

# IUPUI Timmy Medical Brigade 2018

Santo Domingo, Ecuador



# Schedule

- Saturday, March 10- Saturday, March 17, 2018
- Fly from Indianapolis to Quito, Ecuador
- Drive from Quito to Santo Domingo the following day.
- 1 day of training, 5 days of brigades, 1 day of fun!
  - Brigades  $\approx$  8am-4pm
  - Time for relaxation, reflection, or a walk to the town in evenings

# What we do

Timmy works to provide continuity in the community sites we visit by placing different universities/service trip teams into our international clinics on a rotating basis—every 2-3 months, throughout the year.

This makes it possible to follow up with critical care patients, treat chronic conditions, and increase the overall quality, sustainability, and impact of our short-term medical clinics.

# A Day at Clinic

- Medical professionals assist in various support roles throughout clinic:
  - TRIAGE
    - Vital signs, patient histories, and lab tests including but not limited to: blood glucose, UTI, pregnancy
    - Nurses help in this station
  - PATIENT CONSULTATION
    - Partners from the Dominican communities will serve as translators
    - IUPUI student volunteers will serve as medical scribes
    - Medical Practitioners such as MD, DO, PA, or NPs work in this station
  - PHARMACY
    - Checking prescriptions and helping dispense medications
    - Pharmacists and nurses help in this station

# What to expect

- It is helpful to know in advance that life is a serious struggle in these communities due to lack of social services and low wages and while it may be difficult to witness the impoverished living conditions.
- Keep in mind that Timmy, our partner Shoulder to Shoulder, and others are taking serious steps to lessen the disparities throughout this area.
- You will be part of a committed team making a difference!

# Currently Seeking:

- *2-3 Medical Practitioners*
  - (MD, DO, PA, or NP)
- *2 RNs*
- *1 Pharmacist*

# Additional Information

- Cost
  - \$1370 Ground fees (food, lodging, etc)
  - Airfare ranges around \$1118
- Approx. total cost: \$2488

