

University of Hawaii
John A. Burns School of Medicine
Medicine Elective in Asia (MED 545-D)
Education Plan

Name of Student: _____

Name of Medical Institution in Asia: _____

Location of Medical Institution in Asia (city, country): _____

Elective Block: _____

Elective Dates (4 weeks minimum): _____

Area or subspecialty of Internal Medicine: _____

Learning Objectives:

As a result of this Medicine Elective in Asia, the student will demonstrate (describe specific learning objectives for each of the following three sections):

1) Medical Knowledge

- a) Understand epidemiology/risk factors for common medical conditions
- b) Understand basic pathophysiology and clinical features of geographically prevalent diseases
- c) Understand treatments and alternative therapeutics offered locally for common medical conditions
- d) Understand the healthcare system
- e) Understand lifestyle and cultural practices

1) Clinical Skills

- a) Identify social risk factors and cultural habits
- b) Comprehend beliefs and practices about healthcare
- c) Interview and manage patients with a language barrier
- d) Appreciate cultural/locational differences in medical practice

1) Professionalism

- a) Maintain an appropriate and courteous manner
- b) Present a professional appearance and demeanor
- c) Work effectively within the healthcare team
- d) Respect ethical concerns and cultural preferences
- e) Demonstrate initiative and motivation to learn

Learning Strategies:

The student will employ the following strategies to accomplish these learning objectives (e.g., observation/shadowing, patient care, attending lectures and conferences, reading, research):

1. Observe and shadow the physician in the clinical setting
2. Participate in patient care
3. Discuss patient care and treatment with local physicians and students
4. Volunteer to perform clinical procedures
5. Attend lectures and conferences
6. Use textbooks and online resources to learn useful medical terms
7. Utilize book and electronic resources to look up learning issues
8. Research the latest studies regarding diseases and treatments
9. Actively ask questions regarding health care
10. Embrace culture and understand public health concerns

Written Report Due Date: _____

Within 2 weeks after completion of the elective, I will complete and submit:

1. A Student Evaluation of Elective form

Within 4 weeks of returning, I will complete and submit:

1. A written report to the Department of Medicine
2. An H&P

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