

Core Site List for International Health Elective

Detailed descriptions and contact information is available for these and other sites in an expanded list of international health elective sites. Please request a copy of the list from Annie Lietzow, lietzow@wisc.edu

Sites below do not have special language requirements unless specified. Most of these sites require a minimum 4 week commitment.

AFRICA

Uganda

Makerere University Medical School, Kampala

Specialty: All

Description: Large medical university, inpatient and outpatient community health

Contact: Dr. Cindy Haq, clhaq@wisc.edu

Previous UW students: 2004-present

ASIA

Thailand

Siriraj Hospital and Ramathibodi Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok

Specialty: Any inpatient specialty. Tropical Medicine course recommended.

Description: Modern, urban medical school institution and affiliated hospitals in Bangkok.

Contact: Dr. Cindy Haq, clhaq@wisc.edu

Dr. James Conway, jhconway@wiscmail.wisc.edu

Professor Connie Kraus, ckkraus@pharmacy.wisc.edu

Vietnam

Medical schools, hospitals and clinics: Hanoi, Hue, Saigon, and other cities

Specialty: Tropical Diseases, Primary Care

Contact: Professor Linda Baumann, PhD, RN

E-mail: ljbaumann@wisc.edu; Phone: 263-5272

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Previous UW Students: 1999-present

EUROPE

Norway

Gundersen Lutheran/University of Oslo Medical Student Exchange Program

Rotations in many specialty areas. No language requirement. Airfare and housing provided. Preference to students who complete Gundersen rotations in LaCrosse.

Contact: Paula Ebert, 1-800-362-9567 X 52057, pmebert@gundluth.org, for application and selection procedure.

LATIN AMERICA and the CARIBBEAN

Note: A listing of Spanish language programs in Guatemala, Mexico, Costa Rica and Ecuador which offer combined language training and clinical work is available. Credit is granted for the patient care component of such experiences.

Belize

Hillside Clinic, Eldridge (near Punta Gorda)

Specialty: Primary Care, adult and pediatric, rural

Description: Primary care clinic serving rural Mayan villages in Southern Belize. American faculty and resident volunteers serve as preceptors. Students participate in clinical care, mobile outreach, health education and community health projects.

Four slots for UW medical students are usually available in March and April. Slots may be available at other times of the year. Housing provided; \$250 elective fee.

Contact: Dr. James Shropshire, james.shropshire@uwmf.wisc.edu

Website: <http://www.hillsidebelize.net>

Previous UW students: 1999-present

Ecuador

Andean Health and Development, Pedro Vicente Maldonado (northern Ecuador)

Specialty: Primary Care, adult and pediatric, rural

Description: Primary care clinics and hospital established by Dr. David Gaus, a UW faculty member, serves rural communities in need. Clinical and public health outreach activities. Students must have strong Spanish skills. Refresher course prior to start of elective can be arranged.

Contact: Lori DiPrete Brown, dipretebrown@wisc.edu

Dr. David Gaus, dgaus@andinanet.net

Website: <http://andeanhealth.homestead.com/Home2.html>

Previous UW Students: 1997-present

Mexico

Universidad de Guadalajara –Centro Universitario de Los Altos, Policinica, City: Los Altos, near Guadalajara (other sites possible)

Description: Clinic provides care in a number of specialties and some community outreach.

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