Therapy Abroad is a first of its kind international travel program created specifically for students studying communication sciences and disorders and who are interested in becoming speech-language pathology assistants or going onto graduate programs to become speech-language pathologist or audiologist. Therapy Abroad operates short term summer programs overseas designed to provide hands on experience, observation hours, intercultural exchange and adventure tourism. We are now accepting applications for summer 2017. You can APPLY on our website, but please note that you will need two professional references and a short statement of purpose. Financial Aid is available to applicants who are accepted to the program.

We are currently offering two programs. The first is a two-week group program based in Belize. This is an ideal program for students who want to take advantage of working alongside professional U.S. accredited speech-language pathologists (SLPs) in order to observe and learn more about this of study. Students will gain hands on experience, professional observation hours, intercultural exchange, a better understanding of global issues, and a chance to help children with special needs and their families. Groups will work with the Ministry of Education in Belize, as well as multiple non-governmental organization, to bring services to children throughout the country. Focusing on grassroots community based outreach, students will work in small groups, learning about communication disorders in multicultural environments with speakers of English as a second language and working directly with school aged children and adults, gaining invaluable experience observing, assessing and developing and implementing intervention plans as needed. Learn more about this program including tour activities HERE.

Our other two-week program is based in India. This is an ideal program for students who want to learn more about their chosen field and gain a high quality, creative, and pedagogically sound experience working alongside professional U.S. licensed speech-language pathologists and audiologists as well as professional educators and researchers. Groups will work with a local NGO that serves children and their families from every part of India to provide early detection of hearing loss, intervention through proper hearing aid fitting, amplification and training, rehabilitation of orally and aurally impaired children, community based training for parents, socio-physical geriatric support to the elderly with hearing impairment and medical intervention for all curable hearing related problems. Students will work in small groups, practicing skills of inquiry and analysis, learning about audiological and communication disorders in a multicultural environment. Learn more about this program including tour activities HERE.

More information about the program can be found by visiting our website www.therapyabroad.org or connecting with us on Facebook. We can also organize private group trips from individual universities lead by university faculty. Please email info@therapyabroad.org for more information.

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