CerviCusco is a non-profit organization created to address the extremely high rates of cervical cancer in rural Peru. UCSF SON students are invited to apply to be part of a UCSF group that volunteers with CerviCusco from July 18-28, 2016. Students will support CerviCusco women’s health preventative medicine campaigns conducted in rural areas surrounding Cusco, Peru. These campaigns provide screening and education to majority indigenous women, among whom cervical cancer is the leading cause of death for women 16 – 65 years old, and who are often marginalized from health care services. UCSF students of all levels and specialties can participate in screening and hone speculum exam skills.

• All UCSF current students are welcome to apply, including those graduating in June 2016. It is not required that you have women’s health experience, or speak Spanish to participate.

• No course credit is offered for this experience at this time.

• The confirmed dates for the 2016 trip are July 18-28. CGH hopes to support a trip next year as well, and should have more flexibility to accommodate student timeline preferences.

• There is no funding support for students participating in this activity. Please expect the following trip costs, apart from personal expenses such as food and entertainment:

  □ Airfare $1000 - $1200
  □ Participation Fee $500
  □ Accommodation Fee $35 / night
Please complete this form using as much space as needed, and submit along with:

1. A one-page maximum goal statement outlining how a Global Health Nursing and/or women’s health volunteer experience in Cusco, Peru, pertains to both your past experience/interests and future academic and professional goals. Given that this work can often be challenging, please also include examples of prior international work/volunteer experience which necessitated your flexibility, compromise and fortitude.
2. A current resume

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1. Please describe specific global health or related course work completed, including the name of the academic institution and dates of completion.

2. Please list and briefly describe any work, volunteer or educational experiences in which you a) used Spanish language skills; and/or b) worked in a low resource setting; and/or c) worked in women’s health care. Please include the time length of commitment in each example.

3. If you participate in the CerviCusco Global Health Nursing experience, would you be willing to participate in a brown bag presentation, or write a short piece about your experience to share with the School (for example, Dean’s blog, CGH newsletter, etc.)?

Please submit via email by March 11, 2016 to: soncenterforglobalhealth@ucsf.edu