UNC Emergency Medicine Global Health and Leadership Program

Call for Applications

Deadline: November 1 of each year

The University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill invites physicians board-prepared in Emergency Medicine to apply to a recently developed fellowship program in Global Health and Leadership. Selected candidates will begin training July 1.

Overview:

The UNC Emergency Medicine Global Health and Leadership Program (GHLP) offers physicians the opportunity to broaden their training to address health disparities in resource-poor settings as well as to acquire the clinical, educational, and research skills necessary to advance the delivery of emergency care globally.

GHLP fellows will:

- Complete a 42-credit-hour Masters of Public Health (MPH) degree with a Global Health Concentration at the nationally #2-ranked Gillings School of Global Public Health. Upon graduation, fellows will be prepared to engage in clinical, epidemiological, social, behavioral, and/or policy-oriented research and to contribute to the design, implementation, and management of health care programs in resource-limited areas.

- Spend a total of seven consecutive months at a developing-world location, providing clinical care, implementing appropriate educational programs, and conducting investigative research under the mentorship of UNC faculty and local on-site mentors.

GHLP fellows will receive an annual salary and benefits package commensurate with their post-graduate year. Additionally, the UNC Emergency Medicine Global Health and Leadership Program will provide fellows with travel stipends and cover tuition costs.

Eligibility:

Preference will be given to individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to address health disparities abroad as well as to those who intend to pursue a career in Global Emergency Medicine, particularly within resource-poor settings.

Applicants must complete residency training in Emergency Medicine by June 30 of the year of matriculation into this program.
Criteria for candidate selection include the following:

- Strong recommendation from Residency Program Director;
- Sound academic qualifications;
- Demonstrated maturity, integrity, and cross-cultural awareness/sensitivity;
- Relevance of subspecialty training in Global Emergency Medicine to future career plans; and
- Prior international experience.

Application and Selection Process:

All application materials must be submitted by **November 1**.

Send application materials as Word or PDF attachments to gail_holzmacher@med.unc.edu. Please include, “UNC Emergency Medicine GHLP Application” in the subject line.

A selection committee will interview top candidates and announce appointments shortly after the application deadline.

All applications must include the following:

- **Two letters of recommendation** from faculty, including one from your Residency Program Director. Letters should address your ability to work in an international setting, to develop and implement a research project with a faculty mentor, to teach, and to provide quality clinical care. We ask that faculty members send their recommendation letters directly to gail_holzmacher@med.unc.edu.

- **Updated curriculum vitae**

- **A brief (1-3 pages) personal statement** describing your reasons for pursuing a fellowship in Global Health and Leadership. This statement should include:
  
  o A brief description of any prior work/experiences overseas related to caring for underserved populations;
  o Personal qualities that will prepare you for the challenges of this position; and
  o How this program will help you achieve your career goals.

Should you have any questions about the UNC Emergency Medicine Global Health and Leadership Program or the application process, please contact:

- **Ian B.K. Martin, M.D., Fellowship Program Director**, at 919-843-1400 or Ian_Martin@med.unc.edu.