

Around the World with the NYUCD/Henry Schein Cares Global Student Outreach Program



This year has been a truly rewarding one filled with exciting and innovative opportunities for the Global Outreach team. Thank you for your continuous support and active engagement with NYU Dentistry Global Outreach.



We were thrilled to welcome two new members to our team. NYU Dentistry and Global Outreach alumna Alexis Cohen, DDS, MPH, joined us as Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry. She is the first full-time pediatric dentist dedicated to participating in nearly all of our outreach activities! Former attorney and educator Kristen Miller was appointed to Assistant Director and immediately joined the team at a new site in Mexico for her first outreach experience.

We are committed to our mission of providing access to oral health care for the communities we serve, and to giving our students meaningful opportunities to learn, serve, and conduct research in oral health. As such, our programmatic strategy has continued to evolve, and this academic year we introduced a new rotation: community-based experiences designed to immerse outreach participants in culturally relevant public health education. Through these experiences, dental students gain insight into the daily lives of their outreach patients and have the opportunity to interact directly with community members, local healthcare providers, educators, and leaders. These experiences have deepened outreach participants' understanding of the inherent challenges these communities face, and have further sensitized them to pervasive issues in access to health care.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
2015-2016**

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MAINE



INDIA



MEXICO



In the fall of 2015, we returned to Granada, Nicaragua, and Kathmandu, Nepal. This summer, we headed to Cuenca, Ecuador, to explore a new clinical outreach location. As we look forward to next academic year and beyond, we hope to expand our impact on global public health by adding Armenia and Chile to our outreach roster. As always, our ambitious efforts to improve oral health around the world would not be possible without the passion and support of the NYU Dentistry family. Thank you for your contributions and your continued commitment to our mission.