

## About Us

Project Nicaragua is a nonprofit student run organization. Started in 2004 at UCLA, Project Nicaragua is an organization dedicated to serving the underserved international community in Nicaragua. Project Nicaragua is also affiliated with the UCLA Department of Neurosurgery and is advised by Dr. Jorge Lazareff.

## Our Mission

The Mission of Project Nicaragua is three fold:

1. To provide support to the only public hospital in Managua: El Hospital Lenin Fonseca.
2. To advance the clinical study in the high incidence of spinal bifida in Nicaragua and also further investigate the unseen barriers to healthcare the Nicaraguans face on a daily basis.
3. To provide undergraduate students an enriching experience in the international community where they can be given hands on experience in both medicine and public health.

## Get Involved

The UCLA chapter of Project Nicaragua is currently appointing officers and can use your help. We are looking for students that are passionate about international healthcare and are willing to devote the time to make a difference. Students can get involved in activities ranging from publicity, fundraising, translating, being part of the field team, etc.

To become an officer, please answer the following questions on a word document and email your answers to [pn@ucla.edu](mailto:pn@ucla.edu). Answers must fit one page single spaced. Applications must be submitted via email by Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at Midnight.

1. Name, Year, Major, E-mail, Phone Number
2. Why do you want to get involved with Project Nicaragua?
3. Are you involved in any extracurricular activities and have you held any leadership positions?
4. Do you speak Spanish fluently or have reached a level equivalent to Spanish 3 at UCLA? If not, are you willing to fulfill this requirement?
5. How many years do you plan to be involved with Project Nicaragua and how many hours a week do you feel that you can realistically devote to the project?
6. Please rank the officer positions you wish to apply for and any skills which qualify you for that specific position (see attached sheet).

## Contact

To get more information feel free to visit our website at [www.projectnic.org](http://www.projectnic.org) or [www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/projectnic](http://www.studentgroups.ucla.edu/projectnic). We are currently making changes to our website and will be updating the information on it shortly.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact:

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