



Become a Global Leader in Healthcare

Connect to Students from 20 Major Universities on 4 Continents!

Get International and Intercultural Experience!

Publish in an E-Book!

Meet, Network and Socialise with New Friends!

Learn How to Collaborate Internationally!

Learn How to Present at International Conferences!

Join a Summer Internship at our Partner Universities!

Do a Research Project Under International Professor Supervision!

Attend Lectures from Leading Academics!

Interested? Register Now!

The program will run from mid-October 2021 to early March 2022 mostly on weekends, with small group meetings at times convenient for members. All sessions will be online. Sign up [here](#).





International Collaboration and Exchange Program Preparing Global Leaders for Healthcare

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Welcome Session
October 2021

... *Welcome* ... *ようこそ* ... *Willkommen* ... *欢迎* ... *Bienvenue* ...
... *Velkommen* ... *Tervetuloa* ... *Bienvenidas* ...

An introductory meet and greet session

Month 1
November 2021

Anatomy Education, Reflecting on Life's Passing

Large group debate

Networking – virtual city tours

Month 2
December 2021

International Health Education and Healthcare Systems

Large group debate

Networking – food and culture exchange

Month 3
January 2022

Global and Public Health Challenges

Large group debate

Networking – language exchange



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Month 4
February 2022

Medical Ethics and Law
Large group debate
Networking – games, socials

Month 5
March 2022

International Student Conferences and Presentations
Travel preparation
Virtual Summer Program preparation

Programme goals:

- Improve understanding of cultural competency, including other customs, beliefs and stigmata.
- Learn about other healthcare systems.
- Learn about public and global health challenges.
- Appreciate differences in medical ethics and laws.
- Network, including the formation of intercollegial friendships.
- Learn about international collaboration and teamwork.
- Work across cultural, language and time zone differences.
- Improve leadership skills.
- Work in international science and research.
- Enrich your CVs with international activities, publications and research experiences.

Dear Students,

Your professor is sharing this information with you because you are eligible for participation in an international student exchange program.

The International Collaboration and Exchange Program (“Columbia ICE program”) is an international student networking and collaboration program specifically created by students and faculty to promote international competencies in preclinical medical, dental, and select healthcare students. The goal is to impart skills in leadership and intercultural competencies, so that future leaders can work with each other globally to solve health issues in an international collaborative manner

Each year 350-400 students from 19 major partner universities work on small group projects that cover areas of healthcare typically not taught in regular medical curricula (e.g., Public and Global Health, Health ethics and law, International health education and healthcare systems, Reflections on the topic of death, etc.). Students have the opportunity to submit a short group paper that will be published in an e-Book, and can present at our annual international student conferences.

Via social “meet and greet” networking sessions you will connect with your peers online and learn about their academic lives and other cultures. There is an optional travel component in which you will participate in a research internship in one of the partner countries while immersed in an academic life abroad. Furthermore, you will have the opportunity in participating in small group research projects over the summer (ICE student research pods) – in person or virtual – under the guidance of an international professor. An optional virtual summer program with international faculty lectures will deepen your international skills, should you opt to gain international experience without travel.

The fall program starts in mid-October and ends in early March. The summer program and the travel component are scheduled for between June and August (optional travel can extend into early October for some schools).

Students are selected based on their interest in future healthcare leadership roles and interest in international research. There is no tuition or fee for any portion of the program. Travel arrangements and funding are at the discretion of your school, or via personal funds. We do promote student apartment swaps (“ICE student bnb”).

If you are interested in the fall program please sign up [here](#).

The registration deadline is September 30, 2021 (for US/North America), and October 15, 2021 (for Europe and Asia).

More information can be found on our website:

<https://www.internationalcollaborationexchange.org>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sS4EI0VW3A0>



For any further questions please email

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