To prepare for Bolivia we preformed extensive research to better understand the culture and their healthcare system organization. We focused our background research on the infectious disease Chagas; this disease is caused by the parasite T. cruzi. Chagas is significant because it is both very common and highly treatable. Our research explored the question, why do we see majority of cases in rural areas of Bolivia? According to our research, individuals that live in high poverty areas are more at risk of contracting Chagas compared to the wealthier class. Chagas is treatable, but in rural areas where these common diseases are present, there is limited availability of medical staff such as doctors and nurses. My upcoming internship is intended to study the treatment of Chagas and explore how to improve the treatment in rural areas of Bolivia, by working with Bolivian healthcare professionals.