

Chat with Alumni ✈️ Study Abroad 🌍



**WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 5TH
7:00 TO 8:00PM**

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We invite you to join us for a discussion on **experiences abroad as a pre-health student at UConn**. We will be joined by Ann Keim, a representative from the Experiential Global Learning Office, as well as four fantastic alumni. Our alumni will share their stories about the pre-medical/allied health study abroad program in Spain, medical service trips, and more, as well as answer any questions that you have.

Keep reading to meet our panelists!



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Leah Azab is an Honors graduate from UConn Class of 2018 with a B.S. in Psychology. She is also a graduate of the Post-Baccalaureate pre-medical program. She is currently an M3 at the UConn School of Medicine, and is enjoying her time in rotations. Leah also does work on human trafficking education, and is currently working to develop a curriculum for medical students and residents on human trafficking victims. She is also a part of the UConn FARR Lab with Dr. Damion Grasso, and a member of the Psychiatry Interest Group (PIG) advisory board at UConn SoM. Leah has experience mentoring pre-medical students, as well as interviewing students for admission to UConn SoM, and she always happy to talk to students interested in attending medical school. In her free time she enjoys spending time with friends, weekend fairs, playing with her pet chickens, and Netflix.



Paige Holden is a fourth-year medical student at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She completed her undergraduate degree at UConn in 2019 majoring in Biomedical Engineering with a biomaterials concentration and minoring in Materials Science and Engineering. Paige has a passion for service and education and has always been heavily involved in her community. In her free time, she enjoys playing soccer, exploring local restaurants, and spending time with her two dogs. She is looking forward to graduating this May and beginning her residency training in general surgery. She ultimately hopes to become an academic surgeon involved with medical student and resident education.

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Josué Layuno is a third year medical student in Ponce Health Science University, Puerto Rico and is currently in his Psychiatric rotation. He completed his bachelor's degree at UConn with a major in Biological Sciences and Spanish. While at UConn, he had the opportunity to live six months in Granada, Spain where he participated in a two-month program rotating in La Inmaculada hospital. Josué is pursuing a career in Orthopedic surgery with a particular interest in the upper extremities or spine. In his free time he enjoys going to the beach, doing road trips, playing table tennis, trying new restaurants, and spending time with friends and family. He is very excited about this program and to answer any questions you might have.

Jen Pires is a fourth-year medical student at Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine. She completed her Bachelor's degree at UConn with a major in Allied Health Sciences and a minor in Biological Sciences in 2018. At UConn, she also experienced a semester studying abroad and a medical mission trip to Nicaragua. She worked as a medical scribe for one year before beginning medical school. She is excited to have recently submitted her residency applications for OBGYN and is looking forward to interview season and graduation. In her free time she enjoys traveling, running, playing soccer and spending time with family and friends.

