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

I. STUDENT INFORMATION
A. Student Name: Scott Royal  
B. Email: scott_royal@med.unc.edu  
C. Phone/cell number (optional):  
D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2019  
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?  
G. Faculty advisor: Dr. Sylvia Becker-Dreps  
H. Dates that you completed the elective: 5/30-7/14  
   Year: 2016  
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:  
J. What was the major emphasis of this elective:  
   X 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 X individual experience?

II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION
A. Country where you completed the elective: Nicaragua  
B. City: León  
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: HEOBRA, UNAN-León  
D. Website address (if available):  
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  
   ___ web site information from:  
   ___ another student who went there  
   ___ other:  
F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information:  
   Dr. Sylvia Becker-Dreps, sbd@unc.edu  
G. Costs  
   Tuition: ___  
   Roundtrip travel: $850  
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):  
   vaccinations: $30  
   Travel Insurance: $70  
   Transportation: $60  
   Room: $300  
   ___  
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: UNAN-Leon ______________________________

II. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. Learned how the medical system is set up in Nicaragua ______
2. I learned how the medical school is integrated with the hospital ______
3. I was able to work with the microbiology lab on Zika research ______

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 ______ 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 ___ NO
If YES, Why? It was a really nice break from the hectic American life.
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: I had to find my own housing which was very difficult ______

H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance? X YES ____ NO
What would have been helpful: I could have been better prepared for the typical business ______

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:
Dr. Becker-Dreps is very involved in research and clinical work in Nicaragua and is a great mentor for setting up any experience you can think of. She has many contacts in the country and can give lots of advice on available projects.

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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