

UNC School of Medicine
International Health and/or Medical Spanish Immersion Elective
Student Feedback Form

Information that you provide will be entered into a database that future students can use in planning educational electives in international health and/or medical Spanish

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

- A. Student Name: Nathan Montgomery
B: Email: nmontgo@med.unc.edu C. Phone/cell number:
D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2011
E. Check when you took this elective:
 Summer between 1st and 2nd year 4th year Other:
F. What UNC Department did you register for this elective through? Family Medicine
G. Faculty advisor: Dr. Martha Carlough
H. Dates that you did the program: 6/26 – 7/16 Year: 2008
I. From the list below, select the **one choice** that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:
 interest in international health desire to get experience for CV/job opportunities
 interest in travel family of origin reasons
 interest in helping others other:
 desire to learn/improve Spanish skills

II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION

- A. Country where you did the elective: India
B. City: Sissu, Khoksur, Ghondla, Tingriti, Gemur
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Himalayan Health Exchange
D. Website address (if available): http://www.himalayanhealth.com/
E. From the list below, select the choice **that best describes** how you first learned about this program:
 referral from a friend/personal contact web site information from:
 student who went there other:
F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information:
Mr. Ravi Singh, info@himalayanhealth.com, (404) 929-9399
G. Costs
Tuition: 2500.00 Roundtrip travel: 1500.00
Other expenses you incurred (please list type and amount):
\$250 - Insurance
\$250- Supplies

H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? YES NO
If yes, with what group:
I. Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation? YES NO
If yes, with what institution:

III. ELECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. Development of physical examination and history-taking skills
2. Enhanced understanding of implementation of healthcare in an underdeveloped, international setting
3. Enhanced understanding of how Lahauli culture influences healthcare delivery
B. Was the elective a good use of time for you during medical school? YES NO

- C. Did you have adequate clinical supervision? YES ___NO
- D. Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work? YES ___NO
- E. Would you recommend this elective to other medical students? YES ___NO

If YES, Why? HHE provides an unrivaled opportunity to help people in genuine need while stationed in a spectacular setting

If NO, Why? _____

- F. Was the program responsive to your needs? YES ___NO
- G. Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues? YES ___NO
If NO, please describe: _____
- H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance? YES ___NO
If NO, what would have been helpful: _____

IV. FOR MEDICAL SPANISH IMMERSION ELECTIVES ONLY

- A. Select the description of your level of Spanish fluency before taking the program:
 No knowledge of Spanish
 Beginner: Some high school and college courses; but minimal fluency
 Adv. beginner: Conversation of common phrases, needs dictionary often; writing ability is limited
 Intermediate: Emerging fluency and writing ability; needs dictionary sometimes
 Advanced: Mostly fluent, can serve as an interpreter at a clinic; writing capacity is developing
- B. Was your fluency level assessed appropriately for placement purposes? ___YES ___NO
- C. Estimate the hours per day spent studying medical Spanish: _____
- D. Do you feel that your medical Spanish fluency improved during the elective? ___YES ___NO
- E. Did you have opportunities to experience the local culture and medical care environment? ___YES ___NO
Please describe:

- F. Comment on positive features of this program/elective:
- G. Comment on features that could be improved:
- H. Did you take this experience for elective credit? ___YES ___NO
If 'yes' please describe how you were evaluated:
- I. Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this elective? ___YES ___NO

THANK YOU!!! THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP FUTURE STUDENTS !!!