

MEDICINE ELECTIVE IN ASIA

I. Descriptive Information

Title: MED 545-D Medicine Elective in Asia
Department: MEDICINE
Pre-requisite: Credit in MED 532
Duration: 4 weeks minimum
Number of Students: Dependent on elective site
Locations: Various elective sites in Asia
Elective Director: Elizabeth Kiefer, M.D.
Elective Coordinator: Paula Uchima & Julieta Rajlevsky

II. Objectives

1. To increase students' knowledge of diseases affecting adults in Asia
2. To expose students to the practice of internal medicine or its subspecialties in Asia and to compare this to the practice in the U.S and in Hawaii
3. To expose students to the care of adult patients in Asia and to compare this to the care of adult patients in the U.S and in Hawaii

III. Methods

1. Students will choose an elective site with the assistance of Dr. Elizabeth Kiefer.
2. Students will submit an Education Plan, including specific Learning Objectives and Learning Strategies, which must be approved by UH Department of Medicine and by the elective site.
3. The student will complete the elective as outlined by the approved Education Plan.

IV. Evaluation

1. Before the end of the elective, the supervising elective preceptor(s) will complete a Student Evaluation Form. Observational evaluation by the supervising physicians will assess the student's medical knowledge, clinical skills, and professionalism.
2. Within 2 weeks after the elective ends, the student will complete a Student Evaluation of Elective on Oasis.
3. Within 4 weeks after the elective ends, the student will complete a Written Report and a History and Physical.

- V. Only University of Hawaii medical students will be accepted with the approval of the Elective Director.