



MINGA HOUSE

Minga House Foundation

Non-Profit Organization – Founded in 2014

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What is MINGA?

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ADVANCED PRACTICE EXPERIENCE/EXTERNSHIP/ROTATION

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY – EXPERIENTIAL ELECTIVE



The Minga House Foundation facilitates experiential learning opportunities for pharmacy practice at a wide variety of partner settings. During this structured experience, candidates will gain an over-all understanding of Colombia’s healthcare system from the view of a pharmacist at various levels & perspectives. Students and professionals benefit from the flexibility to choose among the following 1-5 different complementary worksites in order to meet the participant’s desired specific experience within the set 240-hour rotation requirement.

- Hospital San Vicente de Paul – Public, rural, level 1 (2-6 wks)
- Hospital Infantil Universitario - Private, urban, level 3 (2-6 wks)
- Yerba Buena – Traditional Medicine Shop (1 wk)
- Los Auces – Nutritional Supplements Retailer (1 wk)
- Fito Medics – Labs & Manufacturer of Nutraceuticals (2-6 wks)



E.S.E. HOSPITAL

San Vicente de Paul.

Santa Rosa de Cabal



Participant Requirements:

Educational Background: Doctoral candidates from a pharmacy program; pharmacists, medical school students, medical doctors, other health professionals, science doctoral programs, and other related fields.

Spanish Language Skills: (None) 1 2 3 4 5 6 **7** 8 9 10 (Fluent)

Preceptor: Dr. Anibal Rueda, M.D. (Hospital San Marcos, Chinchina)

Potential projects and day-to-day duties:

- Shadow professionals in all their daily professional activities & responsibilities

Service Term:

- **Plan Prep Time:** 60 days minimum prior to arrival date
- **Service Period:** 6-8 weeks (240 hours) – as per institutional requirements
- **Work Schedule:** 6-8 hrs./day - Mon-Fri (TBD am - TBD pm) – recommend 5-day work week
- **Service Window:** January – December
- **Housing:** Minga House – Guesthouse & Training Center for international volunteers

Special Skills Desired:

- Knowledge in pharmacy
- Self-management
- Assertive communication
- Social development
- Responsible and professional
- Respectful
- History of community service
- Empathy for others
- Teamwork

