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-Tannenbaum, Perkins Burke, Medical Alumni Loyalty Fund Global Enrichment Fellowships and International Health Fellowships). Please complete and return to the Office of International Activities (shay_slijkov@med.unc.edu or Martha_carlough@med.unc.edu)

I. STUDENT INFORMATION
A. Student Name: Katelyn Joy Rittenhouse  
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C. Phone/cell number (optional): 717-468-4791  
D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2018  
E. Check when you took this elective:  
   ☑ Summer between 1st and 2nd year  ☑ 3rd year  ☑ 4th year  ☑ Other:  
F. What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? UNC School of Medicine  
G. Faculty advisor: Narges Farahi  
H. Dates that you completed the elective: June 29-July 20  
I. Year: 2015  
I. From the list below, select the one choice that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:  
   ☑ interest in global 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  
J. What was the major emphasis of this elective:  
   ☑ medical Spanish and Latino health  
   ☑ global health research  
   ☑ clinical care in an international setting  
   ☑ community health/development  
   ☑ Other:  
K. Was this a ☑ group experience or ___ individual experience?

II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION
A. Country where you completed the elective: Honduras  
B. City: El Corpus  
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Honduran Health Alliance  
D. Website address (if available): https://www.med.unc.edu/hha  
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:  
   ☑ another student who went there  ☑ other:  
F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Desirée Coutinho; Tyler Warmack  
   desiree_coutinho@med.unc.edu; tyler_warmack@med.unc.edu  
G. Costs  
   Tuition: $500  
   Roundtrip travel:  
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):  
   Hammock $60  
   Backpack $70  
   Mosquito Net $10  
   Vaccines/Meds $30  
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: UNC School of Medicine

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
   1. Gain an understanding of the context and background which frame health and healthcare in Southern Honduras
   2. Gain skills & knowledge to deliver care in Spanish
   3. Gain skills necessary to participate in Honduran Health Alliance (HHA) clinic

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?  x ___YES  ___NO

E. Would you recommend this elective to other medical students?  x ___YES  ___NO

   If YES, Why?  Good clinical experience and opportunity to improve medical Spanish

   If NO, Why?

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
   Please describe:

H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?  x ___YES  ___NO
   What would have been helpful:  More trip logistics and knowledge of what clinical knowledge would be helpful

I. Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this opportunity?  x ___YES  ___NO

J. Please include any additional information or feedback you would like to include for students engaging in future international rotations:

K. What could the OIA have done differently or better to support you in your international elective?: ________________________

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

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