, and on-site coordination and support. Does not include international airfare, passport, visa(s), immunizations, personal expenses, some meals, cell phones/international data, or personal excursions.

#### **PREPARATION**

An international preparation course (IAS 369R, 1 credit hour) is required to be taken winter semester.

All participants are required to show proof of complete COVID-19 vaccination (including booster) at least two weeks prior to departure.

#### **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/student/scholarships](http://kennedy.byu.edu/student/scholarships)).

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

**Priority Deadline: 1 December 2021.** Applications will remain open until program is filled. If spots remain open, the final deadline is anticipated to be **1 February 2022**. Complete the online application at [kennedy.byu.edu/apply](http://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. After acceptance by BYU, students must complete the CFHI application, be accepted by CFHI, and complete CFHI pre-departure requirements.

#### **FACULTY**

Randy M Page, Director of the Global Health Internship Program and Professor of Public Health is the faculty director for the program. Tana Page, Adjunct Faculty in the Department Public Health, will be the Assistant Director.

#### **SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**

Students will be in the program site for 4-6 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**

International Study Programs	or	Dr. Randy M Page	or	Tana S. Page
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#### **PROGRAM ADJUSTMENTS**

ISP reserves the right to cancel this program, revise its offerings, or make any adjustments to the preliminary cost estimates due to conditions beyond its control.