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 (shawes@med.unc.edu or Martha_carlough@med.unc.edu)

I. STUDENT INFORMATION
A. Student Name: Zachary Haines Smith
B. Email: zachary_h_smith@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: year off between 2 & 3
F. What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? OB/GYN
G. Faculty advisor: Alice Chuang
H. Dates that you completed the elective: 01/08-05/15 2013  
   Year: 2013
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: India
B. City: Mungeli
C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: Christian Hospital Mungeli
D. Website address (if available): http://chmungeli.org/
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: ______________________________

F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Landa Simmons landasimmons@gmail.com

G. Costs
   Tuition: $1500  
   Roundtrip travel: $1500  
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
   Vaccinations: $700 (Japanese Encephalitis and Rabies)
   Housing/food/cooking services: $169 per month
   Fun (going out to eat, parties for the hospital): $136 per month
   Ambulance ride from airport to hospital (and back): $47 each way

H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? ✓ YES  ☐ NO
If yes, with what group: **Church of North India**

I. Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation? **X** YES  ____NO
If yes, with what institution: **Virginia Tech School of Medicine and several Danish Medical Schools**

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
1. Basic surgical skills
2. Tropical health
3. Indian culture

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? **Lots of surgical experience, lots of TB, lots of malaria, good teachers**

If NO, Why? **Medicine is practiced in a very different way and can bring up ethical dilemmas**

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:

I absolutely loved this rotation. It is a great rotation for anyone interested in surgery, global health, OBGYN or tropical medicine. CHM does have a religious affiliation, but this in no way hinders its patient care or ability to function in the community. If anything CHM is less biased than other local medical providers. My main caution to students going to CHM would be that you may encounter some situations that conflict with traditional western medical ethics and values. Another word of caution, it gets incredibly hot during the summer (110s-120s F). The hospital and clinic offices have air conditioning but the volunteer housing does not always have it, so as long as you are comfortable sleeping in the heat you'll be fine. I would be happy to speak further with anyone interested in doing a rotation at CHM, I loved the experience and would highly recommend it to anyone.