

Oak Leaves



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Corrie Osborne and Alexa Callaway wait to eat breakfast with Dr. Joel Eikenberry at a hostel. That day, the class visited La Mascota Children's Hospital in Managua, Nicaragua.



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Senior Katie Brown fills out medical paperwork for her patients.



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The Medical Practicum class visited multiple villages during their stay.

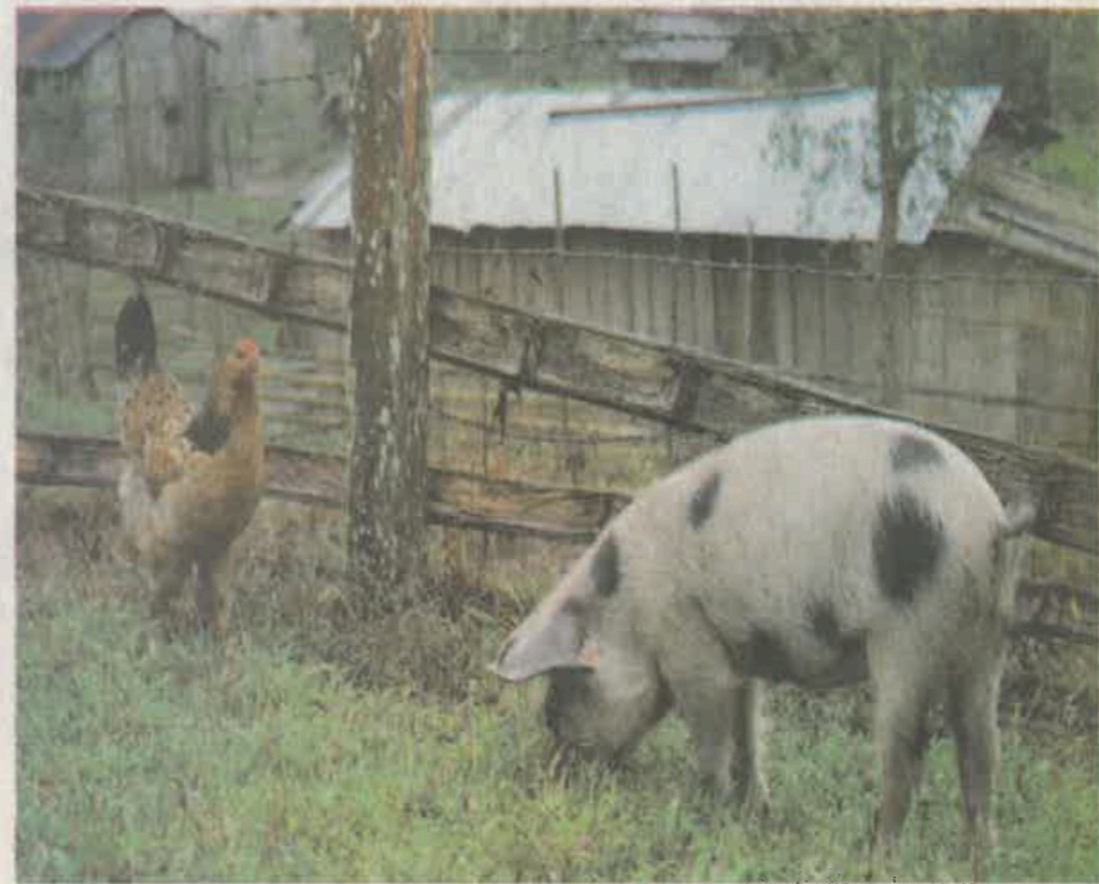


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“Roosters and pigs were everywhere; some people shared homes with them and lived among them,” said Dan Reyes. “For example, on our way to the clinic, it wouldn’t be unusual for us to walk alongside a pig.”



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Mark Shafer, Emilee Carder, Alexa Callaway, and Dan Reyes travel from one village to another in wooden boats. These boats transported them from place to place during their entire stay in Nicaragua.



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The Medical Practicum is geared toward students with a future in health care but is available to any student. The faculty guide students and work together with a team of U.S. physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals to serve patients in multiple Nicaraguan communities.