Gain an international perspective of health and health care, discern if a career in health care is right for you, fine-tune your health care career interests, and explore scenic and historical locations and culture in beautiful Spain or Portugal! Students will spend about 25 hours per week shadowing European doctors in hospitals, explore different medical specialties, and see the European healthcare system from the inside. Outside of the hospital, students will broaden horizons by exploring Spain/Portugal, opting to serve as volunteers in pediatric or geriatric units, or by teaching the locals English. Students will participate in educational activities designed to examine and compare various international health systems including European and U.S. systems of care. The program is an excellent opportunity for those thinking about a career in medicine, nursing, allied health, health care systems or administration, public health, or health care policy. This internship provides an opportunity for students to practice and improve their Spanish/Portuguese language ability and for those who want to begin learning Spanish/Portuguese. The program location in Spain will be in Guadalajara and in Portugal in Faro, where students will shadow doctors in the hospital and also participate in local cultural and recreational excursions. Guadalajara is in the Castile-La Mancha region of Spain, located only 30-45 minutes away from Madrid by train giving easy access to the LDS temple and other sites in Madrid (e.g., Prado Museum, Retiro Park, Palacio Real, Plaza Mayor). Faro is located in the famous Algarve region of Southern Portugal, known for its beautiful coastline and beaches along the Atlantic Ocean. Included in the program will be a one-week faculty-led trip to visit scenic sites in Spain or Portugal of historic and cultural significance. On some Saturdays, students may opt to pay their own expenses for daytrips to visit nearby sites in Spain or Portugal. Students in Spain can also opt to pay their own expenses for a weekend trip to Barcelona, and those in Portugal to go to Lisbon, with a group of fellow BYU students. BYU is partnering with the Atlantis Project to provide this opportunity in 2017.

**DATES**
Spain: 6 May–11 June 2017 (approximate)
Portugal: 13 May–18 June 2017 (approximate)

**HOUSING**
Housing will be arranged by the Atlantis Project and will likely consist of hostel-, apartment- or dorm-styled housing sharing a room with another BYU participant.
COURSES
Students are required to complete six credits. Students choose three credits of internship (HLTH 496R, 1–3 credit hours; IAS 399R, 1–3 credit hours; LFSCI 199R, 1–3 credit hours; LFSCI 399R, 1–3 credit hours) or Applied International Health (HLTH 481, 1–3 credit hours) AND three credits of either Directed Public Health Readings (HLTH 492R, 1–3 credit hours), Health Problems Workshop: Comparative Analysis of U.S. and European Health Care Systems, Policies, and Health Outcomes (HLTH 403R, 1–3 credit hours), or Mentored Research (HLTH 491R, 1–3 credit hours).

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
$5,200–5,700
This cost includes LDS undergraduate tuition (6 credits), internship placement fees, housing, breakfast on weekdays for 4 weeks, 4 group meals per week in program location, international health insurance coverage, local excursions/cultural activities in program location vicinity, some transportation, and costs associated with faculty-led excursion (hotels, transportation, some admission fees, some group meals). Does not include international airfare, passport, transportation not related to hospital shadowing, personal expenses, and most meals.

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. Students with limited Spanish or Portuguese speaking skills are encouraged to take a Spanish/Portuguese language course prior to participating in the program.

FUNDING SOURCES
Regular BYU tuition scholarships, Pell Grants, and Federal Insured Student Loans may be applied to study abroad programs. Students who submit the financial aid section of the ISP application and who have a current FAFSA form on file at the Financial Aid Office (A-41 ASB) will be considered for a Study Abroad scholarship. 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 Wednesday, 15 February 2017. 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 will complete an application to the Atlantis Project. This requires a $500 nonrefundable application fee, due on 1 February 2017. This fee will go towards the program fee to participate in the program. Spanish or Portuguese language proficiency is not required but those with language proficiency will be given higher consideration and have a richer experience.

Priority Deadline: 1 December 2016
Final Deadline: 15 February 2017

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

SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT
Students will be in Spain approximately 5 weeks. Students will be required to complete academic assignments prior to this time and upon returning home from the program.

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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.