INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVES AT LOYOLA: What You Need to Know

Wednesday, April 20th
3:30 PM, SSOM Tobin Hall
Introduction

• Loyola Internal Electives and Individually designed electives – both qualify for INTRAMURAL credit
• Sites
• Deadlines
• Funding
CCGH Electives

• Have course descriptions, local SSOM faculty or SSOM alumni familiarity and/or involvement

• Most provide limited underwriting to participants through Student Affairs
CCGH Electives

• Guatemala (CSGH-402)
• Bolivia (CSGH-403)
• Peru (CSGH-406)
• Hermosillo, Mexico (CCGH-408)
• Ghana (CCGH-407)
• China (CCGH-411)
• Global Health Epidemiology (CCGH-409)
• ISI Elective (CCGH-301)
Independent Electives- CCGH 499

- Vietnam
- Dominican Republic ENT
- Cook County Jail Elective
- Indian Health Service (Arizona, S. Dakota)
- Tenwek, Kenya
  - Child Family Health International (CFHI)
  - Himalayan Health Exchange
  - US-Mexico Border
    - STEER (South Texas Environmental Education and Research Program – Department of Family & Community Medicine)
    - Community for Children
Individually Designed Electives

• Electives (for credit) offered through other US medical schools or major global health organizations

• “Heritage Electives”
How to arrange your Individually Designed Elective

- START EARLY and Reflect on Goals for elective and career
- Find Site Supervisor, Mentor/Champion
- Review Policies and Procedures
- See “Planning your global health elective” on GHEC website, also University of Arizona:

  http://www.globalhealth.arizona.edu/organizations
Guatemala - 402

- Dr. Linda Novak, Ophthalmologist, Loyola alum
- Village healthcare (pediatrics, women’s health, tropical medicine) and Ophthalmology
- Sites throughout department of Petén – promotora posts, village clinics
- Experience includes 20 hours of Spanish instruction (Antigua)
- Month available: February or April
- Four students per rotation month
- 2016 Program Costs approximately $1,050 including Spanish class instruction
Bolivia - 403

- Dr. Susan Hou, Nephrology and Dr. Douglas Villarroel, Bolivian Medical Director
- Fluent Spanish Required
- Palacios – Village clinic with emphasis on infectious disease and chronic disease management
- Bolivian doctors on site
- Northwestern students and residents rotating
- Two Loyola GH Fellows work as clinic coordinators
- http://centromedicohumbertoparra.org/
Santa Clotilde, Peru - 406

- 20-bed hospital in Amazon
- Fluent Spanish Required
- SUB-I completion required
- Surgical, Inpatient and Outpatient Medicine, Pediatrics and Obstetrics with student acting as Subintern (call, OR assist)
- Infectious disease and Surgical emphasis
- Up to 2 students at a time, 4 weeks required
- Rotate with other visiting students, UBC
- [http://doctorsinperu.blogspot.com/2012/01/pango.html](http://doctorsinperu.blogspot.com/2012/01/pango.html)
Hermosillo, Mexico - 408

• Teaching center
• Inpatient setting at Hospital Infantil del Estado de Sonora and adjacent Women’s hospital (OB, Peds, Neonatal)
• Lodging with Dr. Durazo’s family
• SPANISH FLUENCY
• Limited to Spring
• 2-4 students max
Ghana - 407

- Kumasi, Ghana, KNUST
- Exchange program with SSOM
- Academic medical center setting
- Inpatient, ER, Surgical experiences
- Lodging with medical students
- February or April, 4-5 students
Changzhou, China - 411

- The First People’s Hospital of Changzhou, China
- Full spectrum medical center. Also provides allopathic and traditional Chinese medicine
- Most specialties available and customized to student’s interest
- SOME “tutors” who act as interpreters
- Lodging and meals provided by hospital
- 3-4 students
GH Epidemiology Elective

• Offered through the Department of Preventative Medicine and Epidemiology – Dr. Amy Luke

• Open to 3rd Year Global Health Honors students and all 4th year students with a research project

• 4-week course: two weeks of didactic sessions and two weeks of implementation toward Scholarly Projects and Research
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

- Partnership with Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine and Loyola Vietnam Center
- Minimum of 2 students for APRIL only
- Full 4-week rotation required
- Surgery and IM/Tropical Medicine/Infectious Disease
- SOME English speaking faculty and students available at the Vietnam center and PNT University
Dominican Republic – ENT

• Santiago, ILAC center
• 10-day surgical campaign (ENT, PV)
• Applications will be approved and students selected by Drs. Hotaling & Marzo
• Four students, 2 weeks credit
• Preference for students going into ENT or Anesthesia, or Spanish-speaking Primary Care (with prior ENT elective)
Visit our website for more information!

http://hsd.luc.edu/global_health/electiveopportunities/international4thyearelective/
Application Deadline (s)

- Loyola Internal (CCGH) Electives - **July 1, 2016**
  - Space is limited - Initial site “reservation” based on application date
  - Online application system opens TODAY!

- Individually Designed Electives - **October 3, 2016**
Elective Application Timeline

• Planning on registering for an elective July - Oct? **Email us TODAY**

• Thinking of an IDE but don’t know where to start? **Email us**

• Attend Orientation in January *Mandatory*
Timing – Meeting with Dean Mendez is Required

- “Best” time of the year
- Months to avoid
- Schedule for USMLE Step 2 CK & CS
- Residency Interviewing Season
- Required M4 Clerkships
- Match Week
Remember you can also use your discretionary time to accomplish your global health goals!
Rotation Requirements

• Site Reservation Deposit – non-refundable after Oct 3
• Attend Orientation in January
• New Learning Modules
• Log & Reflection in order to get your grade
• Course Evaluation
Deposit Required for Site Reservation

• $100 deposit due by October 3rd
  – $100 added to reimbursement in Spring
  – Non-refundable if cancelled

• Space is limited and shared with other institutions

• We have a commitment to our partners – Last minute cancellations jeopardize our relationships and future opportunities
Funding

• Limited internal funding may be available for students who apply by the application deadline and complete post-rotation requirements.
Q & A

• Questions?