I. STUDENT INFORMATION
A. Student Name: Alexandra Werner
B. Email: alexandra_werner@med.unc.edu
C. Phone/cell number (optional): _________________________
D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2015
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? Infectious Disease
G. Faculty advisor: Irving Hoffman
H. Dates that you completed the elective: May 29-July 20  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 _____ group experience or ☑ individual experience?

II. ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION
A. Country where you completed the elective: Malawi
B. City: Lilongwe
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: UNC Project/Kamuzu Central Hospital
D. Website address (if available): __________________________
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: __________________________
   _______ other: __________________________

F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Irving Hoffman
   _______________________________________________________
   irving_hoffman@med.unc.edu

G. Costs
   Tuition: 0  Roundtrip travel: $2000
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
   $600 for 2 month stay at UNC guesthouse
   $2000 for food, other travel expenses
   __________________________
   __________________________

H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? ☑ YES  □ NO
If yes, with what group: ____________________________

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

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. I learned how to conduct clinical research in a developing country in an ethical manner.
2. I saw cases of diseases that are rarely seen in the US.
3. I learned what it's like to work as a global health professional abroad.

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? _______________________________________________________________________

   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 STUDENTS !!!

Additional Comments:

Although we weren't as lucky this year as in years past, our advisor helped us as much as he could in getting our summer abroad fully funded.
Perhaps what made this opportunity most unique was that it was a full two months. This required a lot of self-motivation, but the invaluable experience made it worth it!
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 (shawes@med.unc.edu or Martha_carlough@med.unc.edu)

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d. City: Lilongwe
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D. Website address (if available): http://www.med.unc.edu/infdis/malawi
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   ☒ website information from: __________________________
   ☒ another student who went there
   ☒ other: __________________________
F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: __________________________
G. Costs
   Tuition: N/A Roundtrip travel: $1,923
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
   housing $600(waived); healthcare (vaccinations, medications, student health visit) ~$150;
   administrative(registration with Medical Council of Malawi, visa extension) (~$120)
   food (~$385); required insurance (~$80); cell phone/Skype (~$50); transportation (~$50);
   ☒

H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? ☒ YES ☒ NO
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If yes, with what institution: UNC

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. Learned about international medical research and funding
2. Learned about medical care in a resource-challenged setting
3. Learned about Malawi from spending time with colleagues

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? ____YES  X NO
E. Would you recommend this elective to other medical students? X YES  ____NO
   If YES, Why? Very well run program, a lot of opportunities to learn and contribute
   If NO, Why? __________________________

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Additional Comments:
UNC Project Malawi is a very unique program because of the support and opportunities available in Malawi. Students have a lot of opportunities in clinical research and benefit from UNC Project's infrastructure and many years of experience. Irving Hoffman and Mina Hosseinipour are both highly accomplished in the field but remain committed to working with students and are great people to be able to work with over the summer. They will challenge students and have high expectations but are ready to help students generously with their guidance.

I would also like to thank the OIA for their support and making this possible for me. This was one of the best experiences of medical school so far and I really appreciate the work that the OIA does on behalf of students.

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