

# Peking University English and Health Sciences Program

A program for PUHSC students who wish to develop their English and Health Science skills at a leading Western University

# The University of Adelaide

The University of Adelaide was established in 1874 and is one of the oldest University's in Australia. As a member of the Group of Eight, the University of Adelaide is one of the leading research focussed University's in Australia and regularly ranks in the top 1% of all University's in the world and is associated with 5 Nobel prize winners and 105 Rhodes scholars.

# **Program Content & Outcomes**

The program includes 36 hours of intensive English tuition with a particular focus on medical language and terminology. Our communicative, task based teaching methodology is designed to maximise the effectiveness of the time spent in the classroom. By practicing real world activities, participants will boost their skills and confidence in English.

Additionally, a 36 hour Health Science program will give PUHSC students exposure and experience of Case Based Learning tutorials across a range of Health Science subjects with a style of learning that is hands-on, active and that enables students to gain practical experience. Students will also develop an overview of how the health system works in Australia, and how it differs from China.

Students taking part on the program will experience the University of Adelaide's state-of-the-art dissection facilities and modern learning technology, including the use of real-time participant interaction in lectures through feedback technology.

Other practical techniques include the use of actors that students must interview in order to achieve correct diagnosis and manikins that replicate physical symptoms.

# Dates

# Schedule

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 28<sup>st</sup> July 2017\*

\*Students will stay with their homestay family from either  $8^{\text{th}}$  or  $9^{\text{th}}$  July and depart on either  $29^{\text{th}}$  or  $30^{\text{th}}$  July.

### Location

This program will be based in the city of Adelaide, the capital city of South Australia. Adelaide is a compact multicultural city with a population of over 1.2 million and combines interest, creativity and liveliness with a safe and clean environment. South Australians lead a relaxed but exciting lifestyle in a state rich in history, and a particular love of fine wine and food.

# **Activities**

Included in the program is a trip to Cleland Wildlife Park in the Adelaide Hills. The park is set in 35 hectares of open bushland habitat where students can interact with Australian wildlife, including koalas, kangaroos and emus. Cleland is a wonderful experience for international visitors.

# Accommodation

PUHSC students will be placed in Homestay Accommodation. They will live with an Australian family for a first-hand experience of Australian family life. Homestay is a wonderful way for students to improve their English, gain confidence, learn more about Australian culture and meet new people in a friendly, nurturing environment.

The ELC have carefully chosen the host families and many of our families have hosted international students for us for several years. We have a full-time dedicated Homestay Coordinator who provides on-going support to students and host families.

## **Other Services**

From the moment students arrive, the University of Adelaide has a range of high quality support services designed to help international students settle in quickly and succeed in their studies.

Students will be greeted at the airport by their host families when they first arrive and also taken to the airport when it is time to return to China.

The first day of the program includes a comprehensive orientation and tour of the University of Adelaide campus and whilst studying, students will have access to support and counselling services from professional ELC staff.

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