First Name

Althea

Last Name

Mascarenhas

Your E-Mail Address

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Graduating Year from UNC Medical School

2012

When you took this elective

Summer between 1st and 2nd Year

Other

What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through?

Family Medicine

Starting Date of Elective

June 03, 2009 12:00 AM

Ending Date of Course Period

June 22, 2009 12:00 AM

Principal Motivation

interest in global health

Other Motivation

What was the major emphasis of this elective

clinical care in an international setting

Elective Type

Group Elective

Country where you completed the elective

India

City

Spiti Valley

Name of Program or Hospital where you worked

Himalayan Health Exchange

Website Address (if available)

http://www.himalayanhealth.com/

Select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program

another student who went there

Web Site or Other Information

Program Contact

Ravi Singh

Program Contact Information

info@himalayanhealth.com

Tuition Costs

2630

Roundtrip Travel

1290

Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount)

Shopping during trip- \$50

Few camping supplies-\$50

Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation?

No

If yes, what group was it associated with?

Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation?

No

If yes, with what institution?

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

- 1. Understood diseases not generally encountered in the US better while developing skills that rely less on modern technology and diagnostic tools. Gained experience working with underserved populations.
- 2. Practiced taking a history and performing a PE.
- 3. Understood a different medical system, including differences in public health, social, economic, environmental, and political factors. Understood how these factors interact with health in the community.

Was the elective a good use of time for you during medical school?

Did you have adequate clinical supervision?

Yes

Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work?

Would you recommend this elective to other medical students?

Yes

If yes, why?

Lots of clincical experience, right amount of supervision, amazing companions. The region is also beautiful with a unique culture.

If no, why?

Was the program responsive to your needs?

Yes

Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues?

Yes

If no, please describe.

Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?

Yes

If no, what would have been helpful?

Select the description of your level of Spanish fluency before taking the program

Was your fluency level assessed appropriately for placement purposes?

Estimate the hours per day spent studying medical Spanish

Do you feel that your medical Spanish fluency improved during the elective?

Did you have opportunities to experience the local culture and medical care environment?

Please describe your answer to the question above

Comment on positive features of this program/elective:

Comment on features that could be improved, if any:

Did you take this experience for elective credit?

If yes, please describe how you were evaluated

Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this elective?

Comments

This is a great trip. It is well organized so you don't have to worry about the logistics. This leaves time to enjoy the scenery, enjoy the people you are with, and make the most out of clinic days. Though the cost was high, it was well worth it in retrospect.

First Name Amber Last Name Franz

Your E-Mail Address

amber.franz@gmail.com

Graduating Year from UNC Medical School

2012

When you took this elective

Summer between 1st and 2nd Year

Other

What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through?

FMME 225

Starting Date of Elective

June 03, 2009 12:00 AM

Ending Date of Course Period

June 23, 2009 12:00 AM

Principal Motivation

interest in global health

Other Motivation

What was the major emphasis of this elective

clinical care in an international setting

Elective Type

Group Elective

Country where you completed the elective

India

City

Himachal Pradesh

Name of Program or Hospital where you worked

Himalayan Health Exchange

Website Address (if available)

www.himalayanhealth.com

Select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program

web site information (specify below)

Web Site or Other Information

UNC's international health page

Program Contact

Ravi Singh

Program Contact Information

info@himalayanhealth.com, 404-929-9399

Tuition Costs

\$2630

Roundtrip Travel

\$1300

Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount)

\$90 - Visa

\$35 – Health Insurance

\$150 - vaccines and health supplies

\$125 - trip supplies

Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation?

No

If yes, what group was it associated with?

Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation?

No

If yes, with what institution?

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

- 1. Gained a better understanding of another culture and their attitudes and beliefs toward health care.
- 2. Practiced my interview and physical exam skills while gaining exposure to medical ailments not typically seen in the US.
- 3. Participated as a member of a healthcare delivery team in a resource-limited setting.

Was the elective a good use of time for you during medical school?

Yes

Did you have adequate clinical supervision?

Yes

Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work?

Yes

Would you recommend this elective to other medical students?

Yes

If yes, why?

It's a great opportunity to learn about another culture while practicing your clinical skills.

If no, why?

Was the program responsive to your needs?

Yes

Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues?

Yes

If no, please describe.

Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?

Yes

UNC School of Medicine Global Health Elective Student Feedback Form

Information that you provide will be entered into a database that future UNC students can use in planning educational electives in global health and/or medical Spanish. It must be completed in order to receive elective credit for your rotation. Please complete and return in electronic form to the Office of International Activities (brian_moynihan@med.unc.edu and Martha_carlough@med.unc.edu)

I.

	TUDENT INFORMATION
	Student Name:Anem Waheed
B:	Email:anem@med.unc.edu C. Phone/cell number:
	919.394.3458
	Graduating year from UNC Medical School:2012
E.	Check when you took this elective:
	_X_Summer between 1 st and 2 nd year4 th yearOther:
F.	What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through?FME225
G.	Faculty advisor:Dr. Martha Carlough
H.	Dates that you completed the elective:June 3-21, 2009 Year: _2012
I.	From the list below, select the one choice that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:
	X interest in global health desire to get experience for CV/job opportunities
	interest in travel family of origin reasons
	X interest in global health desire to get experience for CV/job opportunities interest in travel family of origin reasons other:
	desire to learn/improve Spanish skills
	desire to really improve spanish skins
Ι,	What was the major emphasis of this elective:
٠.	medical Spanish and Latino health
	global health research
	global health researchX clinical care in an international setting
	community health/development
	community health/development
K.	Was this a _X group elective or individual elective?
ı FI	ECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION
	Country where you completed the elective:India
	City:Himachel Pradesh
	Name of Program or Hospital where you worked:Himalayan Health
C.	Exchange
D	Website address (if available):http://www.himalayanhealth.com/
	From the list below, select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program:
E.	
	referral from a friend/personal contact web site information from:
	_X another student who went there other:
F	Name of program person you worked with and contact information:Hem Thakur & Ravi Singh
1.	info@himalayanhaalth.com
	into@ininatayamicatui.com
G	Costs
O.	Tuition: \$2,630 Roundtrip travel: \$1,350
	Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
	Visa \$95 Vaccinations \$200
	vaccinations \$200
	Supplies \$100
	
	Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation?YESXNO
	Supplies \$100

1. Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation?YESX_NO
If yes, with what institution: III. ELECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
Became fluent in medical Urdu/Hindi
2Practiced examination skills especially musculoskeletal exam, neurological exam, and proper use of ophthalmoscope
and otoscope
3Learned first hand about a variety of health problems, appropriate follow-up questions, and key diagnostic
characteristics
Characteristics
B. Was the elective a good use of time for you during medical school?XYESNO C. Did you have adequate clinical supervision?XYESNO
D. Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work? _XYESNO
E. Would you recommend this elective to other medical students? _XYESNO
If YES, Why?Excellent review of first year material, great exposure to a variety of clinical presentations, and excellent group of diverse doctors and students to learn from
If NO, Why?
F. Was the program responsive to your needs?X_YESNO
G. Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues?X_YESNO If NO, please describe:
H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance? _XYESNO 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?YESNO
C. Estimate the hours per day spent studying medical Spanish:
D. Do you feel that your medical Spanish fluency improved during the elective?YESNO
E. Did you have opportunities to experience the local culture and medical care environment?YESNO Please describe:
F. Comment on positive features of this program/elective:
G. Comment on features that could be improved, if any:
H. Did you take this experience for elective credit?YESNO

THANK YOU!!! THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP FUTURE STUDENTS !!!			
I. Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this elective?YES	NO		
If 'yes' please describe how you were evaluated:			

First Name Anne Last Name **Taylor** Your E-Mail Address anne taylor@med.unc.edu Graduating Year from UNC Medical School 2012 When you took this elective Summer between 1st and 2nd Year Other What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? **FMME** Starting Date of Elective June 03, 2009 12:00 AM **Ending Date of Course Period** June 23, 2009 12:00 AM **Principal Motivation** interest in global health Other Motivation What was the major emphasis of this elective clinical care in an international setting Elective Type **Group Elective** Country where you completed the elective India City Spiti Name of Program or Hospital where you worked Himalayan Health Exchange Website Address (if available) www.himalayanhealth.com Select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program another student who went there Web Site or Other Information **Program Contact** Ravi Singh **Program Contact Information** info@himalayanhealth.com **Tuition Costs** \$2,500 Roundtrip Travel \$1,500 Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount) visa \$90 misc costs in India \$100 Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? No

If yes, what group was it associated with?

Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation?

No

If yes, with what institution?

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

- 1. Learned about practicing medicine in a place without modern technology available.
- 2. Gained an appreciation for cultural obstacles in practicing medicine.
- 3. Improved clinical skills (physical exam and taking history)

Was the elective a good use of time for you during medical school?

Yes

Did you have adequate clinical supervision?

Yes

Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work?

Yes

Would you recommend this elective to other medical students?

Yes

If yes, why?

This trip reaffirmed my commitment to practicing medicine and gave me a renewed sense of purpose in my medical school education.

If no, why?

Was the program responsive to your needs?

Yes

Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues?

Yes

If no, please describe.

Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?

Yes

If no, what would have been helpful?

Select the description of your level of Spanish fluency before taking the program

Was your fluency level assessed appropriately for placement purposes?

Estimate the hours per day spent studying medical Spanish

Do you feel that your medical Spanish fluency improved during the elective?

Did you have opportunities to experience the local culture and medical care environment?

Please describe your answer to the question above

Comment on positive features of this program/elective:

Comment on features that could be improved, if any:

Did you take this experience for elective credit?

If yes, please describe how you were evaluated

Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this elective?

Comments

HHE is truly a great clinical, educational and cultural experience. I HIGHLY recommend it to anyone with an interest in travel, global health, religion/culture or even just wanting to gain clinical experience.

First Name

Elizabeth

Last Name

Rabold

Your E-Mail Address

erabold@med.unc.edu

Graduating Year from UNC Medical School

2012

When you took this elective

Summer between 1st and 2nd Year

Other

What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through?

Family Medicine

Starting Date of Elective

June 03, 2009 12:00 AM

Ending Date of Course Period

June 23, 2009 12:00 AM

Principal Motivation

interest in global health

Other Motivation

What was the major emphasis of this elective

clinical care in an international setting

Elective Type

Group Elective

Country where you completed the elective

India

City

Spiti

Name of Program or Hospital where you worked

Himalayan Health Exchange

Website Address (if available)

http://www.himalayanhealth.com/

Select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program

another student who went there

Web Site or Other Information

Program Contact

Ravi Singh

Program Contact Information

404-929-9399

Tuition Costs

\$2600

Roundtrip Travel

\$1400

Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount)

Immunizations: \$150

Visa: \$90

Health Insurance: \$35 Clothing/Supplies: \$150

Miscellaneous—Souvenirs, Shopping: \$50-100

Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation?

No

If yes, what group was it associated with?

Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation?

No

If yes, with what institution?

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

- 1. I improved my communication skills in working with translators and non-English speaking patients.
- 2. I gained clinical experience in an international setting.
- 3. I learned about the cultural and physical barriers to health care in rural India.

Was the elective a good use of time for you during medical school?

Yes

Did you have adequate clinical supervision?

Yes

Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work?

Yes

Would you recommend this elective to other medical students?

Yes

If yes, why?

It was a great opportunity to see health care practiced in an international setting.

If no, why?

Was the program responsive to your needs?

Yes

Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues?

Yes

If no, please describe.

Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?

Yes

If no, what would have been helpful?

Did you take this experience for elective credit?

Ye

If yes, please describe how you were evaluated

Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this elective?

Yes

Comments

First Name Malcolm Last Name Ross Your E-Mail Address msross@email.unc.edu Graduating Year from UNC Medical School 2012 When you took this elective Summer between 1st and 2nd Year Other What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? Family medicine Starting Date of Elective June 03, 2009 12:00 AM **Ending Date of Course Period** June 23, 2009 12:00 AM **Principal Motivation** interest in global health Other Motivation What was the major emphasis of this elective clinical care in an international setting Elective Type **Group Elective** Country where you completed the elective India City Spiti Valley Name of Program or Hospital where you worked Himalayan Health Exchange Website Address (if available) http://himalayanhealth.com/ Select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program another student who went there Web Site or Other Information **Program Contact** Ravi Singh **Program Contact Information** info@himalayanhealth.com **Tuition Costs** \$2,630 Roundtrip Travel \$1,300 Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount) Immunizations - \$150

souvenirs - \$100 Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation?

Visa - \$90

Health Insurance - \$35

No

If yes, what group was it associated with?

Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation?

No

If yes, with what institution?

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

- 1. A better understanding of the patient physician relationship
- 2. Increased competency with taking histories
- 3. Increased competency with performing physical exams

Was the elective a good use of time for you during medical school?

Yes

Did you have adequate clinical supervision?

Yes

Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work?

Yes

Would you recommend this elective to other medical students?

Yes

If yes, why?

Its a great hands on learning experience that really helps you solidify and practice what you learned in ICM I.

If no, why?

Was the program responsive to your needs?

Yes

Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues?

Yes

If no, please describe.

Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?

Yes

If no, what would have been helpful?

Select the description of your level of Spanish fluency before taking the program

Was your fluency level assessed appropriately for placement purposes?

Estimate the hours per day spent studying medical Spanish

Do you feel that your medical Spanish fluency improved during the elective?

Did you have opportunities to experience the local culture and medical care environment?

Please describe your answer to the question above

Comment on positive features of this program/elective:

Comment on features that could be improved, if any:

Did you take this experience for elective credit?

If yes, please describe how you were evaluated

Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this elective?

Comments

First Name

Richard

Last Name

Meredith

Your E-Mail Address

Richard_Meredith@med.unc.edu

Graduating Year from UNC Medical School

2012

When you took this elective

Summer between 1st and 2nd Year

Other

What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through?

FMME 225

Starting Date of Elective

June 03, 2009 12:00 AM

Ending Date of Course Period

June 23, 2009 12:00 AM

Principal Motivation

interest in global health

Other Motivation

What was the major emphasis of this elective

clinical care in an international setting

Elective Type

Group Elective

Country where you completed the elective

India

City

Spiti

Name of Program or Hospital where you worked

Himalayan Health Exchange

Website Address (if available)

http://www.himalayanhealth.com/

Select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program

another student who went there

Web Site or Other Information

Program Contact

Ravi Singh

Program Contact Information

404-929-9399

Tuition Costs

\$2680

Roundtrip Travel

\$1500

Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount)

Typhoid vaccine and Hepatitis A vaccine

Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation?

No

If yes, what group was it associated with?

Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation?

No

If yes, with what institution?

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

- 1.International health exposure
- 2. Observed many rare ophthalmology diseases
- 3.Learned about non-western forms of medicine

Was the elective a good use of time for you during medical school?

Yes

Did you have adequate clinical supervision?

Yes

Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work?

Yes

Would you recommend this elective to other medical students?

Yes

If yes, why?

The program is organized well. You get to meet a diverse population of medical professionals. You learn alot and get to practice many of the skills that you learn in medical school.

If no, why?

Was the program responsive to your needs?

Yes

Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues?

Yes

If no, please describe.

Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?

Yes

If no, what would have been helpful?

Select the description of your level of Spanish fluency before taking the program

Was your fluency level assessed appropriately for placement purposes?

Estimate the hours per day spent studying medical Spanish

Do you feel that your medical Spanish fluency improved during the elective?

Did you have opportunities to experience the local culture and medical care environment?

Please describe your answer to the question above

Comment on positive features of this program/elective:

Comment on features that could be improved, if any:

Did you take this experience for elective credit?

If yes, please describe how you were evaluated

Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this elective?

Comments