NEPAL

MATERNAL/CHILD HEALTH AND OCCUPATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH GLOBAL HEALTH INTERNSHIP SPRING 2020

The world’s rooftop, Nepal is home to Hindu and Buddhist traditions rich in iconography and deep religious meaning. The Kathmandu Valley has seven World Heritage sites that weave together Buddhist and Hindu traditions. Among all this history and culture, the people work and go about their day trying to thrive or just survive. Working with the National Institute of Occupational Health and Safety of Nepal, BYU students will recognize and evaluate occupational health hazards in one of the harshest work environments in Nepal, the brick kilns. From ergonomic and heat stress evaluations to silica air sampling, students will use cutting edge technology to evaluate and provide control options. Other students will work with Dhulikhel Hospital Maternal and Child Health Outreach Center and Sukman Memorial Polyclinic in the village of Kumari to conduct research regarding healthcare infrastructure and skilled birthing attendant training for maternal and child health. During the internship, a four-day trek will take students along the Annapurna Panorama Trail located in the heart of the Himalayan mountains.

DATES
25 April–25 May 2020 (approximately)

HOUSING
Students will stay in hostels, hotels, and teahouses in various locations in Nepal.

COURSES
Students in the program are required to take 3 credit hours of either HLTH 491R Mentored Research or HLTH 496R Academic Internship. Graduate credit for MPH fieldwork is also available.

Participants may not take any other courses on this program, including BYU Online courses, without approval by the program director and ISP.

COST
$4,200–4,800
Includes Latter-day Saint, undergraduate tuition for 3 credit hours (increased cost for graduate and non-Latter-day Saint students), round trip airfare from Salt Lake City to Kathmandu, housing, four-day trek, excursions, admissions, transportation, and international health insurance coverage.

Not Included: meals, personal expenses, passport, visa to Nepal, and immunizations.

**PREPARATION**
Students will be interviewed for selection into the program. At this interview, students should decide which area of public health they would like to focus for this internship, either Occupational/Environmental Health or Maternal/Child Health.

Accepted students are required to participate in an international, cross-cultural preparation course (IAS 201, 1 credit hour). This evening course will be held during the second block of winter semester 2020. Part-time and non-BYU students will need to pay an additional tuition fee for the prep class.

**FUNDING SOURCES**
Academic departments and colleges may assist with scholarships and grants. 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 and may be considered for other scholarships. They *must indicate on their original online application* that they want to be considered for financial aid. Private grants and scholarships outside of BYU may also assist (see kennedy.byu.edu/scholarships).

**APPLICATION PROCESS**
Complete the online application at kennedy.byu.edu/apply. A nonrefundable $35 application fee is required. Applicants will be interviewed once the application is complete. Students will be notified via e-mail of their acceptance into the program. The first payment is due upon acceptance. Please refer to the 2020 Payment Information document (see kennedy.byu.edu/isp-forms/ISPpayments2020.pdf).

**Deadline: 15 November 2019**

**FACULTY**
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**SCHEDULE AND TIME COMMITMENT**
All students participating in the program will be traveling together. The director will be travelling some days with the students, but most days, students will be on their own or with other students at the internship site. Flights will be arranged through BYU Travel.

**INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT**
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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.