INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVES AT LOYOLA:
What You Need to Know

Wednesday, April 19th
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)
- Vietnam (CCGH-405)
- Global Health Epidemiology (CCGH-409)
- ISI Elective (CCGH-301)
Independent Electives- CCGH 499

- Dominican Republic ENT
- Cermak Health Services - Cook County Jail
  - November, January, March – additional dates by approval
  - Independent project component
- 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
- Reflect on Goals for elective and career
- Find a site that matches your goals (meet with CCGH)
- Find Site Supervisor, Mentor/Champion
- Review Policies and Procedures
Dr. Linda Novak, Ophthalmologist, Loyola alum

USIHA [http://internationalhealthalliance.org/](http://internationalhealthalliance.org/)

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)

February or April

Four students per rotation month
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/](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
- 2-4 students
- Limited to Spring
Ghana - 407

- Kumasi, Ghana, KNUST
- Exchange program with SSOM
- Academic medical center setting
- Inpatient, ER, Surgical experiences
- Lodging with medical students
- 2-4 students
- February or April
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
- April Only
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam - 405

- Partnership with Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine and Loyola Vietnam Center
- Surgery and IM/Tropical Medicine/Infectious Disease
- SOME English speaking faculty and students available at the Vietnam center and PNT University
- 2-4 students
- APRIL only
GH Epidemiology Elective

• Offered through the Institute of Public Health—Dr. Amy Luke

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

• 4-week course:
  – required modules
  – Scholarly Plan with outcomes
  – Scholarly Projects and Research
Dominican Republic – ENT

• Santiago, ILAC center
• 10-day surgical campaign (ENT, PV)
• Applications will be approved and students selected by Drs. Hotaling & Marzo
• 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, 2017**
  - Space is limited - Initial site “reservation” based on application date
  - Online application system opens TODAY!
  - Maximum of 2 elective applications per rotation month

- **Individually Designed Electives - October 1, 2017**
Elective Application Timeline

- Applications will be reviewed and approved by June 1
- 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 Mandatory Orientation on:
  - October 2 OR January 8
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

- Attend Orientation in October or January
- Complete Learning Modules
- Log & Reflection in order to get your grade
- Course Evaluation
Site Reservation

• 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

• All electives include out of pocket costs
• 2016 Estimated student Out of Pocket costs for Loyola electives ranged between $500-1000
• Limited internal funding may be available for students who apply by the application deadline and complete post-rotation requirements
• Final funding information provided in the fall
Q & A

• Questions?