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

I. STUDENT INFORMATION
A. Student Name: Yolanda Paylor
B. Email: yolanda_paylor@med.unc.edu
C. Phone/cell number (optional):
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?
   Dr. Sylvia Becker-Drops

H. Dates that you completed the elective: Jan. 28th - Feb. 24th
   Year: 2017

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:
   x ___ 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
   x ___ Other: Community health and medical Spanish

K. Was this a ___ group experience or x ___ individual experience?

II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION
A. Country where you completed the elective: Nicaragua/Costa Rica
B. City: Granada/Santo Domingo de Heredia
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Common Ground International
D. Website address (if available): www.commongroundinternational.com
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
   x ___ website information from:
   ___ other: from a MAHEC resident who participated prior

F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Roxy Foster
   rfoster@commongroundinternational.com

G. Costs:
   Tuition: $3,489
   Roundtrip travel: $600
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
   Typhoid and Chloroquine $200
   Border fees $30
   Lunch in CR $7/day for 2 weeks

H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? ___ YES   x ___ NO
III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS

A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective:

1. Increased Medical Spanish Proficiency
2. Learned about healthcare systems of both countries
3. Learned about established community public health programs

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? It is a great way to become a part of established community outreach and public health groups

     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: We lived with host families in both countries with a private room, 2-3 meals provided daily

H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?  
   X__ 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:

   Please consider this program as a way of pursuing global health and community outreach as an observer and part of an established team. Its a great rotation to increase your medical Spanish and provide value added to the programs that are already working at the ground level.

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

   OIA was very helpful as well as my UNC advisor. I do not think anything could be done. I will say if students are interested in this elective in upcoming years, please feel free to use my blog page to provide information about the rotation.

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