UNC SOM Global Health Feedback Form
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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-Tammenbaum, Perkins Burke, Medical Alumni Loyalty Fund Global Enrichment Fellowships and International Health Fellowships). Please complete and return to the Office of International Activities (showes@med.unc.edu or Marta_carlough@med.unc.edu)

I. STUDENT INFORMATION
A. Student Name: Ank Amari
B. Email: ank.amari@med.unc.edu Phone/cell number (optional): 
C. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2016
D. Check when you took this elective: □ Summer between 1st and 2nd year □ 3rd year □ 4th year □ Other: 
E. What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? Medc
F. Faculty advisor: Sarah Colburn
G. Dates that you completed the elective: June-Aug Year: 2013
H. 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
   □ Other:

   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 an 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: KCH - UNC Project
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:
If yes, with what group:

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

**III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS**

A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

1. ____________________________
2. ____________________________
3. ____________________________

B. Was the experience a good use of time for you during medical school? YES NO
C. Did you have adequate clinical supervision? YES NO
D. Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work? YES NO
E. Would you recommend this elective to other medical students? YES NO
   If YES, Why? **amazing site support and faculty from UNC**
   If NO, Why?

F. Was the program responsive to your needs? YES NO

G. Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues? YES NO
   If NO, please describe: ____________________________

H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance? 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? YES NO

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

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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? __________________
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H. Dates that you completed the elective: ____________________           Year: _______
I. From the list below, select the one choice that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:
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   ___ clinical care in an international setting
   ___ community health/development
   ___ Other: _______________________________________________________________________
K. Was this a ____ group experience or X____ 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 Malawi & Kamuzu Central Hospital
D. Website address (if available): https://www.med.unc.edu/infdis/malawi
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      X___ other: OIA
F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Irving Hoffman
   irving_hoffman@med.unc.edu
G. Costs
   Tuition: ____________________________ Roundtrip travel: $2000-$2500
   Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
   Vaccines: $50  (I already had yellow fever, Hep A, etc.; this was for typhoid, cipro & malarone)
   Housing: $600 ($300/month); Food $10-15/day
   Local transport/leisure: variable
   Emergency evac insurance: $90

H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? ____YES      X____NO
If yes, with what group: ____________________________

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If yes, with what institution:  UNC ________________________

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A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective
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3. ____________________________________________________________
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?  Great blend of clinical and research work. Need to be independent and able to work efficiently.
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

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Additional Comments:

Depending on the research work that's involved, you can try to incorporate more or less clinical time (as you see fit and desire). There are a number of clinics that are associated with Kamuzu Central Hospital (KCH) and UNC Project, including an STI clinic, HIV clinic, maternity hospital, and other hospital wards.
I think this set up is great for someone who is comfortable working independently. That said, all the UNC and KCH faculty and staff were incredibly helpful throughout my time there, so you won't be lacking mentors, guidance, or good cheer.