Guatemala: Occupational Therapy
Open to: Open to occupational therapy students. 3.0 GPA required.

TELL ME ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
Zacapa, Guatemala — This program gives graduate occupational therapy students the opportunity to have an international and inter-professional fieldwork experience in Guatemala. The host program providing the Guatemala experience is Hearts in Motion (H.I.M.) which has been in existence for over 20 years. H.I.M. provides care and medical treatment to those in need from the U.S., Central and South America. Students treat and consult on a wide variety of adult conditions such as CVA, traumatic head injury, arthritis, generalized pain and overuse injuries. Children are provided intervention including those with cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome and autism. Students spend time in a variety of settings including clinics, schools, senior centers, a nutrition center and home visits. This is a unique opportunity for GVSU students to experience the culture of this country and the health care system of Guatemala in a personal way.

WHEN CAN I GO?
July 21 - 30, 2018 (2 weeks)

WHERE WILL I LIVE?
Students stay in a hotel.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE?
Open to occupational therapy students. 3.0 GPA required.
Non-GVSU students are not eligible to apply for this program.

HOW DO I APPLY?
To apply for this program, log on to www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad to begin your online application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2018

WHAT CREDITS WILL I RECEIVE?
Students will register for a total of 1 credit:

OT 573: Level 1 Occupational Therapy Fieldwork - Part 3 (1 credit)

HOW MUCH DOES THE PROGRAM COST?
The approximate fee for this program is Program Fee: $3,175.

Includes
- Round-trip transportation from Grand Rapids
- Accommodation
- Field trips and fees
All ground transportation
Some meals

Other Expenses
- GVSU tuition - 1 credit ($686)
- Personal expenses ($200)
- Passport fees ($140)
- ISIC card - -optional ($28)

Total Estimated Cost: Total Projected Cost (Program Fee + Other Expenses) = $4,229

FINANCIAL AID
To contact the Financial Aid office, email finaid@gvsu.edu with “Study Abroad” in the Subject line. Include your G Number and Total Projected Cost of the program in the e-mail.

Non-GVSU Students: Non-GVSU students admitted for study abroad are not eligible for Financial Aid from GVSU. Check with your home school’s study abroad and financial aid offices for details on applying for financial aid from your home school toward study abroad program costs.

Financial Aid FAQs

GRANTS
FACULTY-LED PROGRAM GRANT: up to $1,500. All degree-seeking students who apply to their faculty-led program by the priority deadline are automatically considered for a grant of up to $1,500 from the Padnos International Center. Students must have a current FAFSA on file to be eligible. No application required.

James F. and Virginia L. Goode Global Programs Scholarship: The purpose of the scholarship is to reduce the financial pressure on students and their families and make a Grand Valley education accessible to students from all backgrounds. This need-based scholarship will ensure that financial need does not become a barrier to intellectual and personal growth for students planning to study abroad.

MyScholarships: https://gvsu.academicworks.com/opportunities/10186
Visit www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships for additional information on grants and scholarships.

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