



GLMD 600 Global Medicine

Elective Description

This elective clerkship provides students an opportunity to participate in medical missions outside of the United States during clinical training. Specific goals and learning objectives are determined by the supervising preceptor leading the trip and a formalized plan must be submitted to the Sr. Associate Dean for Clinical Clerkships in advance for consideration and approval.

Credit: 1-4 semester credits

Checklist for Global Rotations and Travel

This checklist is provided as a portion of the preparations required for any international rotation. Note that a number of these actions and recommendations are not required by the university or by law but are listed as reminders.

1. Discuss opportunity with the Clerkship Administrator or the Sr. Associate Dean for Clinical Clerkships
2. Provide the demographics for the hospital, practice, or clinic that will serve as the supervising body
3. Provide a curriculum vitae of the supervising physician
4. Provide a letter of acceptance from the supervising physician
5. Supervising physician agrees to complete a student evaluation using TSOM forms
6. Current immunizations for the region to be visited (http://www.cdc.gov/travel/study_abroad.htm)
 - Generally, vaccinations should be obtained at least 3 weeks prior to travel, if not sooner
7. Provide verification of medical insurance for the region or countries to be visited (If your medical insurance does not cover you while overseas, please check out this website: www.traveldocs.com/insurance.htm to purchase a policy that will cover you.
8. Provide a detailed travel schedule with the transportation, accommodation, and contact information
9. Provide contact information for a family member or next of kin who also has contact information for you while out of the country
10. Complete (2) Waiver of Liability forms
11. Student agrees to complete a project/paper after the rotation is complete.
 - On each day of the rotation, the student will need to record procedures performed on a paper document and provide that information to the Sr. Associate Dean for Clinical Clerkships when the rotation is complete
12. Obtain an Assist Card for emergencies if not part of insurance: <https://www.assistcard-usa.com/TravelAssistance>
13. After approval, the Clerkship Administrator places the elective on the schedule.

Entrustable Professional Activities

As a fourth-year student, the focus of skills development are those tasks important for entering residency training:

- Gather a history and perform a physical exam

- Prioritize a differential diagnosis following a clinical encounter
- Recommend and interpret common diagnostic and screening tests
- Enter and discuss orders and prescriptions
- Document a clinical encounter in the patient record
- Provide an oral presentation of a clinical encounter
- Form clinical questions and retrieve evidence to advance patient care
- Give or receive a patient handover to transition care responsibility
- Collaborate as a member of an inter-professional team
- Recognize a patient requiring urgent or emergent care and initiate evaluation and management
- Obtain informed consent for tests and/or procedures
- Perform general procedures of a physician
- Identify systems failures and contribute to a culture of safety and improvement

General Clerkship Objectives

Medical Knowledge

- Research and present on one aspect of global health with supporting data.
- Understand the role a lack of nutrition plays in childhood development.

Patient Care

- Discuss how lack of access to basic humanitarian needs affects healthcare burden in developing nations.
- Discuss the lack of 'stopgaps' and how this contributes to health risk.
- Discuss the importance of asking patients about their cultural beliefs when formulating a treatment plan.

Professionalism

- Develop an understanding of health care challenges from a global perspective.
- Describe the impact of infectious diseases and other health care challenges in a global society and the economic impact these challenges present.

Systems-based Practice

- Become cognizant of epidemiological differences between various nations.
- Become aware of the various disease states affecting nations and the challenges presented for treatment.

Assignments

- On each day of the rotation, the student will need to record procedures performed on a paper document and provide that information to the Sr. Associate Dean for Clinical Clerkships when the rotation is complete.
- Communicate with the Clerkship Administrator once the trip is completed that you are back in the United States.
- Complete a summary report of the experience and submit within one week after the rotation.

Evaluation

The evaluation will include the entrustable professional activities. The clerkship preceptor will evaluate those relevant to this clerkship experience.

GRADES

This elective is graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory.

POLICIES

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

The University holds its students to the highest standards of intellectual integrity. Therefore, the attempt of any student to pass any examination by improper means, present work which the student has not performed or aid and abet a student in any dishonest act may result in disciplinary action including immediate dismissal. Any student witnessing or observing a perceived violation of academic dishonesty is required to report it as outlined in the Guidelines. Students failing to report an observed violation may also receive disciplinary action.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Attendance of lectures and laboratories is based on the University's stated attendance policy. Refer to the Student handbook for more information.

CONDUCT

The University expects all students to be responsible individuals who possess the highest standards of integrity, honesty and personal conduct. These traits are prerequisites to independent learning, professional development, the successful performance of academic and clinical assignments, and the conduct of one's personal life. Accordingly, students are expected to adhere to a standard of behavior consistent with the University's high standards at all times off and on campus. Compliance with institutional rules and regulations, in addition to city, state and federal laws, is expected.

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DRESS CODE

All students are expected to maintain the highest standards of professional appearance at all times. During years one and two and while on campus. Medical students are required to wear scrubs or white coats with appropriate dress. Appropriate dress for clinical students includes business slacks with open-collar shirt for men, and business slacks or skirt with professional shirt or sweater for women.

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