

2024- 2025

Period 3 + 4 (preparation phase during period 1 and 2)

Do you want to challenge yourself by conducting a research project or developing a product in a low-/middle income country?

Students will travel in pairs abroad, ideally with a mix of educational backgrounds, to a developing country of their choice to perform research or be involved in the development of innovations in the field of public health.

In semester 2 a four week intensive training program will get you started to execute an innovative research project.

In these four intensive training weeks, you will be involved in classes for approximately four hours a day, three/four days a week. The subjects of the minor are among others: Intercultural awareness, inclusive development, nutrition, health care systems, primary health care and community based rehabilitation. Directly after the end of this 4 week program you will travel to the intended country to execute your research plan in the field of Public Health for the duration of three months.

After the minor you are able to plan, execute and evaluate (part of) a project adding to the quality of healthcare. Furthermore you are able to investigate and use different cultural and socioeconomic factors that contribute to the (non)inclusion of disabled people in low-/middle income countries. This knowledge and skills contribute to a better understanding of and practise in a multicultural setting, both in low-/middle income countries and western healthcare.

During your stay in the country of your choice, the amount of time spent on the project is approximately 32 hours a week for 13 weeks, including all administrative work.

The examination at the end of period 4 thus consists of 2 written reports (research report and reflection report) and 1 oral presentation.



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Entry requirements / level

- Submit your motivation letter before 1st of April 2024.
- 3rd* or 4th year full time students of Physiotherapy, 4th year students of Arts Therapy or 4th** year students of Nursing.
- Undergraduate level.
- * Conducting a 'seniorstage' is a prerequisite for 3rd year students of Physiotherapy to apply for this minor.
- ** PLP3 needs to be marked sufficient.

Literature (subject to changes)

Skolnik R, Global Health 101, Fourth edition, Jones & Barlett Learning, 2019.

Examination

With this minor a total of 30 ECs can be obtained; divided as follows:

- Research paper (16 EC);
- Reflection report (10 EC);
- Presentation (2 EC);
- Active participation (2 EC).

All grades must be marked 5.5 or more to pass.

Application form

Interested? Please fill in the required application form, which can be downloaded from our website: <http://www.hsleiden.nl/english>

Submit your motivational letter (in English) to the minor coordinator (see mail address below) plus two references (tutors).

Application deadline

1 April 2024

Tuition fees

There are no tuition fees required for students from partner institutions.

Accommodation

Our university does not have its own student accommodation. A local student housing corporation offers temporary, furnished rooms and apartments to international students. You can find more information about accommodation on our website.

Contact

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