



## International Collaboration And Exchange Program

Preparing global leaders for healthcare



Connect with students from 37 major universities across 5 continents



Attend lectures from leading academics



No tuition or fee



Get international and intercultural experience



Join an optional 12 months research internship at one of our partner universities

Website



Instagram



Sign up!





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## Partner Universities

38  
Universities

23  
Countries/Regions

5  
Continents





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## What?



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 premed, medical, dental, biomedical and healthcare students.

## Why?



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.

## Who?



Each year 500-700 students from 37 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 are selected based on their interest in future healthcare leadership roles and interest in international research.

## Cost?



There is no tuition or fee for any portion of the program but we expect full commitment once accepted.



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## When?

The fall program starts in mid-October and ends by the start of May.



## More

Opportunities for continuation of the program and maintaining connections is offered via ICEP regional chapters and via shared interest groups (SIGs).



## Contact

More information about the program will be shared via an “information session” meeting organised locally by your school.



More information can also be found on our website:  
<https://www.internationalcollaborationexchange.org>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sS4EI0VW3A0>

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## Sign up!

If you are interested in the fall program, please sign up here:- <https://forms.gle/AuWqTuvqwS4eEFv88>

**Registration deadline is October 15, 2024**, with rolling admission.

Infosession (optional) via Zoom September 14, 2024  
8AM EDT

<https://columbiacuimc.zoom.us/j/5126647621?omn=91845119204>





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## ICEP Elements

### Faculty lectures

From leading academics across the world

### Small group meetings

Deepen your understanding of topics by exchanging viewpoints with your peers from different countries

### Social “meet and greet” networking sessions

Connect with your peers and learn about their academic lives and other cultures

### Optional travel component

Participate in a 12-month research internship in one of the partner countries while immersed in an academic life abroad.

Another travel opportunity is offered, the Academic Immersion Travel (AIT), a hands-on experience to meet fellow ICEP students, hosted every year by a different university.

### Shared Interest Groups (SIGs)

Additional specialised lectures, conferences and discussions for students that want to deepen their international skills surrounding a certain topic



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## Goals of ICEP

**01**

Improve understanding of cultural competency, including customs, beliefs and stigmas

**02**

Learn about other healthcare systems

**03**

Learn about public and global health challenges

**04**

Appreciate differences in medical ethics and laws

**05**

Network and form international friendships

**06**

Learn about international collaboration and teamwork

**07**

Work across cultural, language and time zone differences

**08**

Improve leadership skills



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\* In 2025 we also offer immersive office hours with professors

**October  
2024**

**First  
Session**

**Introductory Session**

**November  
2024**

**Health  
Education  
and Law**

**Anatomy Teaching**

Dr. Dana Stearns  
Harvard Medical School, USA

**Ethics and Medical Law**

Dr. Glenn Cohen  
Harvard Law School, USA

**Mental Health**

Dr. Dinesh Bhugra  
King's College London, UK

**December  
2024**

**Public  
Health**

**Science of Aging**  
TBD

**January  
2025**

**Global  
Health**

**Pandemics**

Dr. Ian Lipkin  
Columbia University, USA

**Climate and Health**

Dr. Sten Vermund  
Yale University, USA



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**February  
2025**

**Advancements  
in Medicine**

**Nazi Germany & Medical  
Ethics**

Dr. Sabine Hildebrandt  
Harvard Medical School, USA

**AI in Medicine**

TBD

**March  
2025**

**Nutrition**

**Nutrition Elective**

**April  
2025**

**International  
Medical  
Systems**

**International Health  
Systems**

Dr. Alexander Preker  
Columbia University, USA

**Taiwan's Medical System**

Dr. Chung-Liang Chen  
NTU, Taiwan

**May  
2025**

**Final  
Session**

**Closing Session and  
Poster Presentation**





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Looking forward to  
welcoming you to the  
ICEP community!

