

Summer 2013 International Internships

Edward J. Bloustein Undergraduate Internship
Program

Jazlyn Amador

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- Oaxaca, Mexico at a public health clinic
- Worked in the health promotion department specifically for:
 - Older women who suffer from diabetes, hypertension
 - Encourages exercise, medical intervention, workshops
 - Health promotion activities include providing awareness and prevention information of common diseases such as dengue fever, cholera, diarrhea, and diabetes. These activities are conducted through live presentations, art, workshops, facility inspections, school and home visitations.

Photos of Jazlyn's Project



Nicole Hernandez

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- Arrozola, Mexico
- mission is to provide quality, comprehensive, culturally-proficient, primary and preventative healthcare services with respect and dignity, regardless of socio-economic status, with emphasis on the underserved and uninsured in the rural community of Arrazola.
- The workshop I facilitated at the clinic was focused on sexually transmitted infections and contraceptive methods. The talk was given to a group of about 25 women who are a part of an insurance program called Oportunidades (opportunities) that helps low-income families with small children. One of the requirements for this assistance is for the mothers of these children to go to a monthly workshop at the clinic centered on a variety of health topics.

Monica Sun

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- Clinica de la Salud in Arrazola, Mexico
- The purpose of the Cartilla Nacional de Salud (CNS) is part of an overall plan issued by the Federation and State Health Services to ensure that there is a promotion and prevention package available to the public through the use of these booklets. It is also to reduce the effects of families and individuals having delayed treatment with updates of their vaccinations and health appointments.
- There are a total of five booklets distinguished as the following: children 0-9 years, teenagers 10-19 years, women 20-59 years, men 20-59 years, and adults 60 years and older. Every single booklet also consists of seven sections, each detailing information or dates that assist the individuals in understanding their own health. Those sections are identification card, health promotion, nutrition, immunization schedule, detection, prevention and disease control, reproductive health, and medical appointment registrar

Jennifer Gomez

Agencies: American Diabetes Association/
Instituto de Diabetes de Santiago

- Santiago, Dominican Republican
- Worked for a non profit to reduce diabetes: Medical facility that offers treatment and management services for low-income patients who are diagnosed with diabetes
- Worked in Diabetes Association in Bridgewater NJ to compare and contrast the knowledge of a Latino/ Hispanic community in the U.S. and in the Dominican Republic on the prevention and care of diabetic neuropathy



Jennifer's photo's



Lindsey Greene – Novartis Global
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- Vaccine prevention
- Novartis Global management team
- Vaccination development and distribution



Sai Khisty, Doctors for Seva - Subdivision of Youth for Seva

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photos)

- Bengaluru, India
- To assess the effects of free healthcare and homeopathic-medicine based health education offered to a population of underprivileged students attending government schools
- Sai is involved in targeting and recruiting medical doctors as volunteers, conducting pre-health screenings (height, weight, eye exams, and lung capacity), facilitating medical screenings and record-keeping.
- increase the percentage of low-income children exposed to annual medical care as well as introduce homeopathic-remedy based health knowledge in the form of an awareness campaign.

Chanee Massiah, MEDLIFE
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- Pamplona Alta in Lima, Peru
- By providing mobile schools for adults living in Pamplona Alta in Lima, Perú, I hope to advance health care awareness, educate people on sanitation and hygiene as well as provide basic education for adults who have limited resources to finish school.



Chanee in Peru

Amanda Pierz, Arise and Shine Uganda

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- Kibuye, Uganda
- Arise and Shine Uganda
- The main objective within the activity period was planning for a women's health day in the Kibuye village.
- developing relationships with partnering organizations and gatekeepers in the village and creating lesson plans for sexual health classes.



Amanda in Uganda with local villagers