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Piura, Peru

Partner Information

Olive Branch Ministries (OBM) is a Texas-based nonprofit organization that partners closely with OBM Peru to support comprehensive medical service programs in the region. As a faith-based organization, OBM is committed to meeting physical, emotional, and community needs through compassionate service while creating meaningful opportunities for individuals to contribute their skills and talents. Their interdisciplinary medical trips typically include areas such as general medical care, dental services, eyeglass evaluation, and physical therapy.

Program Goals

The program is a traditional medical mission model designed to:

- Conduct comprehensive community health assessments—including surveys, focus groups, interviews, and other public health methods—to deepen understanding of local health priorities, identify gaps, and support data-informed decision making.
- Provide primary care services in a medically underserved community, with specific attention to child wellness and developmental care, preventive screenings, comprehensive primary care delivery, and health promotion strategies across the lifespan.
- Develop and deliver tailored health and wellness education on priority health topics identified by community stakeholders to strengthen health knowledge, promote preventive behaviors, and enhance overall health literacy.
- Engage in meaningful interprofessional collaboration across healthcare disciplines (medicine, nursing, health professions, pharmacy), public health, local government, schools, and community-based organizations to promote coordinated, community-centered approaches to health and wellbeing.

Program Dates

- mid-July

Estimated Expenses = \$3,800

This total includes the following expenses

- International program fee = \$1,350

- The international program fee includes:
 - Lodging
 - In-country transportation
 - Clinical immersion & community engagement activities
 - Supplies
 - Select meals, including breakfast
 - On-site assistance and administration fees
- International airfare and related airline fees (e.g., baggage) = \$1,000 - \$1,500
- Domestic airfare (round-trip flight from Lima to Piura) = \$500
- Additional meals= \$200
- Overnight hotel stay in Lima = \$150
- Personal expenses and spending money = \$200
- Passport or visa-related expenses

Payment for the program may be made in installments, and a schedule outlining specific payment dates will be provided to participants in advance.

Optional Cultural Immersion

When available this international program includes an optional cultural immersion in Cusco, Peru following the clinical immersion in Piura at an additional cost.

Estimated Expenses = \$2,000

This total includes the following expenses

- International program fee = \$1,250
 - The international program fee includes:
 - Lodging
 - In-country transportation
 - Cultural immersion activities
 - Select meals, including breakfast
 - On-site assistance and administration fees
- Domestic airfare (round-trip flight from Lima to Piura) = \$300
- Additional meals= \$200
- Personal expenses and spending money = \$200

TTUHSC Predeparture Requirements

All participants must complete a set of predeparture requirements, which will be shared after your application is received.

Funding Information

Limited funding is available for students participating in TTUHSC-approved international programs. Additional details, including application deadlines and eligibility criteria, are available at the following link:

<https://www.ttuhschool.edu/global-health/funding.aspx>.

Additional Information

For additional information about the Peru international program, please contact the Office of Global Health at globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu.