

Geisel School of Medicine Chongqing Medical University Exchange Elective Application— Chongqing, China

Clinical Elective in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, or Obstetrics/Gynecology

Faculty:

Geisel: Lisa V. Adams, MD

Chongqing Medical University (CQMU): Ms. Wang Yu, director of Foreign Affairs Office, and Ms. Zhang Mi, administrative manager of FAO

When Offered: During M4 year

Duration: 4-8 weeks

Credit Units: 4-8 (depending on duration)

Enrollment: 1-2 students each year. Selection will be made by application only. Interviews may be done in person or by Zoom/phone; at least two references required.

Application Due Date: *For academic year 2024-2025, applications are due 11:59 pm February 23, 2024.*

How to Apply:

Interested students should submit a completed application and CV by email to:

Center.for.Health.Equity@dartmouth.edu. Please use the same email

(Center.for.Health.Equity@dartmouth.edu) to contact the Program Manager to arrange receipt of a copy of your transcript.

Learning Objectives:

In the clinical rotations students will:

- Understand the clinical practices in general OB/GYN, surgery, internal medicine, or pediatrics and medical subspecialty care areas such as Cardiology, Pulmonary, Neurology, Hematology, Oncology, Gastroenterology, Genetics, Neonatology, and Infectious Disease.
- Work with an inpatient care team to appropriately diagnose and treat general medical or pediatric patients in the Chongqing Medical University teaching hospitals
- Understand differences in healthcare delivery at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (and other U.S. academic medical centers) and Chongqing Medical University teaching hospitals in terms of healthcare systems and resource allocation
- Learn difference in disease profiles and public health challenges in US and China
- Experience cultural differences in care delivery between the U.S. and Chongqing/China

Reading Syllabus

Related articles and other readings will be assigned as appropriate.

Preparation for the Elective

Students work with a CQMU exchange coordinator and Geisel faculty supervisor to discuss the details of their elective schedules, clinical rotations, and travel logistics. Chinese language ability is not required (but will of course be helpful). Students will be placed on clinical teams with English speaking residents.

Rotation Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated by their CQMU faculty supervisors and given regular feedback. Students are expected to submit a 1-page reflection describing their experience and how they met the elective learning objectives.

Funding/Housing:

Students will be provided up to \$2000 to support travel costs and immunization fees. Housing in student apartments and on-site meals will be provided by CQMU.

Orientation:

Students are required to participate in either an online or in-person pre-departure seminar organized through the Center for Global Health Equity. Students are required to visit a travel clinic (Dick's House, DHMC or another of their choice) at least one month prior to departure.

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Forms: Use the tab key to move to the next field.

Name:	Date of application:
Address:	Class:
	Phone:
US Citizen or Resident: Yes No	Email:

Preferred date for elective:	Languages:	French
	Rate fluency:	German
Alternative dates available:	1-5, 1=basic,	Spanish
	5=fluent	Chinese
		Other -
		Specify:
Electives that will be completed prior to this elective:		

References: Three references from Geisel are required. You need only provide their names now but if you are selected for an interview, we will contact them by email (so you may want to let them know they may be contacted in upcoming month).
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Narrative: Please describe your reasons for applying for this clinical elective, your qualifications, and the relationship of this elective to your long-term career goals (limited to one page):