Work the World specialise in tailoring overseas healthcare placements through Asia, Africa and Latin America. A healthcare placement abroad is a clinical placement you undertake in a fast-paced, low-resource hospital in the developing world. You’ll see a healthcare system totally different from your own, and get experience with conditions and practices you’ve never seen before.

Founded in 2005, they’ve built placements for over 13,000 students from 400+ universities worldwide. They provide a personal, end-to-end service that includes:
- Placement customisation (choose your destination and areas of interest)
- Comprehensive pre-trip support
- 24/7 in-country support team
- Private, catered accommodation

**WHO CAN GO?**
Work the World’s programs are for you if you’re studying:
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Physiotherapy
- Pharmacy
- Paramedic Science

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?**
Work the World have designed their placements to help you kick-start your career. On a Work the World placement, you’ll:
- Expand your clinical knowledge and skill set
- Develop your confidence and resourcefulness
- Build your personal and professional network
- Sharpen your verbal and non-verbal communication
- Become more attractive to employers

Your placement runs Monday to Friday. So, your evenings and weekends are free to explore the country you’ve travelled to.

**WHERE CAN I GO?**
Curtin University is proud to support Work the World’s programs in: Ghana, Peru, Nepal, and Mexico. You can find out more about each of these destinations on the Work the World website.

**Here from a student:**
“Being immersed in such a different healthcare environment was eye-opening. My overseas placement was an experience I will remember forever.”
Seren, Nepal Pokhara

Placements start from 2 weeks and full prices can be found @ www.worktheworld.com.au
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PHARMACY IN TAKORADI, GHANA
A pharmacy placement in Ghana will go above and beyond your expectations, offering excellent opportunities. Under supervision in our partner hospital you’ll undertake ward rounds picking up skills along the way. You’ll also have the opportunity to spend time away from the hospital in a Community Pharmacy in a very low-resource setting. What’s more you’ll observe the inner workings of a lab where medicines like unbranded aspirin are made.

Pharmacy placements are also available in: Peru and Nepal

PHYSIOTHERAPY IN AREQUIPA, PERU
Physiotherapy students in Arequipa will experience a placement that is heavily geared towards clinical and manual physio treatments. Machine-based physiotherapy is almost non-existent as there is a considerable lack of resources. As our partner hospital has the largest Oncology Department in Southern Peru, you’ll also have the chance to get experience with cancer patients and the post-chemotherapy recovery treatments.

Physiotherapy placements are also available in: Ghana, Nepal and Mexico

NURSING IN MERIDA, MEXICO
There’s a broad range of experiences on offer for nursing students in our partner hospitals in Merida. You could spend time in a modern, high-tech government institution where, by contrast, patients are typically from poorer backgrounds. Many will present with advanced conditions requiring treatments like neurosurgery and complex gastrointestinal procedures. In another hospital, this one poorly funded, you could gain experience with cases of tropical diseases like Chagas, chikungunya and dengue fever.

Nursing placements are also available in: Ghana, Nepal and Peru

MEDICINE IN POKHARA, NEPAL
Medical students on placement in Pokhara have access to big, busy wards and the chance to rotate through key departments or smaller, niche clinics. Whether you are keen to scrub in for theatre or spend time with leprosy rehabilitation, there are all manner of options available. The list of conditions you’re likely to come across include skin infections, insect and snake bites, typhoid, rheumatic fever, respiratory infections, worm infestations, HIV and TB to name but a few.

Medical placements are also available in: Ghana, Mexico and Peru