

UNC/H Resident Physicians
Global Health Elective
Experience Evaluation Form

Information that you provide will be made available for future UNC/H residents to use in planning electives in global health and international medicine. Please complete and return in electronic form to the Office of International Activities (shay_slifko@med.unc.edu) and martha_carlough@med.unc.edu)

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Resident Name: Nathan Montgomery
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Residency Program: Hematopathology Fellowship
Year of training: P6Y5
Date/month of projected completion of residency: 6/30/2016
UNC faculty advisor for this elective: Yuri Fedorin
Dates of elective (months/year): 3/28/16 - 4/21/16

From the list below, select the **one choice** that best describes your motivation for taking this elective:

- ☒ interest in global health clinical experience
☐ interest in global health research experience
☐ desire to get experience for CV/job opportunities
☐ desire to learn/improve Spanish language skills
☐ interest in travel
☐ family of origin reasons
☐ interest in service opportunity
☐ other: _____

What was the major emphasis of this elective:

- ☐ medical Spanish and Latino health
☐ global health research
☒ clinical care in an international setting
☐ public/community health
☐ Other: _____

J. Was this a _____ group experience or ☒ individual experience?

II. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Country where you completed the elective: Malawi
City: Lilongwe
Name of Program or Hospital where you worked: UNC Project (Kamuzu Central Hospital)
Website address (if available): www.med.unc.edu/inEdis/malawi
From the list below, select the choice **that best describes** how you first learned about this program:

- ☐ referral from a friend/personal contact
☐ referral from internal UNC contacts (faculty or other resident)
☐ web site information from: _____
☒ other: Prior research experience with the project

Name of program person you worked with and contact information:

Satish Gopal, MD, MPH satish-gopal@med.unc.edu

Costs

Any fees: \$375 (housing)

Roundtrip travel expenses: \$1430

Other expenses you incurred, including vaccinations, supplies, visa (please list type and amount):

VISA - \$50
VACCINATIONS - \$320
(YELLOW FEVER & HEP A)

H. Did this program/hospital have a religious affiliation? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, with what group: _____

I. Did this program/hospital have an academic affiliation? ☒ YES ☐ NO
If yes, with what institution: UNC

III. GLOBAL HEALTH EXPERIENCE CHARACTERISTICS

List three educational outcomes you achieved with this elective

1. I obtained a better understanding of resource limitations and laboratory capabilities in a resource-limited setting.
2. I gained technical experience in fine needle aspiration.
3. I functioned as a general pathologist, with broad responsibility.

Was the experience a good use of educational time for you during residency? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Did you have adequate clinical supervision? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Did you have adequate opportunities for hands-on clinical work? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If this was a research experience, did you have adequate supervision and support? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Were the duty hours expected of you appropriate for a UNC/H resident? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, please explain: _____

Would you recommend this elective to other residents? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If so, from what disciplines? (e.g. primary care only, surgery?) Pathology - Fellowship level trainees

If YES, Why? The UNC Project Path lab provides a tremendous opportunity for general pathology experience in a resource limited setting. Over the challenges of the work, only advanced trainees (ideally with board certification) are likely to succeed.

If NO, Why? _____

F. Was the program responsive to your needs? ☒ YES ☐ NO

G. Did you have appropriate arrangements for housing, food and safety/health issues? ☒ YES ☐ NO
Please describe: _____

H. Did you have adequate information about what to expect in advance? ☒ YES ☐ NO
What would have been helpful: _____

I. Did you feel that you had adequate support from UNC in setting up this opportunity? ☒ YES ☐ NO

J. Please include any additional information or feedback you would like to include for students engaging in future international rotations:

Particularly in pathology, I would encourage trainees to pursue international experiences only when they've developed the clinical acumen and confidence to function independently.

K. What could the OIA have done differently or better to support you in your international elective?:

The OIA was extremely helpful throughout this process.

THANK YOU!!! THIS INFORMATION WILL HELP FUTURE RESIDENT PHYSICIANS!!!

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