Muhlenberg College offers off-campus study programs both abroad and domestic that address varying aspects of public health through coursework, internship, and community service opportunities. Students can select from a range of programs that will immerse them in another culture while enriching their academic experience, focusing on issues in public health that are most salient to them. Opportunities for off-campus study in public health include but are not limited to the following programs:

**Washington Semester (www.washingtonsemester.org):**
The Lutheran College Washington Semester is an interdisciplinary program that allows students to study in Washington DC for the fall or spring semester. Students are required to take two academic courses and two internships; one of the internships should address public health interests. Examples of internship placements include the National Institute of Health, DC Department of Health, Amnesty International, Environmental Defense Fund, and Committees of the House and Senate, in areas like business, economics, communication, environmental studies, international studies, natural sciences, sociology and political science. Students also participate in field trips, discussions, meetings, workshops, and 12 hours of community service that can be tailored to address public health interests.

**CIEE Study Abroad Programs (www.ciee.org):**
CIEE offers study abroad programs in interdisciplinary subject areas that relate to public health (e.g., Natural Sciences, Development and Planning, Environmental Studies, International Relations, Latin American Studies) as well as specific programs in public health. The following countries provide coursework, internships, and volunteer experiences that relate to public health:

- **Czech Republic**, Charles University in Prague.
- **Domenican Republic**, Pontificia Universidad Catolica.
- **Ghana**, University of Ghana.
- **Hungary**, Budapest University of Economic Sciences and Public Administration.
- **Netherlands**, University of Amsterdam.
- **South Africa**, University of Cape Town.
- **Thailand**, Khon Kaen University.

**School of International Training (SIT) Study Abroad Programs (www.sit.edu/studyabroad):**
SIT offers field-based academic programs in Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean. SIT programs emphasize academic insight, field research skills, intercultural competencies and perspective on global issues. Students are provided with experiential learning opportunities and genuine cultural immersion through independent study projects, field based approaches and intensive language studies. Contact the Muhlenberg College Office of International Programs to select a program that matches your interests in geographic location, public health content and future professional goals.
Australian Approved Programs:
The Muhlenberg College Office of International Programs provides students with direct enrollment opportunities at three universities, including Macquarie University, University of New South Wales, and the University of Queensland. Although course offerings vary at each university, public health related courses are available through broad areas of study in the humanities, the social sciences and the physical/natural sciences (note: students must have the required prerequisites to enroll in some classes). See the following websites for more information about each program:

- Macquarie University: [www.international.mq.edu.au](http://www.international.mq.edu.au)
- University of New South Wales: [www.studyabroad.unsw.edu.au](http://www.studyabroad.unsw.edu.au)

Denmark’s International Study (DIS) Program ([www.dis.dk](http://www.dis.dk)):
DIS offers semester long and summer programs in Medical Policy and Practice for students with the required science background and serious interest in health and medicine. Students are required to take the core course Human Health and Disease, and participate in two course-integrated study tours. Students can select any combination of elective courses from the DIS curriculum, or take elective courses specifically within health and medicine, such as Biomedical Ethics or Health Care in Scandinavia (note: students must have the required prerequisites to enroll in some classes). DIS also offers summer programs in HIV/AIDS in Western Europe and Prostitution and Human Trafficking in Europe.

School for Field Studies (SFS) Semester and Summer Programs ([www.fieldstudies.org](http://www.fieldstudies.org)):
SFS programs teach students how to work with local community partners to address critical environmental problems and create long-term conservation solutions. Students join field research projects and carry out projects through three courses delivered in a case study format. The academic programs are interdisciplinary, with faculty providing the core lectures needed to understand the content areas pertinent to the case study and research questions. Study abroad opportunities exist in the following five locations/field study centers:

- **Kenya**, Center for Wildlife Management Studies, Public and Environmental Health (Summer only)
- **Australia**, Center for Rainforest Studies.
- **Costa Rica**, Center for Sustainable Development Studies.
- **Mexico**, Center for Coastal Studies.
- **Turks and Caicos Islands**, Center for Marine Resource Studies.

Summer Abroad Programs in Public Health
Students are encouraged to contact the Muhlenberg College Office of International Programs to discuss possibilities for other off-campus summer study abroad programs, or Dr. Susan Kahlenberg, the Director of the Public Health Minor Program at skahlenb@muhlenberg.edu.