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

I. STUDENT INFORMATION
A. Student Name: Joshua S. Harford
B. Email: jharford@med.unc.edu
C. Phone/cell number (optional): __________________
D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: ________ 2018
E. Check when you took this elective:
   __ Summer between 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} year __ 3\textsuperscript{rd} year X 4\textsuperscript{th} year __ Other: ____________________
F. What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? N/A – it wasn’t an elective.
G. Faculty advisor: Dr. DeSelm
H. Dates that you completed the elective: ~October 23-Nov 3\textsuperscript{rd} ________ 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 ___ desire to get experience for CV/job opportunities
   ___ interest in travel ___ family of origin reasons
   ___ interest in helping others ___ other: ____________________
   ___ desire to learn/improve Spanish skills __________

J. What was the major emphasis of this elective:
   ___ medical Spanish and Latino health
   ___ global health research
   ___ X clinical care in an international setting community health/development
   ___ Other: ____________________

K. Was this a ___ X__ group experience or ___ individual experience? – little bit of each. Group of us going, but few medical people.

II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION
A. Country where you completed the elective: ____________________
   Kenya
B. City: Variety – Nairobi, Siaya, Kakamega____
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Variety____
D. Website address (if available): N/A____
E. From the list below, select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program:
   ___ referral from a friend/personal contact ___ web site information from: ____________________
   ___ another student who went there ___ other: Church trip

F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Variety. Mainly in contact through team leader. Medical work was part of overall trip goals.

G. Costs Total cost ~$2500. Probably $1500 was travel costs, a few hundred for vaccines, travel supplies, insurance, etc. Rest went to food, in-country costs and to support our local partner organizations.
   Tuition:_________ Roundtrip travel: ________
Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):

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H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation?  ____X – church trip____YES  NO
If yes, with what group: Organization is 127 Worldwide – loosely affiliated with Imago Dei Church in Raleigh, NC

I. Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation? ___ YES ___ NO
If yes, with what institution: ____________________________

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. Increased exposure to global medicine
2. Difficulties and needs associated with travel medicine
3. Different disease processes and management of chronic conditions in resource-poor areas

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
- depends on what you mean for. It wasn’t a trip for credit, so it doesn’t matter from that perspective. I had plenty of supervision from an ethical standpoint.
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 ___ X NO
- Depends on why they want to do it – as a medical school elective, no. If the purpose is to get more exposure to global health and serve in a missional capacity, then yes, that is why I did it.

If YES, Why? ______________________________________

If NO, Why? ______________________________________

F. Was the program responsive to your needs? ___ X YES ___ NO ?? The trip went well. No particular needs.

G. Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues? ___ YES ___ NO

X

Please describe: The trip leaders made sure we were taken care of. Never was a problem.

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
If anything, Too much. This trip had nothing to do with UNC, so I mainly fulfilled the OIA requirements because I was told it would jeopardize my opportunity to get funding for future (actual) electives abroad later if I did not. I do appreciate the comprehensiveness of the requirements and will feel good about that when I am hopefully later traveling with a UNC-sponsored trip.

J. Please include any additional information or feedback you would like to include for students engaging in future international rotations:
K. What could the OIA have done differently or better to support you in your international elective? : Nothing. I had what I needed.

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

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