

**International Medicine**  
**Sacred Heart Medical Center, Eugene**

**Course No.:**

**Duration: 4 weeks**

**Credits: 6**

**Term: Jan-Feb, 2008**

**Prereq: IMED 720, Conversant Spanish**

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This four week elective will combine course work in global medicine in developing countries with a 10 day experience on a medical brigade in rural El Salvador. The student will:

- learn principles of travel medicine, eg understand how to access information and counsel patients on immunizations, illness/disease prevention, and travel preparation.
- acquire the medical diagnostic and treatment knowledge/skills related to common infectious diseases in developing countries and specifically in rural El Salvador (eg dengue fever, malaria, intestinal parasites, etc).
- learn the community/public health principles that are basic to developing countries.
- understand the importance of treating and preventing disease within the context of the culture, community, family and person.
- participate in the preparation and delivery of a healthcare medical mission in rural El Salvador.