

## TalkAbroad Experience #1

in English

## Reflection

During my first talk abroad discussion I talked with Gina Baeza Guillen from Mexico. She works as a pathology nurse there and we discussed differences between the American and Mexican healthcare systems. One difference is that American healthcare is largely privatized, meaning that is run by companies. The mexican system of healthcare however has both a private and a public sector of healthcare. After a lengthy discussion about these systems, we discussed what were some common pathologies she saw during her job. She said that heart diseases as well as diabetes were both very common.

This discussion allowed me to explore a different country's healthcare system that I may not have been able to explore before. Talkabroad so far has allowed me to learn more about conversational spanish dialects as well as cultural differences between America and Latinamerican countries.

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