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)

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I.	STUDENT INFORMATION
	A. Student Name: Seth Congdon
	B: Email: seth_congdon@med.unc.edu
	D. Graduating year from UNC Medical School: 2016
	E. Check when you took this elective:
	Summer between 1 st and 2 nd year3 rd year4 th yearOther:
	F. What UNC Department and course did you register for this elective through? <u>Dept of Infectious Diseases</u>
	G. Faculty advisor: Irving Hoffman
	H. Dates that you completed the elective: May 30th - July 28th Year: 2013
	I. From the list below, select the one choice that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:
	 interest in global healthdesire to get experience for CV/job opportunities family of origin reasons other:
	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
	Other:
	K. Was this a group experience or X individual experience?
II.	ELECTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION
	A. Country where you completed the elective: Zambia
	B. City: Lusaka
	C. Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: <u>Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ)</u>
	D. Website address (if available): www.cidrz.org
	E. From the list below, select the choice that best describes how you first learned about this program:
	X referral from a friend/personal contact web site information from:
	another student who went there other:
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	F. Name of program person you worked with and contact information: Benjamin Chi
	benjamin.chi@cidrz.org
	G. Costs
	Tuition: none Roundtrip travel: \$1750
	Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies (please list type and amount):
	\$1000 housing
	\$150 transport
	\$500 groceries
	\$100 vaccinations and malaria pills
	H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation?YESXNO

If yes, with what group:
I. Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation? X YESNO If yes, with what institution: UNC School of Medicine
A. List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective Gained expereince in designing, running, troubleshooting a prospective observational study in Sub-Saharan Africa Learned how to make a stasticial analysis plan for a clinical research project Gained insight into multiple infectious disease clinical research projects through weekly research meetings
B. Was the experience a good use of time for you during medical school? X_YESNO C. Did you have adequate clinical supervision?YES X_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_YESNO If YES, Why? CIDRZ is well organized and does rigorous clinical research. Lusaka is a fun city.
If NO, Why?
F. Was the program responsive to your needs? X_YESNO
G. Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues?YESXNO If NO, please describe: I had to arrange my own housing
H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance? X_YESNO If NO, what would have been helpful:
I. Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this opportunity? X_YESNO
THANK YOU!!! THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP FUTURE STUDENTS !!!

Additional Comments:

Important to know that you will (most likely) have to find your own housing and transportation to work. Lusaka is a big city and getting around can be expensive, unless you can get a ride from coworkers or are fine riding minibuses. I was, but minibuses can be too cramped and fragrant for some.