Deciding on Undergraduate Opportunities in Global Health

Some excellent resources for evaluating global health opportunities:

- Global Fair Trade Learning
- The Forum on Education Abroad Guidelines for Undergraduate Health-Related Programs Abroad
- University of Iowa Ethics Abroad Checklist
- University of Washington Seven Questions for Evaluating Student Global Health Programs
- Towson University General Internship Opportunity Evaluation Guide
- AAMC Guidelines for Premedical and Medical Students Providing Patient Care During Clinical Experiences Abroad
- Ethics and Best Practice Guidelines for Training Experiences in Global Health
- University of Minnesota Global Ambassadors for Patient Safety Toolkit
- Unite for Sight Volunteer Ethics and Professionalism Online Course

Volunteering

- See university lists of recommended volunteer programs such as those included on the UVM Anthropology of Global Health Resources Page.
- Use the UVM Career Center's guide to Assessing Organizations and Opportunities.
- Check with your academic advisor to see what they think of the program.
- See the sidebar for advice on evaluating volunteer programs.
- Reach out to past volunteers to ask how the experience was for them.
- If a past volunteer with whom you are communicating with is now an official paid representative for the organization, keep that in mind as you weigh information.

Internships

- See university lists of recommended internships such as those included on the UVM Anthropology of Global Health Resources Page.
- Use the UVM Career Center's guide to Assessing Organizations and Opportunities.
- Check with your academic advisor to see what they think of the program.
- Check with your major/minor department advisor if you would like to inquire about the possibility of receiving credit for the internship.
- See the sidebar for advice on evaluating internship programs.
- Reach out to past interns to ask how the experience was for them.
- Reach out to alums in Global Health positions through UVM LinkedIn.

Study Abroad

- See university lists of recommended study abroad programs such as those included on the UVM Anthropology of Global Health Resources Page.
- Contact the UVM Office of International Education to start the required steps to studying abroad.
- Check with the UVM Transfer Affairs office.
- Check with your academic advisor to ask if they would recommend the program.
- Check with your major/minor department advisor if you would like to inquire about receiving credit toward your major or minor.
- See the sidebar for advice on evaluating study abroad programs.
- Reach out to past students to ask how the program was for them.
- Inquire about internship opportunities that might be offered by your specific study abroad program.

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