

Rita Sridaran
Summer Enrichment 2007

As part of my Summer Enrichment Program, I participated in a medical Spanish program in La Fortuna, Costa Rica that was suggested to me by a former Brody Scholar, Ricky Bloomfield. Every morning included four hours of Spanish grammar and literature classes. Every afternoon included some sort of clinical experience, including seeing patients with private physicians, medical Spanish classes, ride along in ambulances, and seeing children in the local orphanage. I was also able to do some traveling within Costa Rica. I lived with a host family in order to be completely immersed in the language and I greatly improved my medical Spanish skills!



Rita Sridaran during a hike closer to the base of the volcano.



The group during our cooking class, which taught us how to cook some of the typical foods in Costa Rica.



Picture of the School Rita attending in Costa Rica