

CAREER ENRICHMENT Speech-Language Pathology Journey

From the rugged beauty of the Andes, to the crystal waters along the coast, to the endless green of the Amazon, Peru's landscape offers many worlds in one. Settled by Norte Chico, the oldest known civilization in the Americas, it has been home to ancient Inca kings and Spanish conquerors. Today, Peru's culture remains colorful and diverse.

Program Highlights

- 8 nights / 9-day journey through Peru
- Interact with **speech-language pathology professionals** from a variety of facilities in both Lima and Cusco.
- Accompanying guest program alternate activities will be provided for those who do not wish to attend the meetings.

Focus on healthcare

- Meaningful **interaction and collaboration** between travelers and healthcare professionals in Peru will focus on the greatest challenges facing Peru today in their speech-pathology and audiology services. Peru is reported to have a mid-level program to train professionals to work mostly with neurological disorders, dysphagia and deafness (in comparison to other countries in the region). Learn about how people receive the care needed.
- Participants in this journey will not only enhance their understanding and appreciation of the culture, creed, beliefs, language, geography, government, politics, economics and history of the Peruvian people, but they will appreciate the rich diversity of individuals treated.

Focus on the community

- Giving back and engaging with the local community is an important part of your journey. Spend time in a **rural village school** interacting with the local families.
- During your visit to the Sacred Valley, visit **Ollantaytambo Medical Center** to meet with their staff and tour their facility. The remote, indigenous communities surrounding Ollantaytambo are medically under-served due to lack of access to primary medical care as a result of geographic isolation, poor road conditions, and irregular transportation.

Program Leader: Dolores E. Battle

Dr. Battle is a former president of both the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP). She was professor of speech language pathology at SUNY Buffalo State where she was employed for 45 years. She served on the Board of Directors for ASHA Special Interest Group 17 on Global Issues and the International Issues Board. She is an ASHA Fellow, has been awarded the Honors of ASHA and the IALP, and has received the ASHA Recognition for Special Contributions in Multicultural Concerns. Dr. Battle has traveled professionally throughout the world. PERU: Lima, Cusco & Sacred Valley July 1-9, 2017 \$5,999 (based on double occupancy) \$1,399 (Single supplement)

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