



## **General Group Internship Program 2021/22 - Atlantis Clinical Shadowing**

**Program Location:** We run group programs in Europe. Right now, we have hospital partners in Spain, Portugal, Italy, Croatia, Serbia, Hungary, Lithuania and Poland.

### **Program Periods:**

2021-22 School Year

2 or 2.5 weeks in December 2021; 2, 2.5 or 3 weeks in January 2022

3-8 weeks from early May until the end of August 2022

### **Enrollment:**

Atlantis prefers a minimum of 8 students per program and can accommodate much larger groups. For large groups (15+ students), we may need to place your group in different locations within the same city or country.

### **Sample Student Program Fees:**

Atlantis program fees vary across program locations. The fees are calculated carefully and take into consideration the local cost of living. Here are several examples (these are just examples, we have many more locations available and fees may vary by location)\*:

Zagreb, Croatia: 2 weeks - \$2,999 (small group, 8-15 students); \$2,699 (large group, 16+ students)

3 weeks - \$3,799 (small group); \$3,399 (large group)

4 weeks - \$4,499 (small group); \$3,999 (large group)

\*Spain locations: Most locations are at the above fee level but can only accommodate small groups.

Lisbon, Portugal: 2 weeks - \$3,699 (small group); \$3,599 (large group)

3 weeks - \$4,699 (small group); \$4,399 (large group)

4 weeks - \$5,599 (small group); \$5,099 (large group)

\*Program fees do not include international flights, airport transfers, some meals and incidentals.

\*Airport pickup/drop-off within 3 hours driving of site location is available for an additional \$100 per student and faculty if the group arrives together.

### **Faculty Program Fee:**

If faculty attend the program, they will be assessed a \$500 faculty fee per week, which includes accommodation and all program activities except hospital shadowing and does not include international flights, airport transfers, some meals and incidentals.

### **Recruitment focus:**

Pre-medical students. We are open to accepting other pre-health students (e.g., pre-PA, pre-dental, pre-nursing), and students interested in exploring careers in clinical health areas (e.g., physiology and developmental biology, exercise science, medical diagnostics, microbiology, neuroscience, physical therapy, other allied health fields). Our expertise is working with pre-medical students. Programs for other students will be approved on a case-by-case basis.

### **Program Activities:**

Students will spend a minimum of 20 hrs/week in the hospital environment, shadowing doctors in pairs. They will shadow four days per week, generally between 9am - 2pm, although the hours will change depending on the day and hospital activity. One weekday per week is reserved for an Atlantis-organized group excursion of cultural, regional, or historical interest. Students will shadow in a variety of medical fields inside the hospital - some surgical but more often non-surgical.

The internship is observational only, in accordance with the Association of American Medical Colleges (“AAMC”) and Global Ambassadors for Patient Safety (“GAPS”) guidelines (clinical skills are not practiced). Atlantis recruits local on-site managers to oversee program activities and to verify hospital shadowing hours completed.

**Standard services provided by Atlantis and included in the program fee:**

- Pre-departure support from Atlantis Fellowship staff in Washington, D.C., including pre-departure orientation, logistics consultation, and international travel resources
- Shadowing internship coordination (hospital relationship management and rotation scheduling)
- On-site housing in dorms, apartments, hotels or similar accommodations
- Local Staff Support (local on-site manager, 24/7 emergency assistance)
- Arrival logistics planning support (in some cases, we are able to have staff at the main arrival airport on arrival and departure dates. In general, students and faculty are expected to book and pay for transport from the airport to housing on arrival, and from housing to airport on departure day (via taxi, train, etc.)
- On-site and hospital orientation sessions
- Transportation to and from the hospital daily as well as transportation for group meals (when necessary) and Atlantis-coordinated excursions
- Breakfast 7 days per week
- Three group meals per week (one of which will be lunch during the weekly excursion)
- One cultural immersion or regional excursion trip per week, includes transport, any tickets or guide fees, and a meal (usually lunch)
- Wi-fi access in housing (often not high-speed internet, but typically good enough for emails)
- Health insurance through iNext or similar provider (unless home university requires coverage through its own travel health insurance provider)
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**Payment and Cancellation/Refund Policy:**

- Once the group placement has been confirmed by Atlantis, a non-refundable deposit of **\$900** per student will be due and collected **3-4 months prior to program start date**. The deposit will be applied towards the total fees.
- The remaining balance of the total program fees (amount to be determined by number of students) is due **2-3 months prior to program start date**.
- Students are not invoiced individually. The home university will make a single group payment after each Atlantis invoice is received. Payment is to be made by bank transfer. We do not accept checks or credit cards. Payment instructions will be provided by Atlantis.
- All payments (except for the non-refundable deposit amount of \$900 per student) are 100% refundable if the program cancellation occurs before the final payment due date of 2-3 months prior to program start date.
- For program withdrawals after the final payment due date, the home university will forfeit the entire program costs paid, will receive no refund and may be liable for the full program cost even if unpaid.

**The home university will provide the following:**

- Establish an internal university application deadline. The application deadline should be 4 weeks before the first payment is due to Atlantis to provide enough time to review applications and select students.
- Promote the program, manage recruitment activities. (If requested, with the assistance of an Atlantis Ambassador on campus)
- Interview applicants personally and select qualified participants. (Note: Students will also have to meet Atlantis eligibility criteria.)
- Forward list of group internship participants with required information to Atlantis by agreed deadline.

More information available at: <https://joinatlantis.com/about-us/for-universities/>

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