

# Allied Health in

# BELIZE



In this course students will spend a week in Belize learning about the national health care system. Students will visit clinics where they will observe and meet with public health practitioners. Additionally, students will learn about medicinal plants, meet with local medical authorities, and learn about the country's health priorities. Students will also learn about the history of Belize and visit important historical sites including the Cahal Pech Mayan Ruins, the Xunantunich Mayan ruins, and the Hol Chan Marine Reserve.

Spring break 2019 study abroad

Full details and application  
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**SEPTEMBER 1**

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## Course Description

Travel to Belize to learn about international health and the history and culture of this Central American country! In this course you will spend a week in Belize learning about the national health care system, visiting clinics, and observing and meeting public health practitioners. Spend your afternoons exploring the Mayan history of Central America, learn about indigenous medicinal plants, meet with local medical authorities, and learn about Belize's health care priorities. This course also includes amazing opportunities to visit important cultural sites, including the Cahal Pech Mayan Ruins, the Xunantunich Mayan ruins, and the Hol Chan Marine Reserve. Although this one-credit course has an allied health focus, it is open to all majors!

**Credits: 1**

**Course start: 02/08/2019**

**Orientation: 02/20/2019**

**Travel: 03/09/2019 to  
03/16/2019**

**Workshop: 03/27/2019**

## Program Costs

Program fee: \$2400

Program fee includes:

- Roundtrip airfare
- Airport transfers
- Lodging
- 24/7 support
- Daily breakfast, 7 dinners, and 7 lunches
- All entrance fees including:
  - Xunantunich Mayan Ruins
  - Iguana Farm
  - Mountain Pine Ridge Reserve
  - Sunset sailboat cruise
- Emergency health and travel insurance

*Program fee does not include travel documents, immunizations, meals (unless otherwise stated), personal spending money, or airline-imposed baggage fees.*

## Payment Schedule

- Deposit amount: \$200 – due at time of registration. Not refundable after November, 16 5pm EST  
*Deposit secures your spot in the course. The deposit will be applied to the program fee.*
- Full payment due: January 2, 2019

## Refund Schedule

If you withdraw from the program:

- Before November 16, 5:00 PM: Full refund.
- After November 16, 5:00 PM but before December 8, 5:00 PM: Deposit not refundable. Remainder of program fee refundable. Tuition fully refundable.
- After December 8, 5:00 PM but before January 2, 5:00 PM: 50% program fee refundable. Tuition fully refundable.
- After January 2, 5:00 PM: No refund of program fee. Tuition refunded according to Academic Calendar.

*Tuition is not included in the program cost. Tuition will be assessed according to current tuition rates, viewable online: <https://northampton.edu/admissions/tuition--financial-aid-scholarships/tuition-and-fees.htm>*

*Please note: Your student account will be billed on registration. Students are responsible for full payment of the program fee according to the study abroad payment and refund schedule. Students who withdraw from the course after the refund deadlines will be responsible for payment.*

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