Training and Education



Goal: To advance a training program that prepares a new generation of interdisciplinary practitioners.

Curriculum

In all our curriculum efforts, the UCLA Blum Center supports the growth of future leaders who will serve Latin American communities and those around the globe. We develop coursework and, along with other UCLA departments, have established a minor in Global Health. Through this minor, students gain a solid foundation in, and familiarity with, social determinants of health, epidemiology, environmental health, nutrition, data collection and evaluation methods, within a global context.

An emerging online course, Migration and Health, will be offered in spring 2018 as a result of a

collaborative effort between the UCLA Blum Center and UC Merced. This course examines the health of immigrants using the social determinants of health model to foster a multidisciplinary analysis of the status of immigrant health around the world.



Field Studies

In addition to the UCLA Blum Summer Scholars program, we provide support for students who participate in short-term volunteer trips to assist clinical services in low-resource settings.

Programming

The UCLA Blum Center's on-campus programming provides educational, networking, and collaborative opportunities for a wide range of audiences working to promote equitable health for Latin American populations. Programming has included an international conference featuring topics such as: strengthening of health systems, capacity building, innovative poverty alleviation strategies, and culturally relevant health interventions. The UCLA Blum Center has also supported other conferences, events, and student groups throughout UCLA including the Global Health Coalition at UCLA and the UCLA Office of Residential Living.









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