Course Information for AY16-17

FCM-410: Family and Community Medicine: Global Health: Cross Cultural/International Experiences

Course Type: Direct Patient Care (DPE)

Elective type: SLUSOM Elective

Special course instructions: Student must keep in mind the long time frame required to set up the elective. Please go to the student affairs office to complete the checklist for students doing elective abroad.

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Course description: The purpose of the elective is introduction to health promotion and disease prevention in countries other than the United States.

The field placement will be of the student’s choice, in rural health care centers, or urban public health facilities. The student will complete a journal or paper and develop a brief description of their experience for use by other students who are interested in an international medical rotation.

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Objectives: The student will:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the health issues pertinent to the community served.
- Develop and practice clinical skills in settings which have different technological resources than in the United States.
- Recognize health disparities in the community(ies), including barriers to health care.
- Develop effective team-building skills while working with health care providers in other cultures.

Student responsibilities: The student will complete a journal or paper and develop a brief description of their experience for use by other students who are interested in an international medical rotation.

Educational methods: Varies by training site

Evaluation methods: Written paper which includes the student’s activities and reflections of the experience.

Student Experiences: Varies by training site

Night call: Varies by training site

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<td>Availability for SLU students</td>
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<td>Availability for Visiting students</td>
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<td>To Add/Drop after restriction days</td>
<td>The Phase 3 Schedule Change form can be obtained in the Academic Records Office (LRC 101). You must complete the form, obtain the necessary departmental signatures, and return the form to the Academic Records Office at least 30 days before the course you are dropping or adding begins. This may seem like a long time, but it is very important for departments to have accurate knowledge of the students in their courses so that faculty and resources are ready.</td>
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<td>Contact Therese Heidemann (<a href="mailto:slumeded@slu.edu">slumeded@slu.edu</a>) or Jennifer Greathouse (<a href="mailto:slumeded@slu.edu">slumeded@slu.edu</a>) in the Office of Curricular Affairs for more information.</td>
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