UNC School of Medicine  
Global Health Elective  
Student Feedback Form

Information that you provide will be made available for future UNC students to use in planning educational electives in global health and international medicine. It must be completed in order to receive elective credit for your rotation OR funding through the Office of International Activities (Becton-Tammenbaum, Perkins Burke, Medical Alumni Loyalty Fund Global Enrichment Fellowships and International Health Fellowships). Please complete and return in electronic form to the Office of International Activities (shawes@med.unc.edu or Martha_carlough@med.unc.edu)

I. STUDENT INFORMATION  
A. Student Name: Indira Gowda
B. Email:  indira_gowda@med.unc.edu
C. Phone/cell number: __________
D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2014
E. Check when you took this elective:
   X Summer between 1st and 2nd year  3rd year  4th year  Other: __________
F. What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? MED 299: Special Medicine Elective
G. Faculty advisor: Dr. Christian Jobin
H. Dates that you completed the elective: 07/01/2011-08/03/2011  Year: 2011
I. From the list below, select the one choice that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:
   _X_ interest in global health  _X_ 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
J. What was the major emphasis of this elective:
   ___ medical Spanish and Latino health  ___ clinical care in an international setting
   ___ global health research  ___ community health/development
   ___ Other: __________
K. Was this a ____ group experience or _X_ individual experience?

II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION  
A. Country where you completed the elective: ___ Turkey
B. City: __________
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: __ Cerrahpaşa Hospital-Istanbul University
D. Website address (if available): __________
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: __ IFMSA
   ___ another student who went there  ___X_ other: __________
F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: __ IFMSA __________

G. Costs
   Tuition: $600  Roundtrip travel: $1300
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
   __________
   __________
   __________
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? ____X__YES ____NO
If yes, with what institution: _______Istanbul University

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. ______Experienced clinical care in an international setting________
2. _______Learned about Turkish culture__________________________
3. _______Experienced research in an international setting________

B. Was the experience a good use of time for you during medical school? _x_YES ____NO

C. Did you have adequate clinical supervision? __x__YES _______NO

D. Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work? ______YES ____x_NO

E. Would you recommend this elective to other medical students? ____x_YES _______NO

If YES, Why? Great opportunity to learn about Turkish culture, history, and people_

If NO, Why? ___There’s not a lot of certainty in what you will be doing abroad________

F. Was the program responsive to your needs? _x_YES ____NO

G. Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues? _x__YES _____NO
If NO, please describe: __________________________________________________________

H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance? ____YES _______x_NO
If NO, what would have been helpful: _______More prior communication with local contact would have been great._

I. Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this opportunity? ______YES _______x_NO
I felt that finding an advisor for this program and the requirements needed for elective credit could have been better outlined and more streamlined.

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