

UNC School of Medicine  
Global Health Elective  
Student Feedback Form

*Information that you provide will be entered into a database that future UNC students can use in planning educational electives in global health and/or medical Spanish. It must be completed in order to receive elective credit for your rotation. Please complete and return in electronic form to the Office of International Activities ([brian\\_moynihan@med.unc.edu](mailto:brian_moynihan@med.unc.edu) and [Martha\\_carlough@med.unc.edu](mailto:Martha_carlough@med.unc.edu))*

**I. STUDENT INFORMATION**

- A. Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Leah Gilbert \_\_\_\_\_
- B: Email: leah\_gilbert@med.unc.edu \_\_\_\_\_ C. Phone/cell number: \_\_\_\_
- D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: \_\_\_\_2009\_\_\_\_
- E. Check when you took this elective:  
\_\_\_\_ Summer between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year \_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> year \_\_\_\_X\_ 4<sup>th</sup> year \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? \_\_Family Medicine\_\_\_\_\_
- G. Faculty advisor: \_\_\_\_Martha Carlough\_\_\_\_\_
- H. Dates that you completed the elective: \_\_\_\_Jan 31-Feb28\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_2009
- 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  
\_\_X\_ global health research  
\_\_\_\_ clinical care in an international setting  
\_\_\_\_ community health/development
- K. Was this a \_\_\_\_ group elective or \_X\_ individual elective?

**II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION**

- A. Country where you completed the elective: \_\_\_\_\_ Guatemala \_\_\_\_\_
- B. City: \_\_\_\_\_ Quetzaltenango \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: \_\_Centers for Disease Control International Emerging Infections Program – San Juan De Dios Regional Hospital and OC Hubert Fellowship
- D. Website address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ www.cdc.gov \_\_\_\_\_
- E. From the list below, select the choice **that best describes** how you first learned about this program:  
\_\_\_\_ referral from a friend/personal contact \_\_\_\_X\_ web site information from:  
<http://www.cdcfoundation.org/fellowships/ochubert/index.aspx>  
\_\_\_\_ another student who went there \_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Kim Lindblade, PhD – see above web site \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Costs  
Tuition: \_\_none\_\_\_\_ Roundtrip travel: \_\_800.00\_\_\_\_  
Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):  
\_\_\_\_ none \_\_\_\_\_  
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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? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_X\_NO

If yes, with what institution: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. ELECTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

1. Improved Spanish/ Medical Spanish \_\_\_\_\_
2. Gained insight on running a large scale epidemiological disease surveillance study \_\_\_\_\_
3. Managed a team of different health care professionals (nursing, radiology, MD, lab, etc)

B. Was the elective 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? \_\_\_ While this was an amazing opportunity to work in global health, the focus was more on research than clinical work, just so happened we had some clinical components to our study \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. FOR MEDICAL SPANISH IMMERSION ELECTIVES ONLY

A. Select the description of your level of Spanish fluency before taking the program:

- \_\_\_ No knowledge of Spanish
- \_\_\_ Beginner: Some high school and college courses; but minimal fluency
- \_\_\_ Adv. beginner: Conversation of common phrases, needs dictionary often; writing ability is limited
- \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Intermediate: Emerging fluency and writing ability; needs dictionary sometimes
- \_\_\_ Advanced: Mostly fluent, can serve as an interpreter at a clinic; writing capacity is developing

B. Was your fluency level assessed appropriately for placement purposes? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_X\_NO

C. Estimate the hours per day spent studying medical Spanish: \_\_\_8\_\_\_

D. Do you feel that your medical Spanish fluency improved during the elective? \_\_\_X\_YES \_\_\_NO

E. Did you have opportunities to experience the local culture and medical care environment? \_\_\_X\_YES \_\_\_NO

Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_ I worked with Guatemalan healthcare staff 40 hours a week at the hospital (they spoke no English)

F. Comment on positive features of this program/elective:

Great learning experience if you are interested in international health research, epidemiology, and public health; tons of fun speaking Spanish and learning more about Guatemalan culture, I had great work colleagues from the CDC

G. Comment on features that could be improved, if any:

\_\_\_\_\_ none! \_\_\_\_\_

H. Did you take this experience for elective credit? \_\_\_X\_YES \_\_\_NO

If 'yes' please describe how you were evaluated: Standard Eval form from Family Med

I. Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this elective? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_X\_NO - only cuz I didn't really need it, so this is more N/A

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