HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT ABROAD POLICY

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In conforming to best practices in education abroad and to ensure students are adequately prepared to meet their health care needs while abroad, all students intending to study abroad need to acknowledge that it is their responsibility to determine whether they are both physically and mentally able to participate in the chosen Study Abroad program. Students need to thoroughly review the requirements of the program, including the TU Code of Conduct or The College or Law Honor Code (depending on the program), and discuss any concerns they might have with the staff of the Center for Global Engagement. Students are encouraged to meet with their healthcare provider(s) and to discuss any issues which could impact their physical or mental fitness for participation in a Study Abroad program. If the Alexander Health Center or the Counseling and Psychological Services offices at The University of Tulsa have serious concerns about the student’s ability to participate in the program or should the student develop a physical or mental condition during Study Abroad that renders them unfit for program participation, students may be denied participation or removed from the program at the discretion of the program organizers and/or operators and at the student’s expense. It is the student’s responsibility to let the CGE/program know of any accommodations they may require. Study Abroad staff will make every effort to assist students in locating healthcare resources while abroad and providing reasonable accommodations, but it is the student’s sole responsibility to identify their healthcare needs and to obtain assistance if it is needed.