

## **(MEDSPAN 556) PRACTICUM DE SALUD**

### **Information**

Hours of Instruction per Week: 12

Total Weeks: 5

Total Hours of Instruction: 60

Courses transferable to ECTS

Courses transferable to U.S. System

Requisite: Placement Test and D-Clearance needed

### **Description**

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the clinical experience needed to consider pursuing a career in medicine while learning about the medical healthcare system in Argentina. Shadowing a doctor is a great opportunity to have an inside look at hospital life, as it will expose students to a range of specialties, developing professional skills. The clinical practicum is framed within a larger course, which aims to promote reflection, including debate sessions, research projects, oral presentations, and visits to health institutions. Students will be assigned to specific medical areas, e.g. Internal Medicine, Intensive Care Unit, and Neurology, depending on the hospital's vacancies, and they will also benefit from the calendar of events at the hospital, including Medical Grand Rounds. The course will validate 60 contact hours, which are the addition of the clinical rotation hours at the hospital and class time at Belgrano.