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Application for Global Health Elective Rotation

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To: Residents in the Duke Internal Medicine (PGY 2), Pediatrics (PGY 2), Med-Peds (PGY 3), Med-Psych (PGY 4), Radiology (PGY 4), Family Medicine (PGY 2) and Neurology (PGY 3) Training Programs

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The Hubert-Yeargan Center for Global Health is currently accepting applications for Global Health Elective Rotations.

We invite current residents from Internal Medicine (PGY 2), Pediatrics (PGY 2), Med-Peds (PGY 3), Med-Psych (PGY 4), Radiology (PGY 4), Family Medicine (PGY 2) and Neurology (PGY 3) Training Programs to apply for rotations that we anticipate will begin during the next academic year: July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 ***PLEASE NOTE As always, HYC will work with Program Directors, GME, Global Travel Advisory Committee (GTAC) and the Duke Travel office to assess the feasibility of elective rotations. Rotations may be modified or cancelled depending on conditions at Duke, our international and domestic partner sites and globally.**

Candidates in good standing with their training program may apply by submitting:

- Current CV (uploaded via Qualtrics below)
- Completed application form (via Qualtrics)
- Brief written statement of support from your Program Director (via email to hubert-yeargan@dm.duke.edu)

For more information, visit our website: hyc.globalhealth.duke.edu

If you have any questions, please reach out to Director of Clinical Education, [Dr. Rebecca Lumsden](#), or Program Coordinator, [Corrie Walston](#)

Please note, these positions are competitive; therefore, we encourage only serious candidates to apply. Although the HYC works closely with all candidates to prepare and facilitate these rotations, it is the responsibility of each resident to complete the paperwork and other logistical details required for these experiences. This typically ***requires initiation of the process six months in advance of your rotation.***

We recognize these rotations can be a steep financial commitment, and we do not want cost to prohibit anyone from being able to participate. Travel funding by the HYC may be available to offset some of the costs. We will discuss more about this during the application process. Please reach out to Dr. Lumsden or Corrie Walston in advance if you have any questions or concerns.

Only candidates who submit a complete application will be scheduled for an interview. Interviews will focus on your clinical interests and discussion of sites. You do not need to know your site preference at the time of application; there will be time after interviews to rank sites, if needed. **All interviews will be conducted via Zoom.**

The application **deadline is Monday, September 4, 2023.**

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Please provide the following information:

Name

Duke Training Program and PY

Non-Duke Email

Phone Number (xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Local Address

City, State, Zip

Gender -- do you identify as

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary / third gender
- Prefer not to say

Race -- do you identify as

- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White
- More than one
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Ethnicity -- do you identify as

- Hispanic/Latinx
- Non Hispanic/Latinx
- Prefer not to say

Please provide a statement (PDF or Word Doc) telling us why the clinical elective rotation is an essential education experience for you personally and professionally. (1 page max.)

Please provide a brief description of any previous global health related work/travel overseas.

The Hubert-Yeargan Center partners with a number of sites where you can participate in a global health elective rotation. Please note that preparation time and travel expenses vary by site. Residents are responsible for costs associated with, but not limited to: airfare/transportation, visa, prophylactic medicine/immunizations, accommodations, and medical licensure abroad. See [Application Addendum](#) for approximate costs per site.

There will be opportunities for supplemental funding to help defray the financial burden. We do not want the elective cost to be a prohibiting factor in participation in the rotation.

Information about our partner sites is available on [Duke Box](#) and on the [HYC website](#).

Please also be aware that countries can be added to / removed from the [Duke Restricted Regions List](#) at any time. We will not be able to send residents to nations who are on this list at the time of travel.

If you are prepared to rank the sites you're most interested in, select YES below and continue to the ranking options. (We expect that your preparation would include speaking to other residents and/or faculty about the site and exploring how each site may or may not align with your clinical interests.) Please note that this is not a commitment to a specific site nor a guarantee of assignment to a site. We will use this to help gauge interest in sites, as well as your clinical interests, and all this will be discussed in more detail during the interview process. Site assignments will be finalized later in Fall 2023.

If you are unsure of your clinical site rankings at this time, please select NO below.

We will be more than happy to discuss your interests and goals for the rotation during our interview process to best match you with a site. You can then submit your site rankings at a later date. Site assignments will be finalized later in Fall 2022.

If you have questions or need more information, [please contact Corrie Walston](#).

- Yes, I am ready to rank my sites
- No, I would like to discuss the sites further

For **DOM residents**: (Med, Med/Peds, Med/Psych) - Please rank the following 8 sites (1 is most interested, 8 is least) Click and drag the items to rank them.

Australia (MARCH ONLY due to the amount of preparation; Internal Medicine ONLY)

Indian Health Service New Mexico (IM, Med/Peds, Med/Psych)

Kenya - Bomet (Christian Mission Hospital; IM and Med/Peds ONLY)

Kenya - Eldoret (IM and Med/Peds ONLY)

Sri Lanka (IM, Med/Peds, Med/Psych)

Tanzania - Moshi (IM and Med/Peds ONLY)

Tanzania - Mwanza (IM and Med/Peds ONLY)

Thailand (IM and Med/Peds ONLY)

For **Categorical Peds Residents**: Please rank a minimum of 4 sites (1 is most interested, 5 is least) Click and drag the items to rank them.

Indian Health Service New Mexico

Tanzania - Moshi

Tanzania - Mwanza

Sri Lanka

Kenya - Tenwek (Christian Mission Hospital)

For **Neurology residents**:

- Kenya - Eldoret (Timing to align with Duke Faculty presence)

For **Diagnostic Radiology residents**:

- Kenya - Eldoret (Timing to align with Duke Faculty presence)

For **Family Medicine residents**:

- Tanzania - Mwanza

Please explain your site selection; why did you choose those sites? Who have you spoken with about those sites? How will your top choices will meet your personal education objectives for the experience?

If you haven't yet ranked your sites, please tell us what your goals for a global health elective rotation are and what you hope to gain from the experience.

One of our global health sites, Tenwek Hospital in Bomet, Kenya, is a Christian mission hospital with rigorous requirements relating to personal religious beliefs. Please note that you must be "approved" by the hosting institution to work at their location. To learn more, please visit www.tenwekhospital.org. Click [here](#) to read Samaritan's Purse Statement of Faith (Tenwek Hospital sponsor). **Are you interested in working at Tenwek Hospital?**

If yes, do you feel that you would qualify based on the Samaritan's Purse Statement of Faith?

Yes, I am interested; do you feel you would qualify based on the Statement of Faith? Please indicate yes or no below:

No

PLEASE NOTE: We plan to offer **8 week** global health rotations in July 2024, January 2025, and March 2025. **The HYC will work with Program Directors, GME, GTAC and the Duke Travel office to assess the feasibility of elective rotations. Rotations may be modified or cancelled depending on conditions at Duke, our international and domestic partner sites and globally.**

Please rank or specify your preferred timing within this range (July 2024, Jan 2025, March 2025) and why (i.e. applying for fellowship, personal plans or conflicts, etc.) If your timing is flexible between these options, please note that as well. We cannot guarantee assigning your top choice, although we do our best to accommodate your preferences.

Please upload your current CV here (in Word or PDF)

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