### Student traveling to the following countries may obtain the

# Health Clearance from UCI Student Health Center or a Private Physician

Argentina
Australia
Barbados
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Chile
China
Costa Rica
Cyprus

Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark

France

Dominican Republic

Germany
Hong Kong
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Korea
Mexico

Multi-city Programs United Kingdom

**Netherlands** 

**New Zealand** 

**Norway** 

Russia

Spain

Sweden

Taiwan

**Thailand** 

**Singapore** 

Switzerland

#### **FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

Morocco

The UCEAP Health Clearance requires that students be cleared for participation in UCEAP by a general health care provider and all specialists currently treating them for any ongoing conditions. SCHEDULE your appointment(s) in plenty of time to meet YOUR program's deadline to submit the form(s).

- A. If you choose to go to **UCI-SHC** for your Health Clearance, call (949) 824-5304 to schedule appointments. Identify yourself as a UCEAP participant and provide your country of study abroad and host university or program name. A Nurse Appointment must be scheduled BEFORE seeing a UCI-SHC health care provider. If you are unable to get an appointment in time to meet your UCEAP Health Clearance deadline, notify the UCI Study Abroad Center immediately at 949-824-6343.
- B. If you choose to go to your **private physician** for your Health Clearance, **BEFORE** your appointment, review the **UCEAP** 2023 Annual Health Update for **YOUR COUNTRY** and print any required forms or recommendations listed. Bring this information with you to your physician appointment and give this information to the physician.

**IMPORTANT:** The health care provider and specialist(s) performing and signing the clearance must be licensed in the U.S. and cannot be an immediate family member. (AMA Code of Ethics E-8.19).

#### **Before your Appointment(s)**

- COMPLETE the following:
  - <u>Instructions on How to Complete the Confidential Health History & Health Clearance Forms</u> Please review prior to completing this process.
  - <u>Confidential Health History Form</u> Complete, print and sign the form. Make a copy to keep for yourself. Take a copy with you to your appointment(s).
  - Health Clearance Form Fill in your name and UCEAP program information. Print the form and take it with you to your appointment(s).
  - **UCEAP Online "Health & Safety" Course** Follow the instructions to complete this online course in the MyEAP poral. (Allow sufficient time to complete). Print a copy of your completion certificate and take it with you to your appointments.

## **During your Appointment(s)**

- 2. **TAKE** all applicable forms with you to your appointment(s).
  - Give the health care provider a copy of the Confidential Health History Form. Keep the original.
  - If required, give the UCEAP Online Travel Course completion certificate to the health care provider.
  - Ask the health care provider to follow the instructions on the Health Clearance form carefully.
  - Ask the health care provider to make a copy of the **completed Health Clearance form.** Leave this copy with your health care provider. Keep the original.

### After your Appointment(s)

- 3. **Confidential Health History Form.** Keep the original and take it with you abroad. It may be useful for you to have this information with you in case of a medical emergency while abroad.
- 4. **Health Clearance Form,** submit to UCEAP in one of the following ways:
  - eFax the completed, signed original Health Clearance Form and a copy to: (805) 893 3021
  - or email healthclearance@uceap.universityofcalifornia.edu
  - IMPORTANT NOTE: Using non-encrypted email to send your completed health clearance is not private or secure. Also, there is a possibility that the email could be intercepted and read by others whom you did not intend to receive it.

UCEAP must receive your Health Clearance Form by the deadline listed on your UCEAP Predeparture Requirements in order to participate on UCEAP.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: Students who have any disability, or other chronic systemic condition for which they will seek accommodation abroad are advised to alert the Campus EAP office immediately so staff can notify the UCEAP Systemwide Office. The UC campus Disabled Students Office must send a memo to UCEAP indicating the nature of the student's needs. In light of varying conditions and services available, universities abroad may require this memo with sufficient notice for a request for accommodations to be fairly evaluated. The students must secure funding for the accommodation. Students who disclose needs at the last minute, or who require accommodations that cannot be made available in the host country, may be advised to postpone participation or consider another site (NH 12/2013)