Information that you provide will be made available for future UNC/H residents to use in planning electives in global health and international medicine. Please complete and return in electronic form to the Office of International Activities (shay_slifko@med.unc.edu) and martha_carlough@med.unc.edu

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Resident Name: Mary Currie
Email: mary.currie@unchealth.unc.edu
Residency Program: Pediatrics
Year of training: PGY-3
Date/month of projected completion of residency: June 2014
UNC faculty advisor for this elective: Dr. Julie Byerly
Dates of elective (months/year): December, 2013

From the list below, select the one choice that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:

__X__ interest in global health clinical experience
____ interest in global health research experience
____ desire to get experience for CV/job opportunities
____ desire to learn/improve Spanish language skills
____ interest in travel
____ family of origin reasons
____ interest in service opportunity
____ other: ____________________________________

What was the major emphasis of this elective:
____ medical Spanish and Latino health
____ global health research
__X_ clinical care in an international setting
____ public/community health
____ Other: _______________________________________________________________________

J. Was this a __X__ group experience or ____ individual experience?

II. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Country where you completed the elective: Nicaragua
City: Los Cedros (near Managua)
Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Fuertes Solamente Unidos (a partnership of Florida State University’s Students Interested in Global Health, Nicaragua’s Open Hearts Ministry, and the community of Los Cedros)
Website address (if available):
http://med.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=studentOrgSIGH.home
http://med.fsu.edu/?fuseaction=spotlight.viewArticle&usemenu=home&article=251

From the list below, select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program:

_____ referral from a friend/personal contact
_____ referral from internal UNC contacts (faculty or other resident)
_____ web site information from: ______________
__X__ other: I participated in this same trip as a medical student at FSU
Name of program person you worked with and contact information:
Dr. Daniel Van Durme
daniel.vandurme@med.fsu.edu
850-645-1539

Costs

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Roundtrip travel expenses: $670

Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies, visa (please list type and amount):

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H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? ___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: Florida State University

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. Gain clinical experience in evaluating and treating patients in a global health setting
2. Develop skills in community partnership and community needs assessment
3. Improve my medical Spanish

Was the experience a good use of educational time for you during residency? __X__YES  ____NO
Did you have adequate clinical supervision? __X__YES  ____NO
Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work? __X__YES  ____NO
If this was a research experience, did you have adequate supervision and support? ____ YES  ____ NO
Were the duty hours expected of you appropriate for a UNC/H resident? __X__YES  ____ NO
If no, please explain:

Would you recommend this elective to other residents? __X__YES  ____ NO
If so, from what disciplines? (e.g. primary care only, surgery?) Those interested in pediatric primary care

If YES, Why?

This one-week trip is a group trip with medical students, residents, and practicing physicians. We set up medical clinics in the rural town of Los Cedros, and saw any patients that would come to be seen over a 4 day period. The clinic is set up in stations: triage, physician, pharmacy, and support, and everyone rotates through the stations. Medical students and lower level residents are precepted by the attending, and upper-level residents seek out the attendings for advice when needed. We saw a vast majority of cough/cold, musculoskeletal pain, diarrhea, and skin infections, although there were occasionally more rare tropical diseases. This rotation gave me a great sense of the kinds of illnesses the people in this community faced, as well as the barriers they had to care. One thing I did not get a feel for was what the medical system of Nicaragua is like (although I believe that FSU does longer trips during the summer where they visit health posts and/or hospitals). One very important aspect of this group is that they continue to come back to the same community every 3 months, so that they have started to establish a sort of primary care presence. During the week there are discussions every evening, both informal and formal based on some short assigned global health readings. At the end of the week there are a couple of days of vacation—a volcano hike, coffee plantation tour, ziplining, arts and crafts market.

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
   If NO, please describe: ________________________________________________________________

H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance?  __X__ YES  ____NO
   If 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
   I didn’t need much support, since I had already done this same trip before, and know the faculty. If anyone is interested in doing this elective, feel free to contact me and I can help get you connected!

THANK YOU!!! THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP FUTURE RESIDENT PHYSICIANS !!!!