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Health and Healing in Compariative Perspective: U.S. and Mexico

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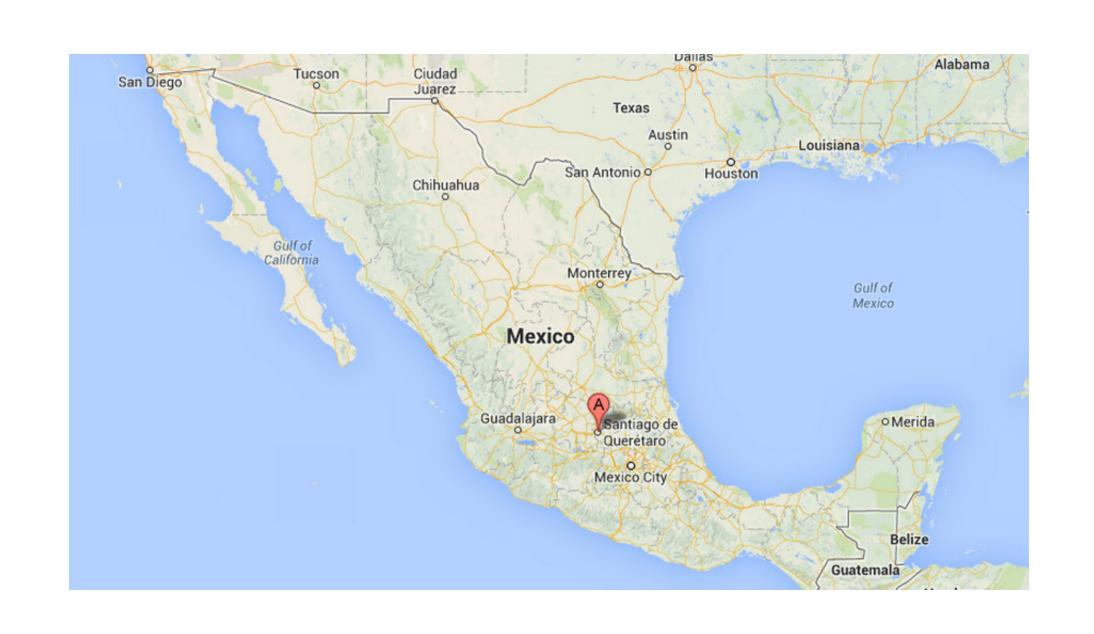


Where is Querétaro?

Querétaro is about 135 miles (2.5 hours)
Northwest of Mexico City.

In 1996 The Historic Center of Querétaro was named a Unesco World Heritage Site.

It is known for its outstanding architecture of the 17th & 18th centuries.





Why Querétaro?

Since 2010, Hope College has built a collaborative program with the Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro.

This partnership with UAQ gives prenursing, pre-physical therapy, and pre-med students the opportunity to study abroad in Holland's "sister city!"

What's in it for you?

- Fulfill your Cultural Heritage II or Senior Seminar credits
 - Use & strengthen your
 Spanish language skills
- Gain experience practicing in Mexican Healthcare clinics & hospitals
- Immerse yourself in the rich Mexican culture & live with a host family for 3 weeks



Hands On Experience

Medicina Tradicional Mexicana



Vizarron gets permission from the Mexican Government to sell herbolaria products.

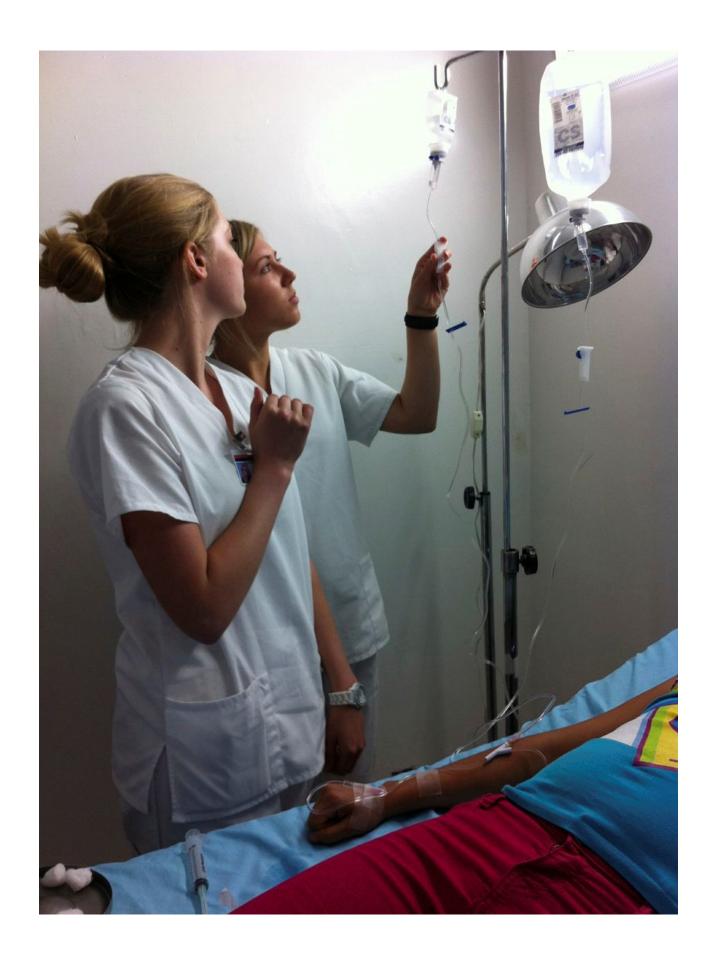
Peña Blanca, a women's cooperative, makes herbal soaps, shampoos, and medicinal creams.

Students "cooking" in the lab on UAQ's campus. Students were able to make soap, cough syrup, creams, and tinctures for hypertension.









In the Clinics and Hospitals





Excursions



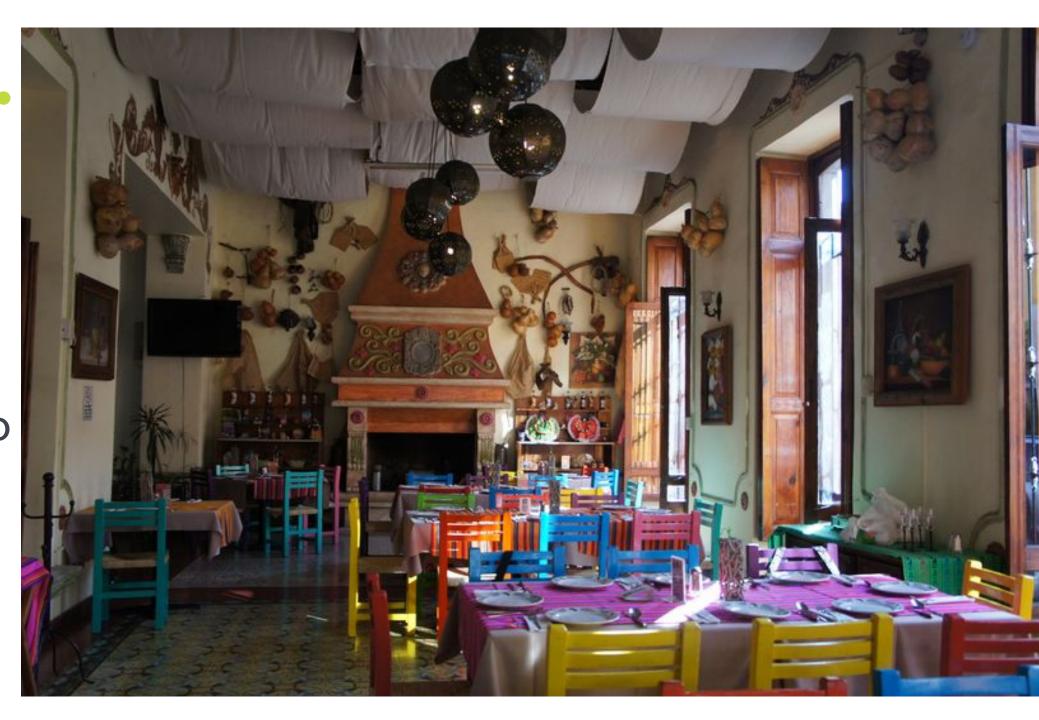
A group of students and faculty at the base of Peña de Bernal.

We stood at the bottom Looking at the peak so high Supposedly the third biggest rock And its outline against the sky We began our ascent It would be quite the trek And before I knew it I could feel sweat beads on my neck Each step was a challenge As we covered more and more ground But we continued upward The sliding rocks the only sound We reached a point where It was easier to walk So paused for a rest So we could talk Soon we continued Our way to the top With the end in site We didn't want to stop Finally we made it To the beautiful peak with a view All of the students And Mary and Mark too!

An original journal entry from Stephanie Goris ('12).



Inside the Fin de Siglo Restaurant, with the windows opening to the Historic District.





The final dinner is at
Fin de Siglo with all of
the students, faculty,
and host families.
After the 3 weeks,
saying goodbye can
be difficult!