

# Medical Brigade Info Page

Welcome to the Alpha Epsilon Delta Medical Brigade

## Make a difference with us

Welcome to the official page for the upcoming Alpha Epsilon Delta Medical Brigade. We're thrilled to offer you unique opportunities to gain hands-on experience and make a significant impact in global healthcare. Here you'll find all the information you need to prepare for an impactful and fulfilling experience.

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## About the Medical Brigade

Alpha Epsilon Delta is dedicated to supporting future healthcare professionals by providing them with meaningful opportunities to gain international experience. We aim to assist pre-med, pre-dental, pre-pharm, pre-opt, etc... in their journey to making a difference.

Our medical brigade opportunities are designed to offer real-world clinical experience, enhance your medical skills, and expose you to diverse healthcare environments. By participating in our brigade, you will contribute to underserved communities while gaining valuable insights and experiences that will benefit your path toward medicine.

## Dates & Location

Dates: [05/12/2025] - [05/26/2025]

Location: UPCOMING

- We will have a destination reveal at the first Fall '24 General Body Meeting, so make sure you tune in and come out for the big announcement!!!
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## Program Overview

We are thrilled to partner with International volunteer HQ (IVHQ) for this medical brigade. IVHQ is renowned for its global volunteer programs, and their extensive experience will enhance our ability to serve medical care and support to communities in need.

## What You'll Do

- **Clinical work:** Shadow and work alongside local health care professionals in clinics, providing patient care and consultation.
- **Community Outreach:** Engage in health education activities, promoting preventive care and wellness.
- **Training & Workshop:** Attend training and participate in hands-on workshops to develop your skills and cultural competence.
- **Free times tour:** Embark on a captivating journey, experience the communities and culture around you.

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## Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrival & Orientation

- Arrive at airport
- Transfer to accommodations
- Orientation and team introduction with IVHQ staff

### Day 2-6 & 9-13: Medical & Community work

- Morning: Clinical activities and patient care
- Afternoon: Community outreach and reflection
- Evening: Free travel

### Day 7-8: Recreational day & city tour

- Full Day: Participate in local cultural activities, touring the city, and experience local cuisine.
- Evening: Reflection on cultural experiences and their impact on you.

### Day 14: Farewell & departure

- Morning: Farewell activities with the team and community partners
  - Afternoon: Transfer to airport and departure
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## What to Bring

- **Medical supplies:** Stethoscope and blood pressure kit
- **Clothing:** Medical scrub and comfortable clothing
- **Documents:** MAKE SURE YOUR PASSPORT IS UP TO DATE & VISA (required). A criminal background check has to be submitted before traveling abroad.

## Health & Safety

- **Vaccinations:** if required
- **Travel Insurance:** UH students will have UH abroad insurance and 24/7 assistance.

## Training

- **Pre-trip training:** All volunteers encouraged to complete interactive pre-departure training.
  - **Orientation retreat:** Meet and greet with fellow travelers and discuss detailed info, safety guidelines, and program specifics.
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## Cost & Fundraising

### Program Fee Includes:

- Accommodations

- Meals
- Airport pick-up
- 24/7 in country support
- Orientation
- Certificate of International Volunteer Service

**Fee:** TBD range \$1000 - \$2000

**Payment Deadline:** 90 days in advance of trip

**Fundraising Support:**

- **Partnership:** Work with sponsorship and local restaurant to fundraise for your trip
- **Scholarship:** UH learning Abroad department gives out scholarships to all students traveling abroad and all you have to do is SUBMIT AN APPLICATION.

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**Flight Information**

To streamline travel and ensure we arrive together, we have arranged group flight bookings through a traveling agency. This group flight will be coordinated to align with the program schedule, and the details will be provided to participants once you are confirmed for the brigade.

- **Arrival Date:** 05/11/2025
- **Departure Date:** 05/26/2025

The agency will handle the coordination and booking, ensuring a smooth travel experience for all participants. For more details make sure to attend the Medical Brigade workshop 09/09/2024.

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**Contact Us**

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