

Child Family Health International

**MY INTERNSHIP IN BOLIVIA THROUGH THE
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**



LA PAZ,
BOLÍVIA



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What is CFHI?

CFHI is an organization that provides global health education programs all over the world. Most students that apply through CFHI intern for four to eight weeks. The Oregon University System has contracted internships through CFHI that last for 10 weeks, affording the student a true immersion into their host culture. This is the IE3 global experience.



IE3 Global Internships



“International Experience, Education, Employment”

What Does IE3 Offer?

- ☒ Up to 12 Academic Credits per Term
- ☒ Travel to Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania or the Americas
- ☒ Internships in any field of study



Why an Internship? Why not “Study Abroad”?

INTERNSHIP ABROAD

- **Fulltime professional experience**
- **Optional classes**
- **Travel alone**
- **More independent**
- **More individualized**

STUDY ABROAD

- **Fulltime student**
- **Travel arranged with a group**
- **Structured and timelined experience**
- **Less room for individual study**

My IE3 Experience

PEDIATRIC HEALTH IN LA PAZ, BOLIVIA

I spent the first four weeks in La Paz, Bolivia doing clinical rotations at different hospitals. The remaining six weeks I did an original study on the effects of poor dental health on systemic infection.



The remainder of the time was spent on travel!



Lake Titicaca



Relaxing in Coroico



Biking the Death Road

Day to Day Life as an Intern

My Daily Schedule

7:30 am – Wake up, shower, eat breakfast

8:15 am – Walk or take a minibus to Hospital del Niño

8:45 am – Work on dental health survey with Dr. Pérez

12:00 pm – Return home for traditional Bolivian lunch

1:30 pm – Nap (absolutely necessary)

3:00 pm – Spend time with friends, go out, explore

11:00 pm – Bedtime

Weekends – Generally spent on a trip to other parts of the country or other countries



Salar de Uyuni





Machu Picchu

Cuzco, Peru





World's Most Dangerous Road

The Andes Mountains





How to Apply

To Start An Application:
<http://ie3global.ous.edu>



1. FIND AN INTERNSHIP
2. CHECK THE DEADLINES:
3. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

SUMMER TERM – JANUARY 25

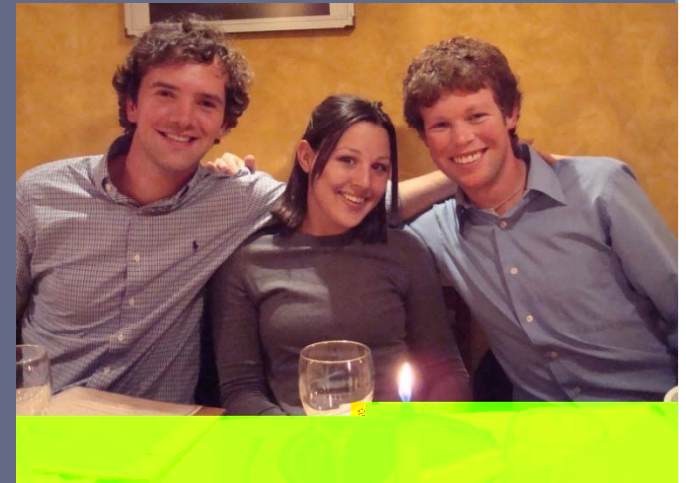
FALL TERM – APRIL 15

WINTER TERM – SEPTEMBER 1

SPRING TERM – NOVEMBER 15

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If you have further questions, please email me at krice5@uoregon.edu



Doing an IE3 Global Internship is a Truly Life-affirming Experience

My Months Spent in Bolivia Changed my Life

I Highly Recommend Applying for an IE3 Global Internship