



Cross-Cultural Medicine Program at Tecnológico de Monterrey - Campus Guadalajara

Guadalajara, México

Guadalajara is a city and the capital of the Mexican state of Jalisco. The city is located in the center of the state. It has a population of 4,434,878 habitants. The strategic location of the Guadalajara Metropolitan Zone, has led to an increase in recent years of the establishment of manufacturing electronic and cyber companies.

This course will explore the cross-cultural nature of medical practice from the perspectives of medical education, the doctor-patient relationship, and the health beliefs and practices of indigenous populations. Medical education represents a form of socialization, moral enculturation, and professional identity formation in relation to the culture of biomedicine. Patient-centered medicine will be a primary focus, as will attention to social determinants of health, and the recognition that a patient's experience of illness is culturally determined, which includes religion and indigenous health beliefs and practices. The goal is to better understand a patient's experience of illness, and the meaning of illness within the broader context of family and community.

Course(s):

MB 2052 Global Health and Preventative Medicine
 HTH 4936 Internship in Health

Coordinated by the Health Professions Office

Faculty

Alan Vince

Dr. Alan Vince is a medical anthropologist and director of the University Health Professions Office at UTSA. He is the co-director of the FAME (Facilitated Acceptance to Medical Education) program, a highly innovative dual degree Bachelors/MD program between UTSA and the UT School of Medicine at San Antonio. He teaches a seminar in the medical humanities and ethics to entering FAME students each fall. He is also a faculty associate with the Center for Medical Humanities and Ethics at the UT School of Medicine at San Antonio, and is a small group facilitator in the 1st year medical school course: Medicine, Behavior and Society. Email: alan.vince@utsa.edu

Language(s) of Instruction

English and Spanish

Academic Information

Students will earn 3 hours of academic credit and 3 hours of field study in the form of a clinical internship. Students register for the UTSA courses (MB 2052 & HTH 4936) during summer registration.

Eligibility

***Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance**

- Minimum 2.25 GPA
- Classified as a Sophomore+
- Must have a Medical Field related major

Housing

Students will stay in an outside campus Residence Hall. Students will be provided with two meals a day in the Campus Cafeteria from Monday – Friday. Students are required to live in program housing.

Program Cost

Program fees include Medical Spanish sessions, 5 special academic lectures, airport shuttle transportation, orientation session, accommodations, health insurance, some meals, and materials for classes. 2016 program costs are estimated at \$1,844 USD.

Program Dates

Summer 2016

May 29, 2016 – June 25, 2016

Deadline to apply: November 18, 2015

Next Step

For more information, please contact Dr. Alan Vince at 210.458.5185 or via email at alan.vince@utsa.edu