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.slifko@med.unc.edu or Martha.carlough@med.unc.edu)

I. STUDENT INFORMATION
A. Student Name: Rebecca Flint
B. Email: rebecca_flint@med.unc.edu
C. Phone/cell number (optional): 980-322-9002
D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2016
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? I went on my own during a free month, no elective
G. Faculty advisor: Dr. Carlough
H. Dates that you completed the elective: Feb 1st to Feb 28th Year: 2016
I. From the list below, select the one choice that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:
   ■ interest in global health
   ■ interest in travel
   ■ interest in helping others
   ■ desire to learn/improve Spanish skills
   ■ desire to get experience for CV/job opportunities
   ■ family of origin reasons
   ■ other: __________________________
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: Dominican Republic
B. City: Santo Domingo
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Hospital Infantil Dr. Robert Reid Cabral
D. Website address (if available): www.hirrc.org
E. From the list below, select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program:
   ■ referral from a friend/personal contact
   ■ another student who went there
   ■ web site information from: __________________________
   ■ other: __________________________
F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Marjorie Ramos at Universidad Iberoamericana
G. Costs
   Tuition: 600
   Roundtrip travel: 500
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
   housing $1,400
   Food $300
   transportation $80
   documents $200
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: _________________________________ Universidad Iberoamericana

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
   1. Learned about many tropical diseases and diseases that are less common or often less severe on presentation in the USA
   2. Was able to fine tune physical exam skills on children with abnormal exam findings
   3. _learned about cultural differences that affect medical care in the Dominican Republic_

B. Was the experience a good use of time for you during medical school?  x  YES  ___ NO
C. Did you have adequate clinical supervision?  ___ YES  x  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?  ___ YES  x  NO
   If YES, Why? Because of my existing Spanish fluency, contacts within the country, and determination I was able to make the rotation a good learning experience.
   If NO, Why? There was basically no guidance or supervision from attendings and only from residents when it was highly sought after, UNIBE provided no support or guidance at all during the rotation. I actually never met anyone from the university except for students.
F. Was the program responsive to your needs?  ___ YES  x  NO
   If NO, please describe: Only because my boyfriend is from there and his friends live in the capital and helped me to arrange it, UNIBE provided no support.
H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?  ___ YES  x  NO
   If NO, what would have been helpful: There was very generic information provided, but the experience was completely different, it was what I was mad of it
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 future students:
   I was able to make this rotation successful because of my personal drive and desire to work in the country in the future. I introduced myself to patients and families, took histories and did exams while explaining to the families that I was there to learn and was not in charge of their care. Families were incredibly helpful and loved to talk to an American, in this way I learned a lot on my own. But in all honesty I would not send students here, I have already informed UNIBE of the incredibly poor organization and support provided by their university, personally I would not return through this institution.

K. What could the OIA have done differently or better to support you in your international elective? :
   Nothing, they were very supportive as I undertook a rotation where UNC has not sent students. Although other US students from good universities (University of Cincinnati and others) send students regularly and I knew a doctor who had studied there the rotation was not what was expected. But, this is by no fault of UNC’s OIA.

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