Office of Global Health Education

2005: Office of Global Health Education (OGHE) created in response to medical student interest in global health

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Vision

Inspire future physicians to become champions for global health, and for improving the quality of life for all.

Prepare future physicians for practice in a diverse world.

Foster a spirit of service, cultural appreciation, and global partnership that will lessen the burden of disease worldwide, particularly among those most vulnerable.

The OGHE:

- Serves as a one-stop resource for students’ global health needs
- Creates affiliations with institutions around the world that offer unique learning opportunities
- Provides funding for medical student Global Health Elective program
- Supports student global health organizations

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Global Health Electives

- Our focus is on global health issues in the developing world.
- We use the World Bank’s economic classifications to define a developing country.

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• Global Health Electives are available to fourth-year OSU medical students and individually tailored for each student
• Students complete an application for a stipend up to ($2,500) and to receive elective credit
• Upon rotation completion, each student submits a detailed report of their experience.

Global Health Electives

Why go abroad?

“Learners gain exposure to a wider variety of diseases and can observe the manifestations of disease both earlier and later in the course of illness than might be possible in their own countries. Such experiences also provide opportunities to engage their commitment to social justice, help develop credentials for career advancement, and combine travel with learning.”

Kanter, SL. 2008. Global health is more important in a smaller world. 
Academic Medicine 83, no. 2:115-6.
Global Health Electives

Overview of Global Health Elective Application Process

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Global Health Electives

Preparation

- USAID modules
  1. Antenatal Care
  2. Diarrheal Disease
  3. Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care
  4. Essential Newborn Care
  5. HIV Basics
  6. Immunization Essentials
  7. Malaria
  9. Tuberculosis Basics (Updated)
Global Health Electives

Preparation

• Pre-departure meeting

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Preparation

• Culture, history, and current events
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Institute for International Medicine, Zambia

Grace Lee, Class of 2008

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World Health Organization, Switzerland

Jennifer Ling, Class of 2007,
Sanford Institute of Public Policy Global Health Fellows Program in Geneva.
Global Health Electives

The sun never sets on Ohio State, for Ohio State is a truly global university.

President Gordon Gee