

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

This 3-credit course provides a unique educational opportunity in global health research. It begins with classes in New York in June/July, followed by a 2-4 week trip to India where students will participate in seminars on global health and workshops on the interaction between cultural/social systems and health, along with hands-on research activities.

- ◆ Specifically designed for students enrolled in diverse health profession programs, including public health, medicine, psychology and social work and advanced undergraduates interested in these fields.
- ◆ Participate in a combination of didactic and service-learning programs in the U.S. and Mumbai & Hyderabad, India, with health students from a range of other universities.
- ◆ Applications are due March 15, 2011. The application form is available online at: <http://www.einstein.yu.edu/centers/public-health-sciences/summerinstitute.aspx>
- ◆ Campus housing for the program becomes available on June 10, and courses will begin shortly thereafter.

This course will use India as a unique example that poses a daunting public health challenge to the world as a developing country which is an emergent economic and political power. The heterogeneity of its people, cultures, and a democratic philosophy with its emphasis on individual freedom of choice makes the task of understanding its people particularly intricate. Participants will explore these issues through a blend of didactic seminars, discussion groups, and skill-building exercises. A preliminary period of didactic seminars at Einstein will be followed by a trip to India, specifically Mumbai and Hyderabad.

Participants will interact with students from institutions in both cities in India in a unique workshop which will be followed by a presentation of ideas of cultural and behavioral influences on health by participants from both countries.

The cost of this course is \$6500, which includes tuition, registration, and room and board in India. (Note: Cost does not include room and board in New York. Please see below.) Students are responsible for their own airfare to India. The cost for taking the course at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine without travel to India is the same as a regular 3-credit course at the Center for Public Health Sciences (\$3120 + \$50 nonrefundable processing fee).

Help will be provided in making kosher food arrangements if you require it. Cost of kosher food is not included in the price listed above.

Limited accommodations are available at the Einstein campus for the duration of the course in New York. Charges for accommodations at Einstein are as follows:

- Studio 2 Person Share: \$600 per person
- One-bedroom 2 Person Share: \$700 per person
- Two-bedroom 3 Person Share: \$650.00 per person

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