Philippines

UGME - 04 February to 26 February 2017: after CaRMS interviews (3 weeks duration)

Description:
This three to four week elective rotation aims to provide structured and supervised instruction to medical trainees in relevant areas of global health, and direct involvement in cultural and intra-professional exchange.

Health care in the Philippines is provided through government and private hospitals, smaller centers and rural health clinics. The setting of this elective will be in 2-3 different locations (urban and rural) and will provide experience in mostly in community settings.

There will be opportunity to work with local medical/allied health trainees and supervisors who will contribute to an excellent learning experience and the chance to develop and learn new medical skills.

Learning Objectives:
After completion of this international experience, the trainee should be able to:

1. Describe the natural history of diseases, especially those not commonly encountered in North America cases you are likely to encounter – perinatal conditions, lower respiratory tract infections, diarrheal disease, Dengue hemorrhagic fever, Leptospirosis, tuberculosis, malaria, cancer, heart disease, HIV, renal disease, malnutrition
2. Demonstrate knowledge of basic global health elective principles (cultural competency, personal health and safety, basic language competency, ethics and community building)
3. Identify the barriers to effective health care (attitudinal, infrastructural, training-oriented, resource oriented, or any combination thereof)
4. Give examples of use of clinical skills with limited laboratory services
5. Understand the differences in medicines and treatments in another setting/country
6. Understand the different perspective of health care and provision, health systems and policies as they relate to historical and cultural norms of the country
7. Identify examples of the value of inter-professional care
8. Demonstrate sensitivity to the needs of different and vulnerable communities,
9. In a paper or presentation - relate how social and economic factors affect care, treatment and prevention of disease, incorporating health issues and health outcomes
10. Apply the CanMEDs Framework and Competencies as it relates to the population to which you have been exposed

Process

1. Please sign up through your UGME/PGME offices. Elective participants will be limited to not more than 18 persons – with the group consisting of medical students, residents, nurses, physicians and allied health professionals. Application deadline – June 30, 2016.
2. Applicant should coordinate with Dr. R. Consunji-Araneta for briefing interview, placement and orientation, details regarding travel arrangements (estimated cost of airfare, accommodations, transportation, meals, etc), and process documentation **before July 1, 2016**.

3. **Qualified applicants for the February 2017 trip will be notified before 30 August 2016.**

4. The Alan Klass Memorial Program for Health Equity offers Local to Global Service Learning Travel Awards to qualified **undergraduate medical students** participating in this elective. Interested UGME students may apply through Dr. Sharon MacDonald at

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