

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 in electronic form to the Office of International Activities (shawes@med.unc.edu or Martha_carlough@med.unc.edu)

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

- A. Student Name: Ashley Garner
B: Email: ashley_garner@med.unc.edu C. Phone/cell number:
D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2012
E. Check when you took this elective:
 Summer between 1st and 2nd year 3rd year 4th year Other: _____
F. What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? Peru 401 0 via Internal Medicine
G. Faculty advisor: Dr. Marco Aleman and Dr. Luis Diaz
H. Dates that you completed the elective: January 27 – February 25, 2012 Year: 2012
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: _____
 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
 Other: _____
K. Was this a (went with another UNC student) group experience or individual experience?

II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION

- A. Country where you completed the elective: Peru
B. City: Trujillo
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Hospital Regional Docente de Trujillo
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: 4th year coursebook
 another student who went there other: _____
F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Dr. Jenny Valverde,
jennyvalverde4@gmail.com
G. Costs
Tuition: \$1900 for UNC SOM course credit and \$85 fee to Trujillo SOM Roundtrip travel: \$1000
Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
Vaccinations \$30
Medical supplies and prophylactic medications \$40
Traveling in Trujillo and living expenses/food/etc \$200
Site seeing/tourism \$500

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: Universidad Nacional de Trujillo

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS

A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

1. Improved and refreshed Spanish language abilities
2. Viewed psychiatric care in Spanish-speaking countries
3. Witnessed firsthand cultural views of medicine and life in general in South America

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? Very welcoming hospital and students, opportunity to interact with medical students of a different country was excellent and provided a lot of perspective regarding different systems of medical education, great opportunity to practice Spanish, good view into health care systems of Spanish-speaking countries, great opportunities to view the culture and history of Peru

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: Yes for the most part but the city is not incredibly safe for foreigners, especially women. Thus, it would have been nice to have lived in the same housing as the other female UNC student. It was very difficult to travel back and forth to the hospital and in the city given that host families did not think it was safe for me to go out alone. This often led to waiting 1-2 hours for them to pick me up; I hated to be a bother to the family and it caused some problems at times when they were unable to pick me up at all and it was likewise not safe for me to take a taxi home alone. Given these safety issues and host families' own schedules and responsibilities, it would be best to have UNC students go in pairs or groups and house students in pairs of 2 or more so that they can commute with each other. This would hopefully eliminate the need for the host family to accompany the student to and from the hospital, the town center, grocery store, etc.

H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance? X YES ___NO

If NO, what would have been helpful: Yes, but it would have been helpful to know prior to going that it is not safe to walk around the city alone; we were slightly aware of this but would have loved to have known a few more details. Along the same lines and given this, it would have been nice to have been housed with another UNC medical students so that we could travel to and from the hospitals, etc together.

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 STUDENTS !!!