



## MPH PRACTICUM: CREATING MONITORING AND EVALUATION SYSTEMS FOR A RURAL HEALTH CLINIC IN GUATEMALA

### ABOUT PRIMEROS PASOS:

Primeros Pasos is a non-profit, independent organization with a comprehensive outlook on health care. With the collaboration of health professionals, health educators, volunteers, and community leaders, Primeros Pasos offers quality and affordable health care and health education to the rural, underserved communities of the Palajunoj Valley of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. We incorporate and combine clinical care, health education, and community outreach programs to effectively provide preventative and primary care.

### Practicum Description:

We are looking for several students to come and set up Monitoring and Evaluation systems for the following programs:

- Children's Health Education Program
- Women's Health Education Program
- Medical and Dental Program
- Nutritional Recuperation Program
- Scholarship Program

Our vision is to have a student come and spend time observing and understanding the program, creating an appropriate M&E system, and training the staff to carry out these processes once she/he has left. An MPH student involved in this project would need to have students with professional working proficiency in Spanish to easily observe the program in action and appropriately train the staff. Primeros Pasos provides dynamic opportunities for cross-cultural learning and collaboration with program directors and staff. While we do not have anyone on staff with an MPH, our staff will provide logistical support for all interns, practicum students, and volunteers. We are also happy to entertain other proposals that students might have for collaborations, projects or service learning opportunities in conjunction with our programs.

Interested persons can contact [info@primerospasos.org](mailto:info@primerospasos.org).

