Pre-Travel Health Consultation Worksheet

The Center for Global Education strongly recommends a pre-travel health consultation with the CSB Health Services, SJU CentraCare Clinic or your private medical provider before you study abroad. The Center for Global Education is not a travel health expert; therefore, we have compiled the resources below to help you be a safe, healthy and smart traveler.

**KEY ITEMS TO KEEP IN MIND...**

- **PLAN AHEAD!** Medical practitioners’ schedules fill fast. Schedule your pre-travel health consultation **AT LEAST 6 WEEKS** before you plan to leave the U.S.
- Many vaccines are given in series, often over the course of several weeks, re-enforcing the need to schedule your pre-travel health consultation early.
- Visit the CDC website (www.cdc.gov) to educate yourself regarding your travel destinations.
- Be sure to work with CISI Insurance provided by CSBSJU to make any necessary arrangements for your health while you are abroad.

**BEFORE YOUR PRE-TRAVEL HEALTH CONSULATION...**

For your health care provider to give you the best information, you need to be prepared with the following information:

*NOTE-CSB students should log onto the Patient Portal to complete the travel health form. Once the form has been completed, and reviewed by CSB medical staff, an appointment can be scheduled. Here is the link to Patient Portal: https://stbenedict.medicatconnect.com/

1. Compile your complete PERSONAL HEALTH HISTORY, including
   - Immunization records – *know what they were and the dates*
   - List of current medications – *know the name(s) and dosage(s)*
   - Known allergies – *medications / food / environmental / etc.*
   - Physical / mental / emotional health concerns
   - Previous international travel

2. PROGRAM INFORMATION – When compiling this information about your trip, you should consider the itinerary and activities included with your CSB|SJU study abroad experience AND your personal travel plans.
   - Itinerary – List all countries and cities to be visited AND dates:
     
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   - Know your destination – Is it Urban / Rural / Remote / High Altitude / Beach?
   - Where will you be staying? – Apartment / Home Stay / Residence Hall / Hostel / Camping
   - Planned Activities (If you think you MAY do any of these activities, discuss possible health and safety outcomes with your health care provider.)
     - Air travel
     - Public transport
     - Visiting schools
     - Visiting hospitals
     - Visiting orphanages
     - Biking
     - Hiking
     - Contact with animals
     - Climbing/trekking
     - Cave/spelunking
     - Swimming
     - Snorkeling
     - Scuba
     - Boating
     - Rafting
     - Other:
3. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS/CONCERNS you want to discuss with your medical practitioner:

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