

**Health Clinic and Hospital Information for Honduras  
Lempira and Valle Areas  
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**I. Lempira, Honduras**

**A) National Health Facility: Santa Rosa de Copan**

**Centro Medico Quirugico**

Colonia Miraflores

Tel/fax: 662-0153, 662-1283, 662-0440

Gerardo Alfredo Corea, Administrador (cel. 979-14-49)

Dr. Hector Rosales, Oftalmologo y Gerente CentroMedico (662-32-76)

**Ricardo Dominguez, Internista**

Frente del Hospital (Alpito)

**Lic. Urqui, Psicologia**

662-1621

**Dra. Siomara, Psicologica**

**National Health Facility: San Pedro Sula**

**Centro Médico Cemesa**

Carretera a Chamelcon

Apartado Postal #488

Tel: 556-7401

Fax: 556-5509

[www.cemesa.2hn.com](http://www.cemesa.2hn.com)

Dr. Rudy Danilo Cruz- Director Médico

Lic. Evelyn M. Baker- Gerente Mercadero

**National Health Facility: Tegucigalpa**

**Hospital La Policlínica (24 hr emergency service)**

3a. Ave Entre 7 y 8 Calles, No 701

Comayaguela, D.C.

Tel: (011-504) 237-3211, 3213

Fax: (011-504) 237-3322

Dr. Dennis Padgett- speaks English, internal med.

Cell: 982-4324, hm: 222-5527

**B) Local Health Facility: Gracias, Lempira**

**Dra. Norma Hernandez Duarte**  
Clinica Peniel  
Barrio la Merced  
Del mercado de verduras, 1/2 cuadra al este  
656-1535

**Rabies Vaccine**

The Centro de Salud has the post-exposure rabies vaccine

Centro de Salud  
Gracias, Lempira  
656-1015  
7AM-4PM  
Dr. Carlos Mazier-656-1015

**II. Valle, Honduras**

**Medical Contacts:**

**National Health Facility: Tegucigalpa**  
Hospital La Policlínica: (24-hour emergency service)  
3a. Ave Entre 7 y 8 Calles, No 701  
Comayaguela, D.C.  
Tel: (011-504) 237-3211, 3212, 3213, 237- 2606  
Number above will connect you to Dr. Padgett (internist) or Dr. Maldonado, orthopedist.  
Office Hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2-5 pm  
Dr. Padgett's cell phone: 982-4525  
Fax: (011-504) 237-3322  
Dr. Alfredo Pinera: Home phone: 236-8741  
Dra. Olga Rivera, Dr. Carlos Alvarado, – additional doctors recommended by Padgett  
Dr. Maria Mendoza- psychiatrist Tel: Cell: 990-7362

**Regional Health Facility: Choluteca**

***Clinica San Francisco de Asis***  
Tel: 011-504-882-3516  
Patient Info: 011-504-882-7605  
Address: Barrio La Ceiba. Road to Guasale, turn right at Coalsa and continue straight.  
Contacts: Dr. Leonela Acosta de Katlan,  
Dr. Mauricio Oliva (surgery) Home phone: 882-0282  
Dr. Rolando Oliva (internist), Clinic: 882-0652, Home: 882-0635

**Local Health Facility: San Lorenzo**

***Centro Medico de Emergencia***  
Clinic phone: 011-504-881-2081; Pharmacy phone: 881-2487  
Address: Calle Principal, 2 cuadradas al sur de la entrada por la Panamericana  
Green two-story building, open 24 hours  
Contact: Dr. Alex Avilez or Dr. Eduardo

Are prepared to handle physical and psychological aspects of sexual assault  
Lab just down the street can examine samples

**Rabies Vaccine:**

Available through local public health system, can be contacted two ways:

1. Dr. Douglas Avelar, 882-2304, Doctor encargado de epidemiologia en el area de salud de Choluteca. Area office: 882-7602, local San Lorenzo office: 881-2241
2. Dr. Jose Maria Paduada, Epidemiologist of Hosp. San Lorenzo: 881-2432/2433

If the public system goes on strike or otherwise fails, contact Peace Corps:

Peace Corps

Ave. Republica de Chile, No. 401

Colonia Palmira, Tegucigalpa

Tel: (011-504) 232-1753, 232-0008, 231-1999, 231-1996, 231-1993, 239-7278

Peace Corps Medical Office: 970-0394

Fax: (011-504) 232-5399

Ruben Hernandez (Country Director) [rhernandez@hn.peacecorps.gov](mailto:rhernandez@hn.peacecorps.gov)

**III. Intibucá, Honduras**

Hospital La Policlínica: (24-hour emergency service)

3a. Ave Entre 7 y 8 Calles, No 701

Comayaguela, D.C.

Tel: (011-504) 237-3211, 2606

Number above will connect you to Dr. Padgett or Dr. Maldonado.

Office Hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2-5 pm, can contact by cell phone at any time.

Fax: (011-504) 237-3322

Dr. Maldonado-Orthopedist

Dra. Olga Rivera, Dr. Carlos Alvarado, Dr. Alfredo Pinera – additional doctors recommended by Padgett

Dr. Maria Mendoza- psychiatrist

Tel: Cell, 990-7362

Hospital Viera:

Avenida Colon frente el Distrito

Tegucigalpa

Tel: (011-504) 237-3156; -3160

Dr. Gustavo Zuniga – dial hospital ext. 129; 990-5258 (cel)

Dr. Efrain Bu – good anesthesiologist

Dr. Eduardo Calavera

Dr. Zuniga will serve as main contact. He is in the office M-F from 9:00-12:00 and 4:00-7:00.

**Regional Health Facility: Siguatepeque** (between Teguc and La Esperanza) (information not verified by PY04)

Hospital Evangelico: Tel: (011-504) 773-0170, -0179; 24-hour emergency care. May be used for X-rays. Nearly all health concerns and emergencies will be handled in either La Esperanza or Tegucigalpa.

## **Local Health Facility: La Esperanza**

### Policlinica Medico Quirurgico:

**Dr. René Ratliff Bueso**

**Tel: Office: 783-0057; Tel/Fax: 783-1246; Home: 783-1477.**

Located near Restaurante La Hacienda and Supermercado La Canasta in downtown La Esperanza.

**Lic. Cindy Castellanos** – psychologist – at the policlinica Saturdays beginning at 9am.

They are highly recommended by Peace Corps and previous project staffs and offer 24-hour service, have two recovery rooms, and Dr. Rene speaks some English. Dr. Ratliff treated AMIGOS volunteers for mild as well as serious medical conditions including a surgery involving the removal of one volunteer's appendix and hernia. Volunteers stayed overnight on numerous occasions and were well taken care of. Dr. Flores picked up volunteers from staff house on numerous occasions when they could not walk to the clinic and taxis were unavailable. Dr. Ratliff made house calls on various occasions as well.

The policlinica can also obtain a rabies vaccine.

### Clinica Ermani:

**Dr. Anibal Monterroso**

Tel: 783-0089 (office and non-office hours)

Located around the corner from Hotel La Esperanza on the last street within Barrio Centro, La Esperanza.

### Clinica Medica La Esperanza:

Located on one of the main streets next to the market, near the Comercial La Gruta.

**Tel: 783-1502**

**Dr. Marco Sorto** – gynecologist

**Dr. Luis Berrios** – general physician

Dr. Domingo Amador, Dra. Sonia Diaz, Dr. Rodrigo Berrios – additional doctors

This is a good back-up to Dr. Ratliff. All of the doctors do not work on the same day.

Because they have different schedules, it is difficult to ask for or meet with the same doctor.

One of the doctors is on-call every night for 24-hour care and emergencies. Highly recommended by Jutta Bayer of Peace Corps in 6/02

### Cruz Roja, La Esperanza:

Located just outside of La Esperanza, beyond the 'Y' in the direction of Tegucigalpa.

**For Ambulance: 783-1581** (President's house (Samuel), he radios Red Cross and dispatches ambulance)

**Edwin Osorio, Director**

### Centro de Salud, La Esperanza:

Located a block away from the center of town.

Hours: M-Th 9am-1pm

Tel: 783-0046

**Dr. Israel Giron (Director), Dra. Sonia Diaz (in charge of rabies vaccines).**

**Dr. Juan Carlos Velasquez.**

This center has on hand the human rabies vaccine. They can get the other vaccines necessary in a day, and it's all free of charge. They provide 7 shots, with 2 boosters.