



Global Health Lecture Series

Aventura e Investigación en Jinotega, Nicaragua

featuring

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Please join us as a group of TTUHSC MD/MPH students recount their March 2016 trip to Nicaragua to complete their Masters in Public Health (MPH) capstone practicum project.

In Nicaragua the group discovered one of the most beautiful and culturally-rich countries in Latin America. However, many of the country's residents lack access to basic resources such as clean water and health care. The MPH group's project assessed the prevalence of poor dental health in children and diabetes in adults residing in the state of Jinotega in northern Nicaragua.

By providing education and medical treatment to Jinotega's residents, the group aimed to make a positive impact on those who took part in the project over the two week period. This experience validated the students' interest in global medicine which they all hope to pursue in the future.

This presentation is being co-sponsored by the Global Health Alliance, an interprofessional student organization created for students interested in and passionate about global health .

This event is free & open to the public. Free lunch will be provided to the first 75 attendees. No RSVP is necessary.

To reserve your lunch, please bring a new, deflated beach ball to the Office of Global Health (2B410) by Tuesday, October 4.

For more information about the Global Health Lecture Series, contact the Office of Global Health at 806-743-2901 or globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu. Persons needing assistance should contact the Office of Global Health for arrangements.