The Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine Office of Global Engagement has developed partnerships with a number of universities around the globe, giving students access to a diverse range of exchange programs, faculty-led study abroad experiences, and international opportunities and externships.

In this new age of globalization, our society needs globally conscious veterinarians that are dedicated to affecting world change through the improvement of animal and human health; veterinarians that are prepared to collaborate, exchange, and engage with the world around them. The Office of Global Engagement has been working to expose students to the international landscape and prepare them to engage with the global community. These experiences will go a long way in making a positive impact on society.

79 PVM students engaged globally in 2018

22 countries visited

AUSTRALIA
AUSTRIA
BOTSWANA
CANADA
CHINA
COLUMBIA
ENGLAND
GUATEMALA
GUYANA
IRELAND
ITALY
JAPAN
MALAWI
MEXICO
MONGOLIA
NEPAL
SCOTLAND
SOUTH AFRICA
SWITZERLAND
TAIWAN
THAILAND
ZIMBABWE
“The veterinarians and staff at ARCAS are incredibly knowledgeable and obviously have a passion for teaching. Much of the education and curriculum is hands-on. Wildlife rehabilitation requires thinking outside of the box and getting creative, and staff were able to help us open our minds to this side of medicine!”

Megan Allan  
Veterinary Nursing Class of 2020

Destination // ARCAS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Guatemala

“‘The owner and veterinarian, Dr. Pranav, holds students to a very high standard and has high expectations which helped me maximize the limited time I had there. During my time there, I gained clinical experience that will aid me in becoming a better veterinarian, and I enhanced my global consciousness by immersing myself in the local community.’”

Hannah Bennet  
DVM Class of 2021

Destination // Vet for Your Pet Clinic in Nepal

“‘This global engagement program was one of the most fulfilling experiences I’ve ever had. This trip was more than just learning Traditional Chinese Medicine, which was amazing; it was about the experience of another country and culture.’”

Edris Grate  
DVM Class of 2021

Destination // Sichuan Agricultural University in China

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS WITH GLOBAL UNIVERSITY PARTNERS

Wildlife Conservation and Rehabilitation Medicine
One Health / Public Health Initiatives
Small Animal Community Practice and Engagement
Food Animal Production
Anatomic Pathology
Marine Life

% OF GRADUATING DVM CLASS WHO HAVE ENGAGED GLOBALLY

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