

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



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. A semi-transparent dark grey box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the title and a list of program highlights.

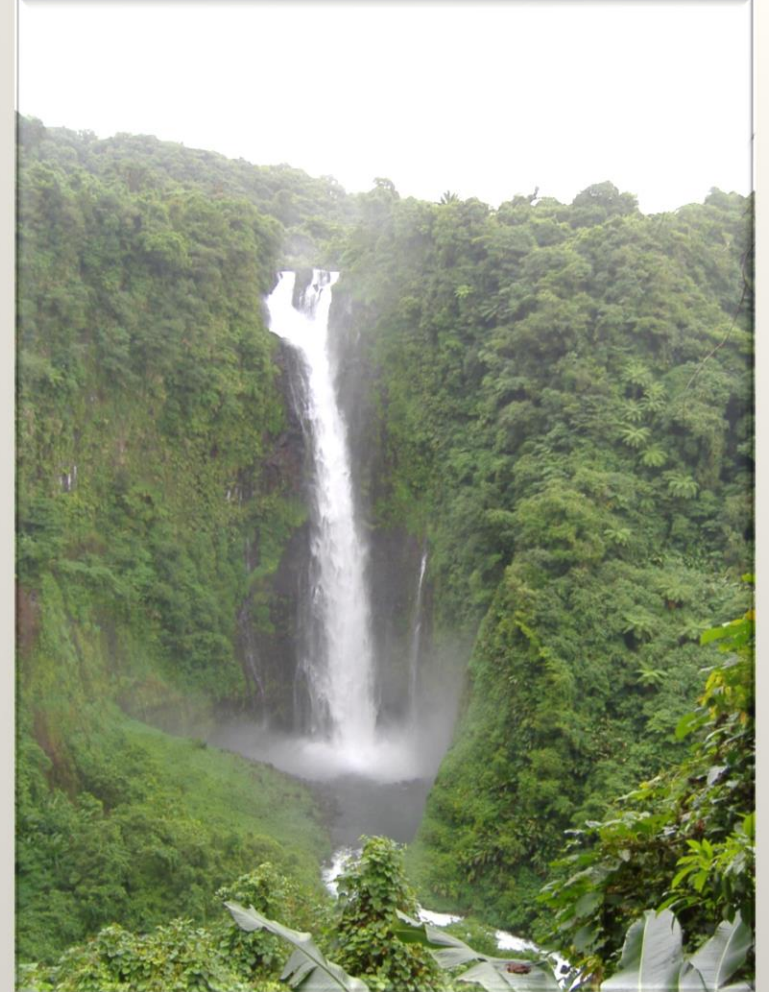
Program Highlights

- ✓ 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



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.
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12	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 camping /Meals (B L D)
13	Gaua island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Day trek to Siri waterfall ○ Free afternoon 	Guided trek to waterfall Twin share camping /Meals (B L D)
14	Gaua island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setup morning first aid empowerment clinic ○ Visit local school 	Twin share camping /Meals (B L D). Note: Basic first aid training for local school staff
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16	Port Vila		



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The Specifics

University: TBA

Discipline: Paramedics

Duration: 16 days

Dates: University to confirm

Cost: \$4373 pp (based on 11 pax)

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 young man with dark hair, is wearing a light blue surgical mask and a blue and white striped shirt. He has a stethoscope around his neck and is wearing blue gloves. He is looking towards a patient, whose back is to the camera. The patient is wearing a brown t-shirt. They are outdoors, with green foliage in the background. A banner is partially visible on the left side of the frame.

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 2-3 shifts
All accommodation
Meals on Gaua
Australian based team 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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