I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Resident Name: Kathryn Jacobson
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Residency Program: Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
Year of training: Currently in my 4th year, but my Global Health Experience was in my 3rd year
Date/month of projected completion of residency: June 23rd, 2015
UNC faculty advisor for this elective: Dr. Rick Hobbs
Dates of elective (months/year): January, 2014

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

- [ ] 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
- [X] other: Interested in pursuing medical missions as a potential future career and wanted more experience in such a setting.

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 ___ group experience or [X] individual experience?

II. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Country where you completed the elective: Kenya
City: Bomet
Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Tenwek Hospital
Website address (if available): http://www.tenwekhospital.org/

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

- [X] referral from a friend/personal contact
- [ ] referral from internal UNC contacts (faculty or other resident)
- [ ] web site information from: ____________________________
- [ ] other: ____________________________

Name of program person you worked with and contact information: I was sent to Kenya through World Medical Missions, a branch of Samaritan’s Purse. My initial contact person was Kasey Ivey <KIvey@samaritan.org>

Costs
Fees: Living Expenses: $22/day or $40 for couples (this includes three meals daily)

Roundtrip travel expenses: $1250 for airfare, and $300 for transport to Tenwek Hospital from Nairobi

Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies, visa (please list type and amount):
1. Visa: $50
2. Medical License: $250
3. Internet: $35
4. Additional food, personal expenses, souvenirs
5. Optional Safari Trip!! (Tenwek gets a huge discount. I shared lodging with a medical student and paid $300 for two nights, all-inclusive food with 4 safari trips)

H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? __X_YES  ____NO
If yes, with what group: Christian

I. Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation? __X__YES  ____NO
If yes, with what institution: Tenwek is a teaching hospital so residents and interns from the Kenyan medical school system were there.

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. I learned a lot of about pediatric care in a setting with little resources and inability to get quick labs, x-rays, etc
2. I practiced clinical procedures including arterial punctures, lumbar punctures, intubations
3. Saw a lot of pathology not seen in the states (TB meningitis/peritonitis/POTS, advanced HIV, severe malnutrition)

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?) I went working primarily as a pediatrician, but I also had the opportunity to spend a few days on the medicine ward (there was just more need on the pediatric side of things). There is also a fantastic surgical and OB program so this would be a great experience for a surgery or OB resident. As I was leaving an ophthalmologist was coming on full time as well.

If YES, Why? I was given a lot of responsibility but still had someone to go to with questions. I learned a lot about diseases endemic to the area as well as how to treat them. I also learned a lot about treating illness with limited resources. Every morning there is a morning conference and grand rounds and these are multi-disciplinary. This is a great teaching conference that I learned a lot from. The people that work at Tenwek are truly incredible and blessed me in so many ways!

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