

THE CLINICAL ISLANDER

University Program Proposal



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Welcome

Wild Medic Project

The Wild Medic Project supports frontline primary health clinics and health education programs to communities with limited access to health care. Our team engage with local health professionals and student medical groups in a sustainable and collaborative effort to bring health care access to those who need it.

The Clinical Islander

The Clinical Adventurer has been specifically designed to engage and immerse students groups of nursing and/or paramedicine in clinical relevant activities whilst experiencing the culture of their host country.

Students will not only experience observational clinical immersion in a Port Vila based ambulance service, they will have the opportunity to work in humanitarian health assistant roles delivering critical first aid and health education to remote island communities on the stunning and isolated Gaua island. This experience is an absolute world-first and allows participants to experience dynamic prehospital care while assisting the local population in a developing country. A huge thank you for getting behind the project, we guarantee this experience will be one your students will remember!

The Wild Medic team



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A photograph of a traditional thatched-roof hut, likely made of palm fronds, situated in a rural landscape. The hut has a steep, gabled roof and is surrounded by green grass and some tropical vegetation. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. The foreground shows a dirt path and some dry, brown vegetation.

Program Highlights

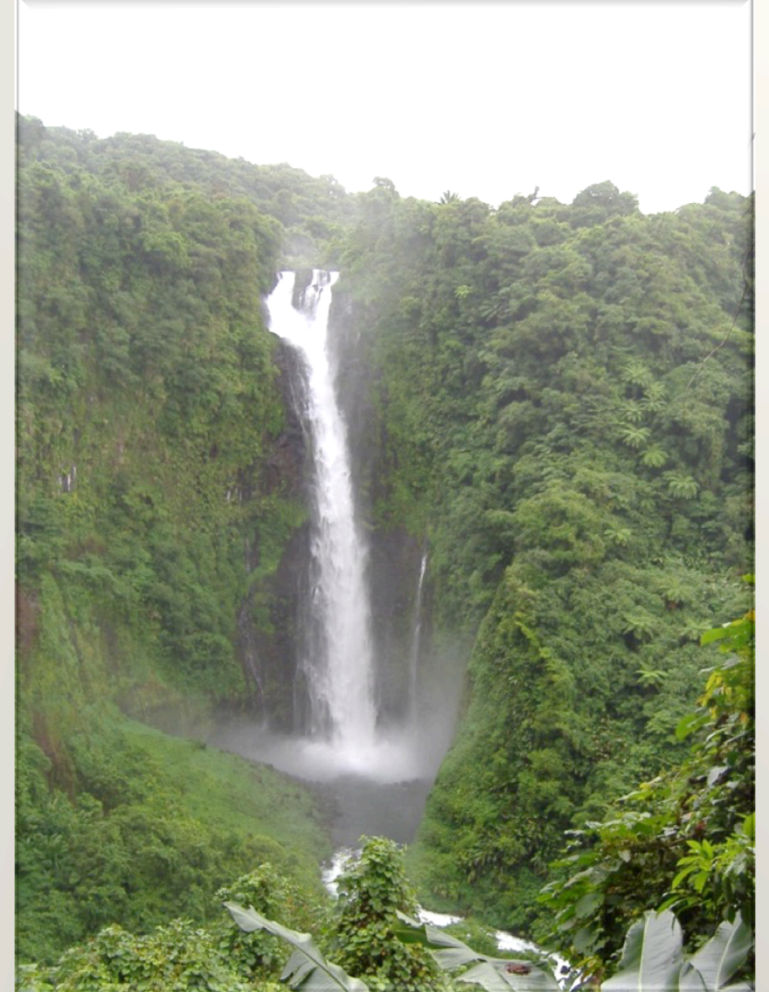
- ✓ Local ambulance service observer experience
- ✓ Personal Port Vila highlights tour
- ✓ Working as a Humanitarian Health Assistant on Gaua island
- ✓ Genuine cultural experience amongst Gaua island locals
- ✓ Remote Waterfall day trek on Gaua island
- ✓ School / NGO visit
- ✓ Contribute in community health educational programs

Port Vila Ambulance immersion with NGO and school health education initiatives



Gaua island

A short flight from Vila – Once on the volcanic Gaua island, you will receive a warm reception by the local hosts before you begin planning your basic screening clinic and community first aid empowerment sessions. You will see culturally unique water splashing music and trek to an amazing waterfall and volcano on your 5 nights in absolute paradise. Thatched island style accommodation caps off the authentic experience.



The Journey

Day	Location	Activity	Admin and Logistics
1	Australia	Fly out of Capital city into Port Vila	Meet with team leader in Australia. Airport transfer to accommodation
2	Port Vila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation day Team leader briefs (personal security, hygiene, water purification, cultural considerations, clinical supervision and expectations) Afternoon private tour of Port Vila surroundings 	This is an orientation day to allow the team to settle into their surroundings. Change money, familiarise with the local environment. Twin share hotel / guesthouse accommodation. Meals (B - -)
3	Port Vila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambulance service familiarisation Begin ambulance observational rotations and station duties Visit local NGO 	Transportation from hotel Twin share hotel / guesthouse Meals (B - -)
4	Port Vila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local hospital tour Continue ambulance observational rotations and station duties 	Transportation from hotel Twin share hotel / guesthouse Meals (B - -)
5	Port Vila	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue ambulance observational rotations and station duties Local high school first aid session – 2 hours 	Transportation from hotel Twin share hotel / guesthouse Meals (B - -)
6	Port Vila to Gaua Island (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flight to Gaua via Espiritu Santo Boat transfer to village Setup in guesthouse 	Transportation using Air Vanuatu then boat to village. Twin share guesthouse /Meals (B - D)
7	Gaua Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a basic screening clinic and open Explore local cultures – Unique water music ceremony 	Establish a basic screening clinic after consultation with community leaders Twin share guesthouse /Meals (B L D)
8	Gaua island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Day trek to Siri waterfall Free afternoon 	Guided trek to waterfall Twin share guesthouse /Meals (B L D)
9	Gaua island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setup morning first aid empowerment clinic Visit local school 	Twin share guesthouse /Meals (B L D). Note: Basic first aid training for local school staff

The Journey continued

Day	Location	Activity	Admin and Logistics
10	Gaua island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitate continuation of first aid empowerment clinic in the morning if required / optional volcano hike with guide 	Local guide if volcano tour taken Twin share guesthouse /Meals (B L D)
11	Gaua island to Port Vila (Saturday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farewell ceremony Boat ride to airstrip Fly via air to Port Vila 	Transportation using boat from village then Air Vanuatu to Port Vila Twin share hotel/guesthouse. Meals (B L D)
12	Port Vila	Fly from Port Vila to Australian Capital city	Airport transfer and flight with leader



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The Specifics

University:

Discipline: Paramedics

Duration: 12 days

Dates: University to confirm

Cost: \$4573 pp (based on 11 pax)

Alternate cost: includes the cost a partner staff member or lecturer \$5030 pp

Why choose Wild Medic?

Bespoke

All programs are original and flexible to ensure your needs are fulfilled and the final program meets the university requirements for students and staff.

Launch

Our team will work with the students independently managing their bookings and pre departure preparation whilst engaging with the staff members to ensure a seamless launch of the program.

Admin & Logistics

Our team will take care of all the planning logistics and admin including international flights, transfers, transport, accommodation, food, permits and permissions.

Risk Strategy

Our team will provide a generic, country specific and village risk mitigation strategy that will work to protect the team. As part of this process an expedition handbook will be distributed to all team members.

Operational Support (24/7)

Your team will be allocated a team specific operations manager who will be in regular contact with the team leaders throughout the program providing 24/7 support.

Team leaders

Each team is allocated a clinical qualified and experienced team leader who will be with the team from the departure to home.

In Country Agent

A designated in country agent (ICA) will meet the team at the airport and facilitate an in-country orientation. They will travel with the team and support the team leader in all administrative and logistical requirements.

In Country Staff

Our in country support staff are experts in their chosen fields and will support the team through clinical support, translation, cooking, transport and security.

Sustainable

Our team have spent years developing the relationships with the community that encourages a shared experience.

History

Our team are practicing paramedics and nurses and we understand health care.

Insurance

All Wild Medic programs and participants are covered under a group policy that will provide international emergency evacuation if required.





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Participant Confirmation

Payments

Initial Deposit: \$650 pp is required to secure a position (non refundable)

Last instalment: The balance due no later than 12 weeks prior to departure



A healthcare worker, a man with dark hair wearing a blue surgical mask and a blue and white striped shirt with a stethoscope, is engaged in a conversation with a patient. The patient is seen from the back, wearing a brown t-shirt. They are outdoors, with green foliage in the background. A white banner with red text is partially visible on the left. A dark grey semi-transparent box with white text is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

Planning Notes

Please note:

All the same inclusions and exclusions exist for the traveling partner staff members. Program, package and cost are current throughout 2019.

To confirm the logistical and administrative services required, the payment deadlines listed on page 9 must be strictly adhered to.

The cost is all inclusive of 24/7 operational support.

Full medical and repatriation insurance is provided to each team member (an insurance product disclosure statement can be provided on request).

The Program

INCLUSIONS:

Return international flights ex major capital city
Internal flights to and from Gaua island
Medical / repatriation insurance
Airport transfers
All transport including drivers & insurance during the entire experience
Ambulance observer placement for three days
All accommodation during the entire experience
Most meals for the trip
Australian based expedition leader
All government permissions and permits
First aid medical equipment during the community education phase
Port Vila day tour
Guided day hike to the stunning Siri waterfall on Gaua island
Expedition Handbook
Team expedition t-shirt and journal
Internal flights and boat transport

EXCLUSIONS

Visa (\$40 USD on arrival)
Passport cost
Personal trekking gear
Any food not listed
Extra food / drinks
Calls home/ internet
Cancellation insurance
Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)
Personal equipment eg. stethoscope

On a personal note

The Wild Medic Project have been running medical and educational expeditions for both clinicians and student groups safely since 2015. Our programs focus on providing sustainable solutions to communities where health care access gaps exist.

Unlike other providers, our placement programs have been built by practicing clinicians who utilise a localised needs-analysis that are developed by the regional health committees. This ensures that our programs build on the community needs identified, and impact community health care positively.

By utilising our programs your teams placement needs will be met whilst your teams involvement will actually provide the means for community groups to access vital health care. It is a shared learning experience that provides means and access.



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What's next?

1. Confirm your travel dates with your planning manager
2. Finalise the program needs and itinerary
3. Launch it to the students

Thankyou for taking the time to consider our proposal your students in 2019. Lets get your team to Vanuatu! If you require a WMP rep to talk in front of your students about this opportunity, please contact us.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Warm regards,

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