GLOBAL HEALTH PATHWAY

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Global Health Pathway website:
https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/education/md/admissions/elective-pathway.aspx
Mission

• Gain knowledge and skills in health problems and solutions for various people groups
• Improve the ability to practice community-based medicine under diverse social, economic and cultural situations
• To develop a sense of global health advocacy appreciating the role of the physician as an agent for change in community and global health
Pathway Requirements

- Lecture Series
- Summer experience between year 1 and year 2
- Humanities seminar fall year 2
- Clinical Experience
- Volunteer
- Summation project
Lecture Series

- Year 1 and Year 2
- 75% attendance
- Topics include:
  - Infectious/tropical diseases
  - Bioethics & Human rights
  - Health Systems - public health
  - Research - community
  - Global Health skills,
Volunteer Experience
20 hours of community service to immigrants or displaced individuals

- Mary's Place
- Saints Place
- Migrant Farmworkers' Clinic
- Mercy Bridges (literacy/ESL)
- Family Medicine Honduras Outreach
- Homeless outreach
- Refugee Student Alliance
- Global AIDS Involvement Network
- Global Public Health Student Organization
- Migrant Health Clinic
- Haiti Outreach Group
- INTERVOL
- Operation Smile
Humanities seminar fall year 2

- Ethics of Global Health
- Aid
- Humanitarian relief
- Malaria
- Medical tourism
- Refugee crisis
- Maternal/child health
Summer Experience

- Between year 1 and year 2
- International experience or working with underserved population in or away from Rochester
- Funded by the OME Summer Research Office
- Participate in summer research forum fall Year 2
- Summit research abstract
Clinical Experience

- 4 weeks of consecutive elective providing clinical care either in international site or in US caring for refugee population or non-native US population
- Approved by advisory dean - safe to go
- Approved by GHP committee
- Year 3 or year 4
- Previous sites include: Arizona/mexico border, refugee elective in Rochester, South Africa, Uganda, Guatemala, Honduras, Peru, Vietnam, Malawi
Summation Project

- Scholarly project during year 4
- Relate students activities
- Discuss community/communities student involved in, including barriers, students work and potential solutions
- Include information re: overseas experience
- Reflective piece
- 8-10 pages
- Previous students have completed projects that were photo diaries
FAQ

• Students can do more than 1 pathway if can fulfill all requirements
• Starting with 8 students per year
• No prior experience in GH is needed- students will be assessed on interest in the future
• Summer project needs to be approved for some type of funding – and be associated with Global health, underserved
Application

• 1 page letter of intent- indicating why interested in GHP and how it can aid your future work
• Curriculum vitae
• Plans for summer project between year 1 and year 2- submit using the OME summer research funding proposal format
• Applications due March 31st
• First year students may apply