

NAIROBI, KENYA: Univ. Manitoba / Univ. Nairobi HIV/AIDS Clinics

Description:

What we usually offer to undergraduate medical students is a four-six week rotation that includes a couple of weeks of work in several of the clinics that we operate in and around Nairobi, as well as exposure to the Pumwani Maternity Hospital, paediatrics and medicine at Kenyatta National Hospital, etc. The second part of the rotation can be tailored to fit the needs of the individual student, depending on particular interests (specific clinic work, lab work, small research project, etc). The focus is on infectious diseases, mainly HIV/AIDS/STIs and TB, although other reproductive and paediatric health issues are also seen.

Location or Hospital Site Available: several community-based clinics in Nairobi, as well as Pumwani Maternity Hospital and Kenyatta National Hospital.

On-call Required: no

Availability: anytime except December 15 – January 3.

Minimum or Maximum Period of Time: 4-6 weeks, (3 weeks for selectives)

Number of Students Accepted: a limit of 15-16 students at a time, selected on a first-come first-served basis.

Cost: Student responsible for all travel and per diem expenses, including air fares. Furnished accommodation (with kitchen facilities) provided at app CAD\$15-17 per day. Local transportation to and from clinics provided.

How to Apply: Email Dr. Larry Gelmon. He will ask you to email him a letter of support from UGME. You can request this support letter from Sarah Carriere, Electives Administrator, electivesugme@umanitoba.ca.

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