Join a Promise Medical Expedition and get ready for a life-changing experience in the Peruvian Amazon! We need medical volunteers (doctors, dentists, nurses, physician assistants, etc.) and non-medical volunteers. We offer special internship opportunities for medical/dental, physician assistant, public health and nursing students. We simply ask our volunteers to adopt a sense of adventure and a willingness to work hard!

Your volunteer experience is not free, but we do everything we can to keep costs to a minimum. Your contribution of hands-on fieldwork plus the financial donation you make through your expedition fee is the backbone of the help Amazon Promise gives to the people of Peru. Click here to determine your Expedition costs.

Volunteers may participate in one, two or all three weeks of any medical expedition except for trips marked as 'remote'. Non-medical volunteers are also welcome! Please browse through our Newsletter section and Facebook page for the latest AP happenings!

2020 Trip dates

**Date**

**Destination**

Feb. 22 – March 7
Two Weeks - Full

Two weeks in communities of the Pacaya Samiria National Reserve, lower Maranon River. Sponsored in part by Western Michigan Medical School, mentored by UWM faculty.

This team is full!

May 16 - 30

Two Weeks – REMOTE - OPEN

Remote medical teams travel by plane, helicopter, and boat to native Achuar, Quechua, Awajun or Shawi communities. Because these areas are in more remote regions of the Amazon, this team is limited to 7 volunteers.

All volunteers must be in good physical condition, be low-maintenance, and have camped in rough terrain.

Open to all medical professionals and medical/dental/nursing/physician associate students.

July 25 - August 8

Two-Weeks - OPEN
Ten days providing care in the communities of the Yarapa, Lower Ucayali, and Lower Maranon Rivers, with two days of clinics held in impoverished neighborhoods on the outskirts of the city of Iquitos.

OPEN to all medical professionals and medical/dental/nursing/physician associate/MPH students – Lodge based

This is a unique opportunity for students to gain important global health experience working alongside seasoned Peruvian and US physician preceptors - spaces fill quickly, so get your application in now!

October 10 - 24

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Send an email to expeditions@amazonpromise.org

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