

Elective Description

Campus: All (Northeast)

Elective/Experience Title: International Elective Experience – Haiti

Location of Elective: Fargo, ND
777 Route Internationale
Titanyen, Haiti
Phone – (509)-2513-4903

Department: Interdisciplinary

Course Number: MED 9555-01

Revised Curriculum Phase(s): 2 & 3

Preceptor(s): Bryan S. Delage MD

Period(s) Offered: Spring (Scheduled times – contact Department for Dates)

Number of students per period: 3

Purpose: To increase the student’s exposure to global health and systems of healthcare at international locations. To gain a better understanding of implementation of Population Health initiatives and engaging International partners.

Objectives: Following successful completion of this elective, the student will be able to:
(Corresponding year 4 objectives and UND Competencies listed after each objective).

1. Identify the impact a foreign student has on the local healthcare system by completion of the online module “The Practitioner’s Guide to Global Health Part 1”. (Y4-07, competencies 4.3, 5.2, 5.4, 5.9, 8.1)
2. Identify the safety and health concerns for the student participating in an international elective, especially those present in underdeveloped countries by completion of the online module “The Practitioner’s Guide to Global Health Part 2”. (Competencies 5.4, 5.9, 8.1, 8.3)
3. Identify safety measures that must be completed prior to and during the international elective by following the attached guidelines and completing “The Practitioner’s Guide to Global Health Part 3”. (Competencies 1.1, 8.1, 8.3)
4. Develop your clinical skills of obtaining a history through the use of an interpreter, diagnosing common tropical diseases, as well as most common diseases seen in country and creating a treatment plan with limited resources. (Y4-01, Y4-03, Y4-06, Y4-16, Competencies 2.9, 3.1, 3.3, 4.1, 5.5, 6.1)
5. Develop cultural competence in dealing with patients culturally different than your own and with limited or no English proficiency. (Y4-06, competencies 3.9, 5.5, 6.1)
6. Using the experiences during the elective, suggest a change that may improve outcomes or acceptance of healthcare recommendations within one underserved population or group encountered during the elective. (Y4-15, Competencies 1.8, 1.9, 2.8, 4.4, 6.3, 6.4, 7.3)
7. Briefly describe the ongoing progress toward population health efforts seen during your rotation, and any recommendations for improvement. (competencies 1.9, 2.8, 6.3, 6.5)

8. Discuss in your reflection any of the efforts you have witnessed or have seen in the elective that have the potential to improve engagement, acceptance, or outcomes within the populations served during this elective. (competencies 1.4, 1.9)
9. Reflect on the impact the international educational experience has on your future healthcare career.(competencies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3)

Blue highlighted areas should be covered in the Reflective writing paper. *CQI refers to a system of continuing to review and improve existing practices based on new information and outcomes data that might improve the overall patient outcome.

Instructional Activities: During this elective, the student will be involved in/experience:

1. Completion of the online program: The Practitioner's Guide to Global Health Parts 1-3 (<https://www.edx.org/course/practitioners-guide-global-health-bux-globalhealthx>) prior to departure.
2. Participation in an international health elective through UND Department of Family and Community Medicine in conjunction with Mission of Hope, Haiti with local instructors; Dr Joseph Prosper MD Telemedicine Provider in Haiti, Interpreters from MOH Haiti, Dr. Nicole Redvers ND, Dr. Bryan S, Delage MD, Family Healthcare - Fargo, ND; Churches United - Moorhead, MN, Dorothy Day Food Pantry, Fargo, ND; New Life Center, Fargo, ND
3. Completion of a reflection upon completion which fulfills objectives # 6,7,8,9.

Criteria for Grading: During and following this elective, the preceptor will:

1. Utilize the standardized UNDSMHS senior elective evaluation form.
2. The form will be completed by Dr. Bryan S. Delage MD from the Department of Family and Community Medicine as the primary preceptor.
3. By direct observation evaluate the student's written reflection completed upon return.