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_slijko@med.unc.edu or Martha_carlough@med.unc.edu)  

I. STUDENT INFORMATION  
A. Student Name: Yolanda Paylor  
B. Email: yolanda_paylor@med.unc.edu  
C. Phone/cell number (optional): 919.688.471  
D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2017  
E. Check when you took this elective:  
   x Summer between 1st and 2nd year  x 3rd year  x 4th year  Other:  
F. What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through?  
   Science of Medicine  
G. Faculty advisor: Benjamin Gilmer  
H. Dates that you completed the elective: 07/25/08/19  
   Year: 2016  
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  
   x interest in travel  
   x family of origin reasons  
   x interest in helping others  
   x other:  
J. What was the major emphasis of this elective:  
   x medical Spanish and Latino health  
   x global health research  
   x clinical care in an international setting  
   x community health/development  
   x other:  
K. Was this a group experience or individual experience?  

II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION  
A. Country where you completed the elective: Honduras  
B. City: Camas  
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Hombro a Hombro  
D. Website address (if available): www.shouderstoshoulder.org  
E. From the list below, select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program:  
   x referral from a friend/personal contact  
   x web site information from:  
   x another student who went there  
   x other:  
F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Benjamin Gilmer  
   Benjamin.Gilmer@mahec.net  
G. Costs  
   Tuition: X  
   Roundtrip travel: $891  
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):  
   _______________________________  
   _______________________________  
   _______________________________  
H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation?  
   x YES  
   x NO
If yes, with what group: ______________________

I. Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation?  x  YES  ____ NO
If yes, with what institution:  MAHEC ______________________

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. Learned about disparities in access to healthcare in rural Honduras
2. Learned about traditional myths in regards to health problems in the Frontera
3. Increased in Spanish proficiency in conversational and medical Spanish

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?  As a medical student you can act as an intern, speaking with patients and then staffing with an attending ______
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: Housing, 3 meals daily, and transportation were covered by brigade fee that was paid for by MAHEC ______

H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?  ____ YES  ____ NO
What would have been 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:
Make sure that when you enter into a new international elective or activity, take time to research things about the country so you do not suffer from culture shock. Remain flexible and open to learning how similar tasks in the US are performed completely different in other countries. Also, spend time learning or brushing up on the native language beforehand so you can get more out of the experience. Finally, have fun and be ready to learn as well as teach. The experience is more of an exchange between two cultures.

K. What could the OIA have done differently or better to support you in your international elective?:
OIA has been very supportive in my past international electives. They are so amazing to just go in and "pow wow" with to help focus what you want to get out of an elective. Arrange an appointment with them as soon as you decide you’re interested in global travel.

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

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