NURSING ROTATIONS AT CORPAS
Founded in 1971, Corpas is a university and teaching hospital with an institutional goal to train the best family doctors and nurses in Colombia. Corpas’ mission is to, within a framework of excellence, contribute to personal development in an holistic and relevant manner, through an humanistic, ecological and social lens.

If you are interested in learning about Colombia’s health system and spending time with patients in less advantaged areas, Corpas offers 2- or 4-week nursing rotations in our teaching hospital and/or community medical center. The desire to serve people from all backgrounds, especially those who are vulnerable, is one of Corpas’ most sacred institutional values. The university would welcome the chance to introduce the campus and the community to international students who are excited about the health sciences and want to contribute to Colombia’s development.

- The medical program was accredited in 2013, and the university is ranked 41 out of 187 Colombian institutions of higher education.
- Corpas has 2,044 full-time undergraduate and graduate students, including 1,723 medical students.
- The nursing program is new and has two cohorts of students. The first cohort enrolled in July 2016 and the program is expanding rapidly.
- A teaching and research hospital on the same campus as the university.
- 2015 statistics:
  - 143,804 ER visits
  - 143 beds and 11,453 inpatient visits
  - 58,224 dentistry visits
  - 3,325 births
OTHER CORPAS VENTURES AND PROJECTS

LISBOA COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER:
Corpas’ center provides low-cost primary care consults in an area of Bogota where 93% of the population lives at or below the national poverty line of approximately $70 per person per month, as well as breastfeeding support, early childhood development and other free group classes.

VILLA DE LEYVA CENTER:
Corpas offers screenings for people with hypertension and diabetes risk factors, assistance with chronic disease control and cancer detection campaigns, as well as research into plant-based medicinal treatments.

CINVEST:
Corpas’ annual international research congress. More information can be found at: www.cinvest.com.

LABFARVE:
The university’s research laboratory designs, develops, and commercializes products such as medicines, dietary supplements and and baby-friendly creams derived from Colombia’s native flora. Labfarve’s mission is to create innovative products that are environmentally and socially sustainable.
Bogotá is a cosmopolitan city where you can enjoy the full spectrum of Colombian culture. Here are some suggestions for what to do during your visit:

**Graffiti, Bike and Gastronomy Tours:**
Corpas’ recommended tours will give you a sense of the urban art scene, the colorful history and culture of Bogotá, and all the most delicious local treats, respectively. Each tour company is well-known and has received rave reviews.

**Bogotá’s Tourist Sites:**
Monserrate, a church with gorgeous views of Bogotá, Chingaza National Park, with beautiful hikes and the city’s source of clean water, and the Gold Museum, with thousands of pre-Columbian pieces of gold art, are among the most popular sites.

**Visit Villa de Leyva:**
Our Villa de Leyva Center is in a charming colonial town located a few hours from Bogotá. The town is a national monument and is a favorite weekend tourist destination.
COSTS AND LOGISTICS

Corpas offers homestays with local families and has a database that includes the families of students, faculty and staff. Each family commits to providing some meals as well as a private bedroom and bathroom for their visiting students. Cost per week, to help offset additional food costs, is approximately $60. Corpas has a close-knit and supportive community, and an extensive database of excited and generous families who would love to welcome you into their homes!

Nursing rotations have a cost of $500 for a 4-week stay, and $250 for a two-week stay. This can be paid via credit card in Corpas’ financial department upon arrival. You will have the full support of the Department of Global Initiatives during your stay. Corpas is dedicated to providing you with a successful, interesting, safe and enjoyable rotation. Advance information about your homestay and life in Bogota will be provided before arrival, and the Department of Global Initiatives will be in regular contact to ensure your rotation and homestay are running smoothly.

For more information about Corpas and medical rotations, please contact the Department of Global Initiatives at global@juanncorpas.edu.co, or visit Corpas’ web site, www.juanncorpas.edu.co (click on Iniciativas Globales from the main page).