

Health on a Rainforest Frontier

An Undergraduate
Research Workshop

January 1-16, 2020

Iquitos, Perú

Cost: \$1,850 plus airfare



The Amazon basin is home to more than 20 million inhabitants, most of whom live not in the heart of the forest but at its edge, in ever-transforming river cities and settlements. These populations reside at a vibrant intersection of modern and traditional cultures, material influences, and lifestyles. This field program, offered on location in the bustling Amazon port of Iquitos, Perú, investigates the complex challenges faced on the frontier. Led by Dr. Stephen Wooding (Public Health, University of California Merced) and Dr. Devon Graham (President, Project Amazonas), we will explore balances between traditional and



western medicine, emerging access to health care, the impacts of health literacy, and other keys to well being on the forest boundary. After an experiential introduction to the city and surrounding rustic towns and villages, students will pursue research projects studying life at the interface, developing an expert understanding of tropical health issues through firsthand experience.



Health on a Rainforest Frontier is presented by Project Amazonas, a nonsectarian, nongovernmental organization dedicated to improving health care in the Peruvian Amazon (www.projectamazonas.org).



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