

LET SPRING BREAK 2017 WORK FOR YOU!

**EDUCATE ATHLETES, FAMILIES, COACHES,
AND OTHERS ON INJURY PREVENTION**



**EXPOSURE TO SPORTS PERFORMANCE
TRAINING**

HANDS-ON SPORTS EXPERIENCE



**ASSIST DEVELOPING DOMINICAN
ATHLETES REACH THEIR GOAL OF
BECOMING PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR
SPORT**



**DEVELOPMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND
CROSS-CULTURAL SKILLS**

BUILD YOUR RESUME



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IN VERITATIS AMORE

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*Exercise Science &
Physical Therapy
Abroad*

**Dominican
Republic**

***In the Dominican
Republic:***

March 4 - 11, 2017

Spring Break

SPRING BREAK IN 77° WEATHER GAINING EXPERIENCE WITH ATHLETES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC FACTS

The Dominican Republic and Haiti share the island of Hispaniola, which is the second largest island in the Caribbean after Cuba. However, while the two countries may share the same island, their cultures are vastly different.



- ♦ Population: about 9,200,000
- ♦ Language: Spanish
- ♦ Average annual income: \$5,600 annually per household
- ♦ 25% live below poverty
- ♦ Industries: tourism, exporting sugar, coffee, tobacco
- ♦ Year-round average temperature is 77°F

G.O. MINISTRIES

- ♦ We will be collaborating with G.O. Ministries who seek to empower passionate local leaders serving inside their cultures by developing dynamic international partnerships that result in mutual transformation.



PROGRAM OUTLINE

AT BELLARMINE

Spring Semester 2017

- ♦ **EXSC 444 Internship and Physical Therapy Service Experience:** This interdisciplinary opportunity allows students to not only collaborate with other health professionals but also independently serve and educate Dominican athletes regarding injury prevention and sports performance.



IN SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

March 4—11, 2017 (Spring Break)

- ♦ **EXSC 444 Internship:** fulfill partial requirements of course
- ♦ **Physical Therapy Service Experience**
Unique hands-on opportunity in orthopedics and sports medicine with Dominican athletes.

PROGRAM COSTS

PROGRAM FEE: \$2,200

This includes:

- ♦ Airfare
- ♦ All Meals
- ♦ In-Country Travel
- ♦ Accommodations
- ♦ Translator Fees
- ♦ International Insurance

TUITION:

- ♦ Tuition for EXSC 444 is part of the spring semester billing

APPLICATION PROCESS

1) CONTACT:

- ♦ **EXSC:** Dr. Chelsey Franz, cfranz@bellarmine.edu OR
PT: Dr. Dawn Hall-Bibb, dhall-bibb@bellarmine.edu to learn more about course and service experience.

2) CONTACT:

- ♦ **Bridget Klein**, Study Abroad Advisor
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to learn more about:

- ♦ the program
- ♦ how to finance this experience
- ♦ how to apply!

3) Priority Application Deadline

- **October 1, 2016**

Final Application Deadline

- **October 15, 2016:**

Students who submit a complete application packet (including \$250 deposit) by the Priority Application Deadline will be entered into a drawing to have \$250 taken off the program fee. Enrollment is limited to 20 students. The application can be found at:

<https://bellarmine.wufoo.com/forms/application-packet-for-experiences-abroad/>

4) APPLY for study abroad scholarships

Deadlines vary! Scholarship website:

www.bellarmino.edu/international/scholarships

After acceptance, all students must attend a mandatory on-campus Pre-Departure Orientation. The Office for Study Abroad and International Learning will contact students with more details.