

Training and Education

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



Curriculum

By offering the year-long undergraduate course, Poverty and Health in Latin America, we support the growth of future leaders who will serve Latin American populations. The course examines inequities in Latin American countries and communities in an interdisciplinary approach, using a social determinants of health framework. This course is now leading to the development of a Global Health minor at UCLA.

Field Studies

We support students throughout their careers and across disciplines to participate in field studies that address the needs of local communities and contribute to innovative research in Latin American nations. 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 Center's programming provides educational, networking, and collaborative opportunities for a wide range of audiences working to promote equitable health for Latin American populations. Through events that provide new knowledge and perspectives on health disparities that exist throughout Latin America, the UCLA Blum Center brings together students, faculty, health professionals, governments, policymakers, and non-governmental organizations from throughout the United States and Latin America. Examples of programming include an annual international conference that has provided programming around topics including: strengthening of health systems, capacity building, innovative poverty alleviation strategies, and culturally relevant health interventions.

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