



## What students gain from traveling with GSE to Boaco, Nicaragua

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- **Clinical experience**

- Observe doctors and nurses in action
- Perform basic patient intake
- Fill prescriptions in the pharmacy
- Assist with mobile rural clinics (providing basic patient care and public health education)

- **Public Health**

- Conduct public health surveys with patients to help inform ongoing research and improvement of health and patient care
- Learn about the relationship between health and the following:
  - agriculture, water, waste diversion (i.e. making compost/soil with toilets and food scraps)

- **Regenerative, sustainable agriculture**

- Attend workshops focused on technical skills of implementing a biointensive farm
- Learn how to make compost

- **Water Access and Use**

- Explore topics of water harvesting, irrigation and water treatment

- **Turning “Waste” to Life**

- Learn (and see first hand) composting toilets
- Help collect and use food scraps and natural materials found around a school to make compost, which is used to grow food

- **An amazing experience!**

- Join a group of passionate students on a trip of a life time
- Learn, laugh and explore alongside amazing trip leaders
- Meet local students, doctors, nurses, and educators
- Explore the wonderful landscapes of Nicaragua