The Global Health Office (GHO) has been supporting students who are planning education experiences abroad for more than a decade. From an ethical approach to developing partnerships in clinical electives, placements, research, and internship, the GHO works to ease the burden on students and hosts. We have developed strategic relationships with each partner, allowing greater support from Dalhousie University, a better understanding of students’ capacity on the part of the host institutions and an overall easier placement.

Our partnerships have been selected based on hosts’ capacity to support students, positive assessments by previous learners and the strength of the partnerships with our office. To provide focused, consistent and quality placements for students seeking learning experiences abroad and to align with their learning objectives, all international education experiences must follow strict guidelines for placement approval (see appendix for an example of policy details for medical students).

A complete list of learning opportunities with details of the institution is included here to help you in selecting a placement. Education experiences are open to students in Medicine, Dentistry, and Health (some restrictions apply). Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45. Mandatory pre-departure training is provided by the Global Health Office. All students must complete the GHO Application - https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/.

### Current Partnerships

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*Current Partnerships*
Eligible Programs/Year:
Med 1, Med 2, Med 4

Application Deadline
Winter: October 7, 2019
Summer: January 17, 2020

All interested students MUST submit their requests for electives through the Global Health Office at least 6 months before proposed opportunity and participate in mandatory pre-departure training is provided by the Global Health Office.

Application Process
Please do not contact KBTH directly.
All students must complete the GHO Application - https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45

Institution
The Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital is a public tertiary hospital in the southern part of Ghana. It is affiliated with the medical school of the University of Ghana with three centres of excellence including, the National Cardiothoracic Centre, the National Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the Radiotherapy Centres.

Program Details
Students learn about health problems, health systems, and the roles of various health professions in Ghana particularly in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The department is divided into five units. A senior consultant heads each unit with other consultants and doctors equally distributed among the units. The department serves mainly as a referral centre for the southern part of Ghana, which has a population of over 10 million.

Language
English is the language of instruction and spoken among most clinicians. Ghana is a multilingual country and has about eighty local indigenous dialects. However, English and lingua franca are the main official languages.

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In discussions (Opportunities to be offered and start in winter 2019)

Additional Institution Information and Resources
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

Ministry of Health: http://www.moh.gov.gh/

Ghana:
http://www.ghan.travel/

Travel Advice and Advisories:
**Pastoral Activities and Services for People with AIDS Dar es Salaam Archdiocese (PASADA)**

**Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

**Clinical Electives | Research**

**Eligible Programs/Year:**
Med 1, Med 2, Advanced Nursing, Community Health & Epidemiology

**Application Deadline**
January 17, 2020

All interested students MUST submit their requests for electives through the Global Health Office at least 6 months before proposed opportunity and participate in mandatory pre-departure training is provided by the Global Health Office.

**Application Process**
Please do not contact PASADA directly.
All students must complete the GHO Application - [https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/](https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/)
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45

**Institution**
Pastoral Activities and Services for people with AIDS Dar es Salaam Archdiocese (PASADA) is a social service agency operating under the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Dar es Salaam that began its operations in August 1992 when a small group of people with HIV gathered to seek mutual aid and support. While PASADA is operated and sponsored by the Roman Catholic Church, the health services are available to all individuals without discrimination of a person’s faith or belief and are free of charge.

**Language**
English is the language of instruction and spoken among most clinicians. Swahili is the national language and students might encounter patients who have limited proficiency in speaking and/or understanding the English language especially in the outskirts of Dar es Salaam or rural settings.

**Program Details**
Up to four students learn about health problems, health systems, and the roles of various health professions in Tanzania. The summer program offers a first-hand opportunity to learn about global health challenges being faced by those living in Tanzania. The aim of the program is to be an entry point for students eager to engage with global health issues in under-resourced communities. Five weeks long (including one-week intensive language classes).

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**Additional Institution Information and Resources**
PASADA: [http://pasada.or.tz/](http://pasada.or.tz/)
Ministry of health: [http://www.mcdgc.go.tz/](http://www.mcdgc.go.tz/)

Travel Advice and Advisories:
**TANZANIA TRAINING CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH & SAINT FRANCIS DISTRICT REFERRAL HOSPITAL**  
Ifakara, Tanzania

Clinical Electives | Practicum Placements | Research

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**Eligible Programs/Year:**  
Med 4, Advanced Nursing

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**Application Deadline**  
Winter: October 7, 2019  
Summer: January 17, 2020

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All interested students MUST submit their requests for electives through the Global Health Office at least 6 months before proposed opportunity and participate in mandatory pre-departure training is provided by the Global Health Office.

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**Application Process**  
Please do not contact TTCIH or SFDRH directly.

All students must complete the GHO Application - [https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/](https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/)

Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGM E via One45

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**Institution**  
TTCIH is the only centre in Tanzania that offers a unique combination of health training, research and clinical practice in a rural setting. TTCIH provides quality training facilities and services for the strengthening of human resources development in Tanzania and international health sector. Clinical elective placements (med 4 only) are offered through Saint Francis Hospital. Elective Contact: final year students must request and submit applications directly to Dalhousie’s Global Health Office at least 5 months before the proposed elective date.

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**Program Details**  
Students learn about health problems, health systems, and the roles of various health professions in Tanzania. St. Francis Hospital has 371 beds and is divided into departments for Surgery, Internal Medicine, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Chronic Diseases and Intensive Care. Additionally, there are outpatients’ departments and wards for Tuberculosis, Dental Medicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Psychiatry, Leprosy, Rehabilitation, an X-ray department and a laboratory.

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**Language**  
English is the language of instruction and spoken among most clinicians. Swahili is the national language and students might encounter patients who have limited proficiency in speaking and/or understanding the English language especially in rural settings.

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**Additional Institution Information and Resources**  
TTCIH website: [http://www.ttcih.ac.tz/](http://www.ttcih.ac.tz/)  

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Tanzania: [http://tanzaniatourism.go.tz/en](http://tanzaniatourism.go.tz/en)  

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Travel Advice and Advisories:  
Eligible Programs/Year: 
Med 1, Med 2, Med 4

Application Deadline
Winter: October 7, 2019 
Summer: January 17, 2020

All interested students MUST submit their requests for electives through the Global Health Office at least 6 months before proposed opportunity and participate in mandatory pre-departure training is provided by the Global Health Office.

Application Process
All students must complete the GHO Application - https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45

Note: Students may submit an email request directly to Ms. Jean Baptiste Nyandwi, Academic secretary, College of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of Rwanda (jabaptisten@yahoo.com; +250.783.027.835). Email response time is often slow but elective experiences have all been extremely positive.

Institution
The University of Rwanda was established in 2013 through the merger of Rwanda’s previously independent public institutions of higher education of which was the National University of Rwanda.

Language
English is the language of instruction and spoken among most clinicians. Kinyarwanda is the national language and students might encounter patients who have limited proficiency in speaking and/or understanding the English language especially in rural settings.

Program Details
Butare Teaching Hospital is a 500-bed institution and is located at Mamba, District of HUYE in the Southern Province of Rwanda. It is a National Reference Hospital, which serves the former Provinces of Butare, Gikongoro and Cyangugu. Clinical electives are offered in a variety of departments including Internal Medicine, Emergency, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Mental Health, Tropical/Infectious diseases, Neurology, Hematology, HIV Clinic, Dermatology, Pediatrics, Surgery, Gyn and Obstetrics.

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Additional Institution Information and Resources
University of Rwanda: http://cmhs.ur.ac.rw/
Rwanda: https://www.visitrwanda.com/

Travel Advice and Advisories:
 Eligible Programs/Year:
Med 1, Med 2, Med 4, Advanced Nursing

Application Deadline
Winter: October 7, 2019
Summer: January 17, 2020

Application Process
All students must complete the GHO Application - https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45
All interested students MUST submit their requests directly to the institution at least 5 months before proposed opportunity following the links below:
- Medical students:
- Advanced Nursing students:

Institution
Christian Medical College (CMC) - Vellore is one of the largest medical centres and a referral tertiary care hospital in Southern India

Program Details
Medical students: Placements are offered throughout the year. The Supervisor who is the overall in-charge of the foreign medical students is the Vice-Principal (undergraduate medical education). The contact details are as follows: Vice Principal (UG), Principal’s Office, Christian Medical College, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India – 632002. Email: princi@cmcvellore.ac.in or princi.elective@cmcvellore.ac.in Phone: 0416-2284480, 0416-2284351
Nursing students: Students may request to complete a placement in any Department. Learners are exposed to nursing care and learn about the disease which may be found in developing countries. The College of Nursing has a Community Health Nursing Program which is a unique feature where the nurses are delivering the health care at the grass root level. This includes not only the care, but also learning about the Indian Villages, the administrative setup, and also the healthcare delivery system in rural India.

Language
English is the language of instruction and spoken among most clinicians. Students might encounter patients who have limited or no proficiency in speaking and/or understanding the English language.

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Additional Institution Information and Resources
Ministry of health: https://mohfw.gov.in/

Travel Advice and Advisories:
Clinical Electives

Eligible Programs/Year:
Med 1, Med 2, Med 4, Advanced Nursing

Application Deadline
Winter: October 7, 2019
Summer: January 17, 2020

Application Process
All interested students MUST submit their requests for electives through the Global Health Office at least 6 months before proposed opportunity and participate in mandatory pre-departure training provided by the Global Health Office.


Institution
Interdisciplinary and integrative teaching and research are particular strengths with a mission to produce medical practitioners as well as a range of complementary support scientists and lecturers to serve Thailand, especially in the northeastern region. Emphases are on family medicine and community health as well as being a collaborative research center for addressing endemic health problems.

Program Details
Dalhousie medical students have a choice to complete an elective in a variety of specialties including; Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Community Medicine & Family Medicine, Surgery, Orthopedics and Forensic Medicine.

Language
English is the language of instruction and spoken among most clinicians. Students might encounter patients who have limited or no proficiency in speaking and/or understanding the English language.

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Additional Institution Information and Resources
Faculty of Medicine: https://www.intermed.kku.ac.th/index.php?module=home
Travel Advice and Advisories:
Eligible Programs/Year:
Med 1, Med 2, Med 4, Advanced Nursing

Application Deadline
Winter: October 7, 2019
Summer: January 17, 2020

All interested students MUST submit their requests for electives through the Global Health Office at least 6 months before proposed opportunity and participate in mandatory pre-departure training provided by the Global Health Office.

Application Process
All students must complete the GHO Application - https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45
Clearly indicate whether the elective requested is for observership or clinical practice.


Institution
The Faculty of Medicine, Thammasat University was established as an institute that nurtures medical practitioners in public health; in particular, graduates in medicine (doctors), medical scientists, and applied Thai traditional therapists who are skillful, virtuous and ethical. Through its quality educational programs and management it has continuously promoted academic development in the fields of medicine and science as well as actively promoted medical research both in Thailand and in co-operation with medical facilities around the globe.

Program Details
Dalhousie medical students have a choice to complete an elective in a variety of specialities including; Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Internal Medicine, Community Medicine & Family Medicine, Surgery, Orthopedics and Forensic Medicine.

Language
English is the language of instruction and spoken among most clinicians. Students might encounter patients who have limited or no proficiency in speaking and/or understanding the English language.

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Additional Institution Information and Resources
Faculty of Medicine: https://www.med-thammasat.org/


Travel Advice and Advisories:
Eligible Programs/Year:
Med 1, Med 2

Application Deadline
Applications are accepted in the fall of each year for the competition.

Application Process
All students must complete the GHO Application - https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45

LEOs (Local Exchange Officers) at each medical school facilitate the process for outgoing Canadian medical students, as well as for incoming international medical students. Contact your Local Exchange Officer at Dalhousie University: leojr.dal@gmail.com

Organization
The Canadian Federation of Medical Students (CFMS) is the national voice of Canadian Medical Students.

Program Details
Canada participates in a bilateral international exchange program where medical students undertake clinical electives or research projects in a foreign country for a period of four weeks. It has been more than 20 years that CFMS is offering clinical exchanges and over 14 years that it is offering research exchanges to its members.

Location
Various international Clinical and Research opportunities

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Additional Institution Information and Resources
For more details please visit the CFMS: http://www.cfms.org/
IFMSA websites https://ifmsa.org/Elective

Travel Advice and Advisories:
Eligible Programs/Year:
Med 1, Med 2, Med 4, Dentistry, Advanced Nursing, Pharmacy, Medical Sciences

Application Deadline
January 17, 2020

All interested students MUST submit their requests for electives through the Global Health Office at least 6 months before proposed opportunity and participate in mandatory pre-departure training provided by the Global Health Office.

Application Process
All students must complete the GHO Application - https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45
Clearly indicate whether the elective requested is for observership or clinical practice.

All interested students MUST submit their requests directly to the institution at least 5 months before proposed opportunity: http://imu.edu.my/student-mobility/inbound-opportunities/

Institution
The International Medical University (IMU) is a private medical and healthcare University located in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. IMU’s program provides opportunities to students in Medicine and Health.
For over 20 years, Dalhousie University has partnered with the International Medical University (IMU) in Malaysia to facilitate educational opportunities for students in medicine and health disciplines.

Program Details
Dalhousie students have a choice to complete an elective, placement or research experience in a variety of health specialities.

Language
English is the language of instruction and is widely spoken among locals. Students might encounter patients who have limited proficiency in speaking and/or understanding the English language.

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Additional Institution Information and Resources
Research at IMU: http://imu.edu.my/irdi/
Malaysia: https://www.tourism.gov.my/
Travel Advice and Advisories:
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ
Summer Institute

Graz, Austria

Eligible Programs/Year:
Med 1, Med 2, & Med 4

Application Deadline
Winter (October 7, 2019)
Summer (January 17, 2020)

All interested students MUST submit their requests for electives through the Global Health Office at least 6 months before proposed opportunity and participate in mandatory pre-departure training provided by the Global Health Office.

Application Process
All students must complete the GHO Application - https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45
Clearly indicate whether the elective requested is for observership or clinical practice.

Institution
The Medical University of Graz is a new University with an old tradition, being the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Graz until 2004.

Program Details
The Pediatric department offers winter and summer school for medical students, which is extended for a period of 4 weeks including didactic teaching by local physicians and scientist.

Language
English is the language of instruction and is widely spoken among locals. Students might encounter patients who have limited proficiency in speaking and/or understanding the English language.

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Travel Advice and Advisories:
**Eligible Programs/Year:**
Graduate/professional students in Faculty of Medicine and Health

**Application Deadline**
Summer: January 17, 2020

All interested students MUST submit their requests for electives through the Global Health Office at least 6 months before proposed opportunity and participate in mandatory pre-departure training provided by the Global Health Office.

**Application Process**
All students must complete the GHO Application - [https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/](https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/)
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45
Clearly indicate whether the elective requested is for clinical global infectious disease or health entrepreneurship & innovation.

**Institution**
Aarhus University (AU) is a top ten university among universities founded within the past 100 years. It has a long tradition of partnerships with some of the world’s best research institutions and university networks.

AU has a strong commitment to the development of society that is realised through its collaboration with government agencies and institutions and the business community.

**Program Details**
Dalhousie students have a choice between two courses offered at Aarhus University:
Clinical Global Infectious Disease:
[https://international.au.dk/education/admissions/summeruniversity/course/clinicalglobalinfectiousdisease19/](https://international.au.dk/education/admissions/summeruniversity/course/clinicalglobalinfectiousdisease19/)
Health Entrepreneurship & Innovation:
[https://international.au.dk/education/admissions/summeruniversity/course/healthyentrepreneurshipandinnovation19/](https://international.au.dk/education/admissions/summeruniversity/course/healthyentrepreneurshipandinnovation19/)

**Language**
English is the language of instruction and is widely spoken among locals. Students might encounter patients who have limited proficiency in speaking and/or understanding the English language.

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Travel Advice and Advisories:
Eligible Programs/Year:
Graduate/professional students in Faculty of Medicine and Health

Application Deadline
Winter/Spring 2020 - October 7, 2019
Summer/Fall 2020 - January 31, 2020

Application Process
All students must complete the GHO Application - https://www.med.dal.ca/gho/forms/electiveapplication/
Program participants from medicine must submit an elective proposal to UGME via One45
Clearly indicate whether the elective requested is for clinical global infectious disease or health entrepreneurship & innovation.

Institution
Since 2011, the Global Health Office has facilitated internship opportunities in collaboration with the World Health Organization, for senior students in health-related programs. Please note, some restrictions may apply.

Program Details
Winter/Spring - Internships usually take place between January 1 and June 30 of the next year. To be considered for a winter/spring internship, applications are accepted by the World Health Organization from September 1 until October 15.

Summer/Fall - Internships usually take place between July 1 and December 31. To be considered for a summer/fall internship, applications are accepted by the World Health Organization from January 10 until February 25.

Language
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Additional Institution Information and Resources

Travel Advice and Advisories:
MD Class of '72 Bursaries (Med 4 Only)

The MD Class of 1972 have established an Endowment Fund with the Global Health Office to provide bursaries to fourth-year medical student to pursue an international education experience.

Eligibility
In order to qualify for the bursary, students must meet the following requirements:

- Fourth-year medical student at Dalhousie University
- Non-government sponsored international medical student (international elective must be in a country different from country of citizenship or permanent residency)
- Complete pre-departure training organized through the Global Health Office
- Complete the requirements for international travel as a Dalhousie University student
- The elective destination must be approved by the Global Health Office and UGME

Please note: Priority will be given to applications for under-serviced and remote communities in Canada or locations in low resourced settings outside of Canada and United States

Funding for Travel Bursaries and other Global Health Education Activities

The Global Health Office invites students in the Faculties of Health and Medicine to submit applications to receive financial assistance to participate in local, national or international global health activities.

Application Deadlines
Fall & Winter Terms October 7, 2019
Spring & Summer Terms January 31, 2020

Eligibility:
Priority will be given to applications for under-serviced and remote communities in Canada or locations in low resourced settings outside of Canada and United States

The approval of an application for funding depends upon the availability of the fund and the established priority in relation to other requests.

Preference will be given to undergraduate and Masters level students who: 1) have had their abstract accepted; 2) are available for the full duration of the conferences

Priority will be given to applicants who are either individually, or in collaboration with peers, produce a deliverable (either a blog, multimedia piece, etc) that summarizes their reflections on and learnings from the conference.

Please note:
At current, Global Health Office only offers bursary funding to eligible undergraduate and Masters level students in health.
RESOURCES

Global Health Office – International Education
https://medicine.dal.ca/departments/core-units/global-health/education.html

Global Health Office – Pre-Departure Checklist
https://medicine.dal.ca/departments/core-units/global-health/education/programs/pre-departure-checklist.html

Dalhousie University International Travel Policy
https://cdn.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/dept/university_secretariat/policy-repository/InternationalTravelPolicy-Feb%202019.pdf

International Elective Policy for Undergraduate Medical Education Students

Dalhousie University Policy on Resident Education Abroad

Dalhousie International Centre – Funding Opportunities

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