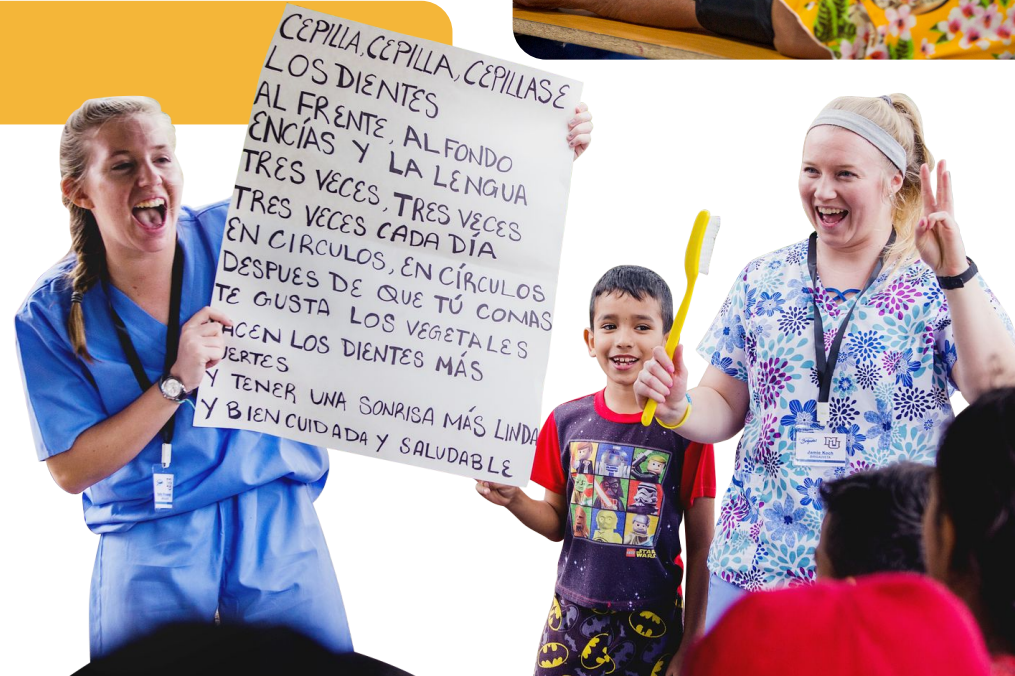




2027

Belize, Panama & Greece





Global Brigades partners **High School faculty-led student groups** with under-resourced communities around the world to improve **Health, WASH, and Economic Development** outcomes. Since 2004 our organizations have mobilized over 120,000 student volunteers!

*A proud partner
with...*



A proud program of 501c3
non-profit



OUR MISSION

Inspire, mobilize and collaborate with communities abroad to achieve their own health and economic goals.



The Empowered



The **Empowered 1M** initiative is our commitment to help one million community members around the world permanently rise out of poverty through our **Holistic Model**, which focuses on **Health & Well-Being**, **Economic Empowerment**, and **Sustainable Infrastructure**.





CELEBRATING
20
YEARS



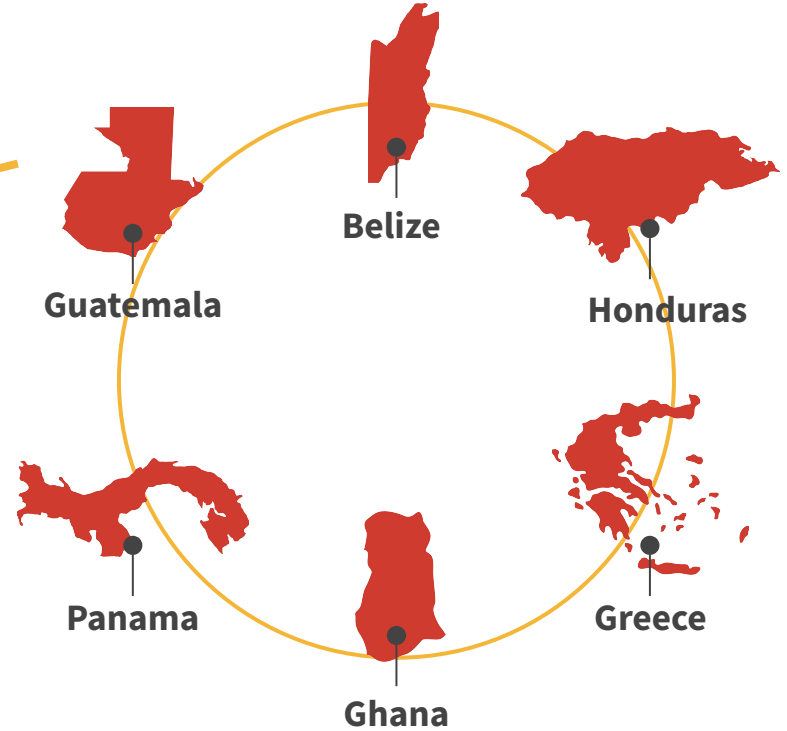
20 YEARS OF IMPACT

7	Programming Countries
1,090+	Partner Communities
1,680,000+	Patient Consultations
229,700+	Dental Treatments
75,900+	Vision Screenings
760+	Community Health Workers Trained
61,500+	People with Improved Access to Clean Water
4,400+	Families with Improved In-home Public Health Infrastructure
2,000+	Small Business Consultations
32,000+	Low Interest Loans Disbursed
\$11,100,000+	Invested in Community Banks and Businesses
106,000+	Total Volunteer Engagements

Year-Round Medical Teams in Each Country to Patient Support Follow-up and Sustainability!



WHERE WE WORK



Health Care Professional Access Program



Provide affordable, regular access to a doctor and prescription medication in rural communities.

Global Medical Academy cohorts of HS students & faculty from across the country. Open to:

- Individual High School Students
- HS Chapters of 1 Free Faculty w/ 3+ students, +1 Free Faculty w/ each additional 4+ students
- Sophomores - Graduated Seniors
- All-inclusive Per Student Program Funding Goal:
Panama \$3350 | Belize \$3350 | Greece \$4450
- Non-profit, fundraising support provided



SESSION DATES

SESSION 1: JUNE 6-13, 2027

SESSION 2: JUNE 13-20, 2027

SESSION 3: JUNE 20-27, 2027

SESSION 4: JUNE 27 - JULY 4, 2027

SESSION 5: JULY 4-11, 2027

SESSION 6: JULY 11-18, 2027

SESSION 7: JULY 18-25, 2027



Global Medical Academy International Clinical Experience



Our Medical Academies include a full day of clinical training and 3-day clinics that provide primary health care services to small, under resourced communities with limited to no access to medical care. Students support local physicians providing patient consults and treatments for acute illnesses.

During the clinic, students will gain 40+ hours of documented medical service hours assisting with triage, shadowing the physicians, providing education workshops, helping to distribute medicine in the pharmacy, and help to build capacity of community health workers on chronic illness screening techniques.

BELIZE & PANAMA

MOBILE MEDICAL CLINICS SET UP IN SCHOOLS

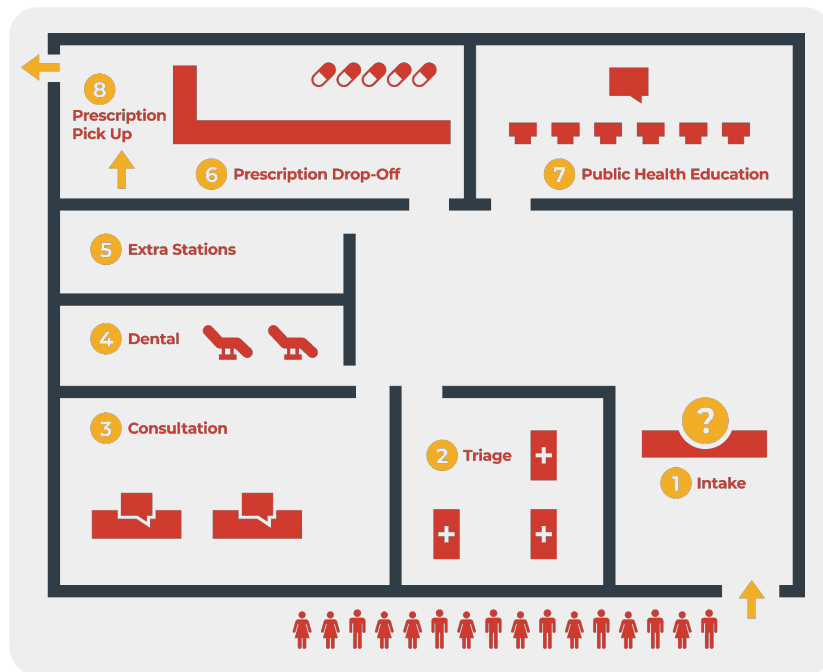


MOBILE MEDICAL CLINICS BELIZE, PANAMA

Support local health professionals in clinic stations

- Intake
- Triage
- Primary Health Screening
- Dental Station*
- Pharmacy
- Education Station

**dependent upon group size (24+)*



Check Global Medical Squads in Central America (Belize and Panama)



INTAKE STATION



DATA INFORMATICS STATION



GREECE- DATA INFORMATICS



TRIAGE STATION- TAKING VITALS



TAKING VITALS (AND LEARNING HOW)



GENERAL CONSULTATION STATION



GREECE- GENERAL CONSULTATIONS



GREECE- OPHTHALMOLOGY & OBGYN STATIONS



PATIENT RUNNERS





DENTISTRY STATION (PANAMA, BELIZE, GUATEMALA)



PHARMACY STATION



GREECE PHARMACY STATION & HYGIENE SUPPLIES DONATIONS





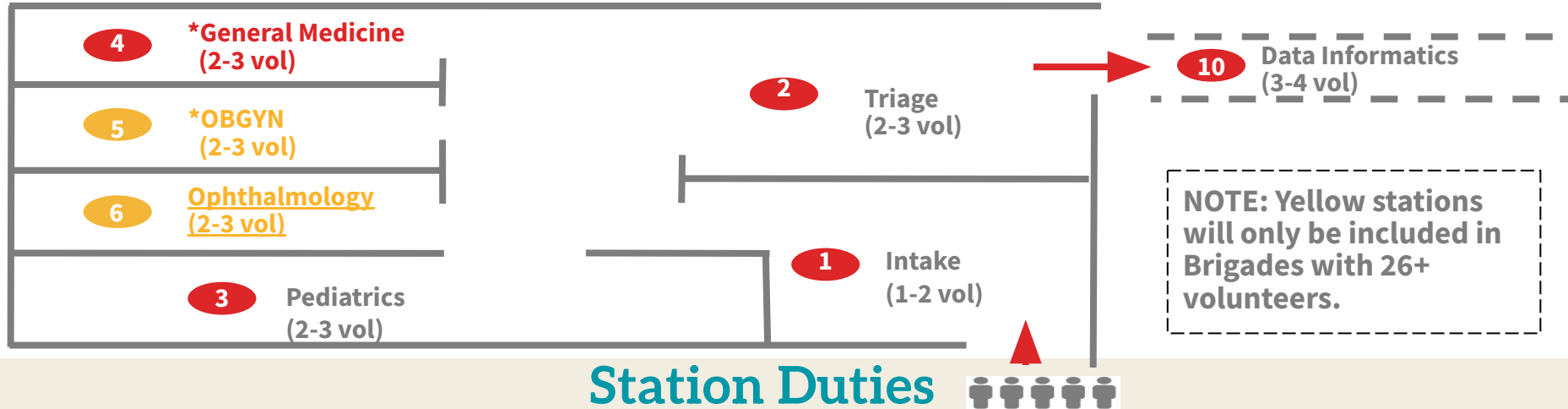
EDUCATION “CHARLA” STATION



ATHENS (GREECE) URBAN CLINIC (SERVICING THE REFUGEE POPULATION)



Athens, Greece Urban Clinic



- **Intake:** Welcome patients who will come at the time of their appointment and work on logging the data of visit and patients' name, age, gender, and residence. All of this information is documented into our electronic medical record system, OpenMRS
- **Triage:** Support patients by taking vital signs (e.g., blood pressure, heart rate, weight, height) and collecting medical history and background
- **Pediatrics:** Shadow our pediatricians while they take a comprehensive pediatrics medical history, conduct examination and, if needed, prescribe medicines, refer or vaccinate children.
- **Ophthalmology:** Shadow our ophthalmologists while they take a comprehensive ophthalmological history, conduct examination and, if needed, prescribe or give out glasses.
- ***OBGYN:** Shadow our gynaecologists while they take a comprehensive medical history, doing pap smears and ultrasounds
- **General consult:** Shadow health professionals as they take a comprehensive medical history, conduct examination and, if needed, prescribe medicines or refer.
- **Data Informatics:** Serve as the scribe for the patient record system, capturing and inputting patient information.

Check out Global Medical Squads in GREECE!



SHADOWING DOCTORS & PATIENT CONSULTATIONS



SUPPORTING DATA INFORMATICS



OPHTHALMOLOGY & OGYBN STATIONS



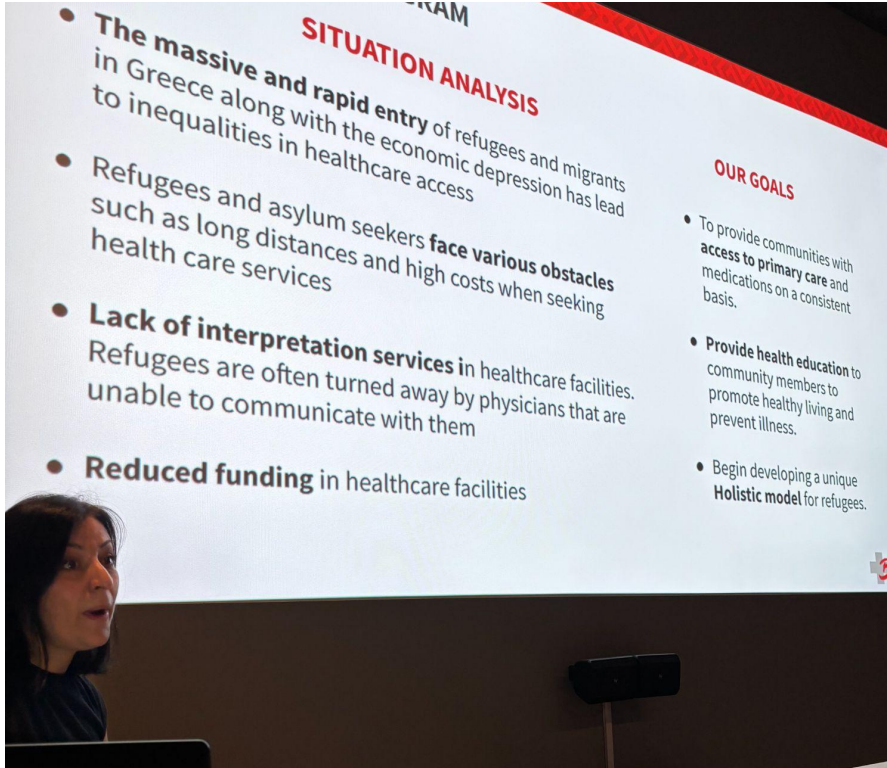
TAKING VITALS (AND LEARNING HOW)



PHARMACY STATION & HYGIENE SUPPLIES DONATIONS



LEARN ABOUT THE REFUGEE CRISIS & EDUCATE REFUGEE YOUTH



SITUATION ANALYSIS

- The massive and rapid entry of refugees and migrants in Greece along with the economic depression has lead to inequalities in healthcare access
- Refugees and asylum seekers **face various obstacles** such as long distances and high costs when seeking health care services
- **Lack of interpretation services** in healthcare facilities. Refugees are often turned away by physicians that are unable to communicate with them
- **Reduced funding** in healthcare facilities

OUR GOALS

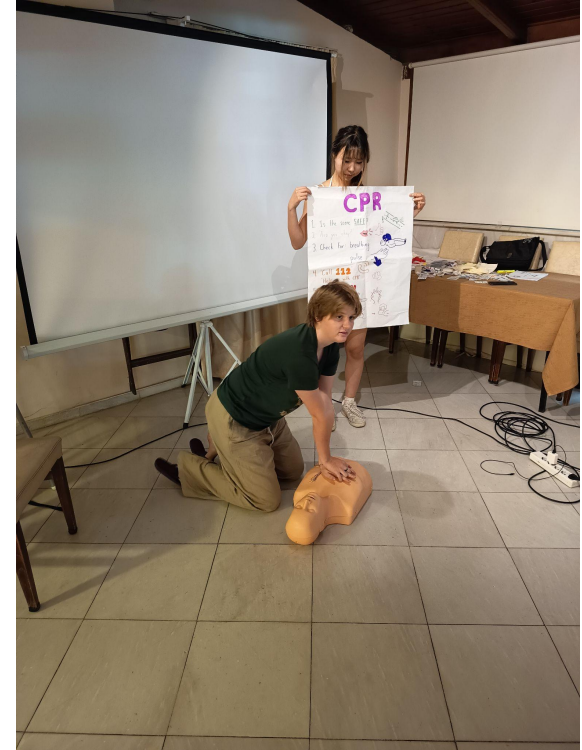
- To provide communities with **access to primary care** and medications on a consistent basis.
- Provide health education to community members to promote healthy living and prevent illness.
- Begin developing a unique **Holistic model** for refugees.

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GREECE- TEACH 1ST AID & CPR SKILLS TO REFUGEE YOUTH



GMA SAMPLE 8-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

ARRIVAL DAY
Airport Pick-Up
Transport to Hotel
Welcome and
Introductions

**6:00 PM
DINNER**

8:00-9:00 PM
Orientation & Week
Ahead!

DAY 2

CLINIC TRAINING DAY

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Practice Taking Vitals
& Preparing
Pharmacy

**12:00 PM
LUNCH**

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Practice Taking Vitals
& Preparing
Pharmacy

**6:00 PM
DINNER**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Orientation and
Country Presentation

DAY 3

CLINIC DAY 1

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rural Clinic Day 1

**12:00 NN
LUNCH**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Rural Clinic Day 1

5:00 PM
Transport to Home
Base

**6:00 PM
DINNER**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Cultural Activity

DAY 4

CLINIC DAY 2

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rural Clinic Day 2

**12:00 NN
LUNCH**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Rural Clinic Day 2

5:00 PM
Transport to Home
Base

**6:00 PM
DINNER**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Cultural Activity

DAY 5

CLINIC DAY 3

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Rural Clinic Day 3

**12:00 NN
LUNCH**

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Rural Clinic Day 3

5:00 PM
Transport to Home
Base

**6:00 PM
DINNER**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Review
Epidemiological Cases
with Medical Team

DAY 6

WORKSHOPS & CULTURAL ACTIVITIES DAY

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Beach Day or Cultural
Activity

**12:00 NN
LUNCH**

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Beach Day or
Cultural Activity

4:00 PM
Transport to Home
Base

**6:00 PM
DINNER**

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Cultural Activity

DAY 7

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY (TOURS) DAY!

9:00 AM
Adventure Day:
Enrichment Activities

5:00 PM
Transport

7:00 PM
**CELEBRATORY
DINNER**

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Cultural Activity

DAY 8

DEPARTURE DAY

Transport from Hotel
to Airport, Farewell

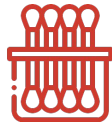
Lights out in all common areas. Quiet time starts at 10:00 pm. Lights out at 11:00 pm.

30+ HOURS OF MEDICAL SERVICE PROOF OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE



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Medical
Consultations



12

Pap Smears



50

Dental Extractions



63

Vision
Screenings



51

Health Education
Workshops



3

Dental Fluoride
Treatments

Online Training Module & Global Medical Certification



Global Medical Squads

**International Healthcare
w/ Live Clinic Sponsorship**
Online Hybrid Asynchronous Program
Profile Honduras

Global Medical Certification- Asynchronous Modules*

Module 1: Global Brigades Foundation
Module 2: Introducing the Honduran Healthcare System
Module 3: Social Determinants of Health & Community Selection Process
Module 4: Community Health Workers
Module 5: Infectious & Chronic Diseases
Module 6: Pharmacology & Traditional Medicine
Module 7: Rural & Mobile Medical Clinics

*each module requires 40-60 minutes to be completed on your own schedule

Rural Clinic Sessions- Live Modules**
Module 8: Live Clinic Preparation Session (live session)
Module 9: Live Rural Clinic (live session)
Module 10: Live Reflection + Recap (live session)

**we work with you to schedule at a convenient time for your group and our in-country medical team

With this program you and your students:

- Can work together at your own schedule
- Develop cultural and medical skills
- Connect with a live rural clinic in Honduras
- Fund one day of medical services to an underserved community in Honduras

Clinic Sponsorship Program Fee: \$3,000 per group

Please reach out to medical@squads.org discuss these options and begin planning!

www.squadsabroad.org

Once registered get access to the Global Medical Certification Program- Students that successfully complete the program will be able to:

- **10+ hours service learning certificate**
- Describe Global Brigades, it's Holistic Model of Development and types of Healthcare work.
- Explain how the social determinants of health impact the lives of people in rural and urban communities.
- Understand the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of common diseases identified in urban and rural clinics.
- Explain to the patient the proper use of medications, adverse drug reactions, and drug interactions.

[Brochure link](#)

OUR PROFESSIONAL IN-COUNTRY TEAM WELCOMES YOU AND HANDLES ALL PROGRAM LOGISTICS!



COUNTRY DIRECTOR



IN-COUNTRY STAFF TEAM



Each program is staffed by a team of our professionally trained in-country team including Coordinators, Paramedics, Translators, Drivers, and Homebase Manager who provide 24/7 supervision and become your in-country support away from home!

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

GETTING AROUND

- All in-country transportation provided from airport arrival to departure
- Squads Abroad vehicles equipped with seat belts and first aid kits
- Vehicles are inspected daily
- Trained drivers with the group 24/7



HOMEBASE LODGING- Hotels & Eco-Lodges We Manage Privately for your Academy!

HOME-BASE FEATURES

- Private, Safe & Comfortable
- Gender Specific Bedroom
- Bathrooms — Gender Specific
- Common Rooms & Dining Area
- Secure entrance with night-watch person on-call 24/7
- Controlled living environment
- Free Wi-Fi and 24/7 Communication w/ Staff
- Recreation and open space!





FOOD & WATER

- Fresh regional cuisine prepared by cooks trained in food safety.
- Ability to accommodate special dietary restrictions or allergies.
- Controlled food prep environment.
- 3 delicious traditional home-cooked meals per day.
- Always fresh fruit and snacks.
- Unlimited, safe drinking water.



HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- **Private in-country transportation** w/ trained drivers, vehicles equipped with seat belts, first aid kits, vehicles inspected daily, no driving after dark.
- Registered NGO w/ US Embassy and a **well-known and trusted NGO organization in communities we serve.**
- **Private and secure accommodations**, controlled food preparation, dietary preferences & restrictions
- **Safety protocols and behavioral guidelines** clearly defined and strictly enforced
- **Core Travel/Medical Insurance + 10M Liability Insurance** included for all participants w/ 50K Medical, Emergency Evacuation, Emergency Reunion, Covid Interruption, and more.
- **24/7 In-Country Support Team**



BELIZE CULTURAL & ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES (included)

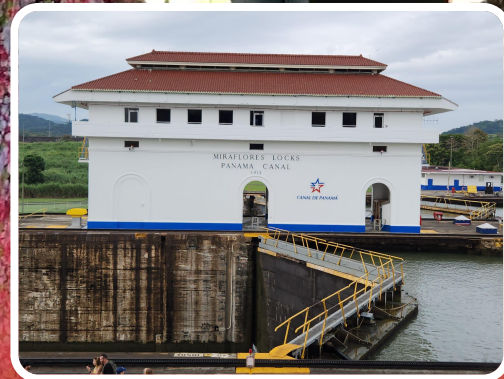
- Mayan Ruins
- Drumming lessons
- Mayan Chocolate Making
- Dance Lessons
- Hopkins Beach Resort Day & Belize Reef Snorkel Excursion



PANAMA CULTURAL & ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES (included)

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Dance Lessons
- Cooking Lessons
- Embera Jewelry Making and Body Art Workshops
- Mola Painting Class
- **Panama City package** includes Monkey Island Boat Excursion, Panama Canal-Miraflores Locks and, and touring the 350-year-old district of Casco Viejo with artisan shopping and a celebratory Panamanian dinner.



GREECE CULTURAL & ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES (included)

- **ATHENS TOUR-** Full-day guided tour includes famous Athens sites such as the Acropolis, Temple of Zeus, Panathenaic Stadium, Greek Parliament, and the famous Place for shopping and restaurants.
- Cooking class *
- Athens Walking tours
- Beach Day (weather permitting)
- Discussions on the refugee crisis



PASSPORTS + IMMUNIZATIONS + INSURANCE

A valid US passport (6 months past the dates of travel) is required. For any non-US passport holder it is the responsibility of each participant to secure any additional visas or travel documentation, if required, to enter and depart to their destination country.

No immunizations are required to travel however we do recommend you follow Prevention Guidelines for each country including routine vaccinations Hep A, Tetanus, and Typhoid.

Core Travel/Medical Insurance Provided for all participants.



GROUP ADULT-CHAPERONED FLIGHTS PROVIDED

All flights are included in your Program Fee and our Squads Abroad in-house travel agent will work with you to book the best flights possible for participants to travel and arrive together.

‘Adult chaperoned’ flights & ‘airport support staff’ from major US hub to each Medical Squads & Academy program. Students connect in the HUB and fly to the country together.



GLOBAL MEDICAL ACADEMY FUNDING

Registration & Funding Dates :

- **Registration & \$350 deposit by December 30th** (\$50 scholarship*)
- **1st Installment \$1000/\$2000 by February 10th** (\$50 scholarship)
- **Final Balance funded by May 20th**

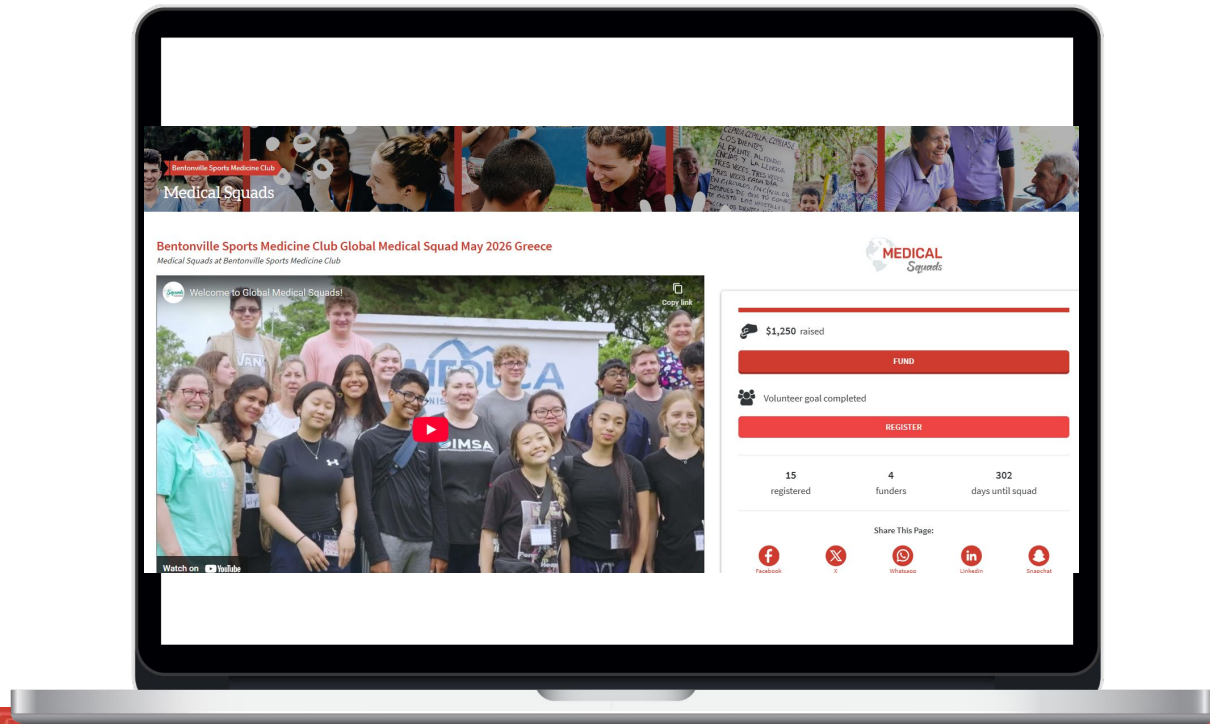
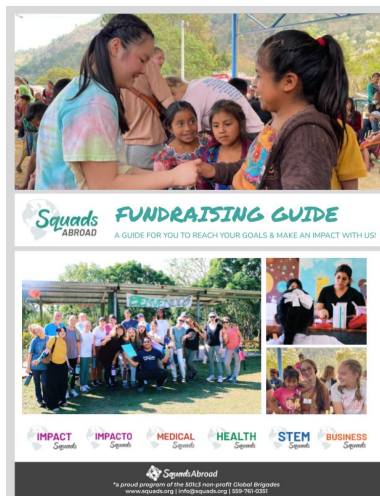
**Early Registration, Deposit & 1st Installment funding dates & scholarship above, late funding dates 21 days later (no scholarship awarded)*

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- International Flights (*up to \$1,000 per person Belize/Panama & \$2000 Greece)
- 1 Free Faculty/Advisor per 3+ students (recommended but not required)
- Pre-departure trainings
- Online fundraising platforms
- Medical clinic staff, coordination and medicine
- All in-country transportation
- Cultural & learning and enrichment activities
- Food and lodging at Homebase and clean drinking water
- Travel Medical Insurance/Emergency Evacuation Insurance
- Clinic contribution

REGISTRATION & FUNDRAISING PAGE

Fundraising Guide Fundraising Ideas & Support!



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?



Mobilize your Academy and Make an Impact Today!

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