

Geisel School of Medicine ~ University of Rwanda – College of Medicine and Health Sciences

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Faculty:

Geisel: Lisa V. Adams, MD, Steve P. Bensen, MD, Kelly A. Kieffer, MD

Rwanda, Univ of Rwanda: Vincent Dusabejambo, MD and attending physicians at the Univ of Rwanda teaching hospitals, Central University Hospital of Kigali and Central University Hospital of Butaro.

Location: Central University Hospital of Kigali or Central University Hospital of Butaro, Rwanda

When Offered: During M4 year

Duration: 4-8 weeks

Credit Units: 4-8 (depending on duration)

Enrollment: 2 students per year. Selection will be made by application only. Interviews may be done in person or by zoom; at least two references required.

Application Due Date: *For academic year 2024-2025, applications are due 11:59 EST 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 to contact the Program Manager to arrange receipt of a copy of your transcript.

Learning Objectives:

On the inpatient wards, medical students will

- Participate in the diagnosis, care, and treatment of patients with communicable and noncommunicable diseases at a national tertiary care facility in Rwanda.
- Identify the social determinants impacting the health of individuals admitted to the hospital and their families.
- Gain an understanding of the systems issues that impact healthcare delivery in Rwanda and similar resource-limited settings.

Preparation for the Elective

Students are required to meet with the Geisel elective faculty prior to their departure to discuss the details of their research project(s), clinical rotation expectations, elective schedule and discuss travel logistics.

Reading Syllabus

Related articles and other readings will be assigned as appropriate.

Rotation Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated by Geisel and Univ of Rwanda on-site clinical faculty.

Funding:

Through support from Geisel's Center for Global Health Equity, a stipend will be provided as follows: \$4000 for 8 weeks, \$3500 for 6-7 weeks, \$3200 for 4-5 weeks (inclusive of airfare, ground transportation to and from final destination, housing, registration fees, and necessary immunizations and malaria prophylaxis).

General Items:**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.

Housing:

Multiple options, including homestays, exist for safe, reasonable, and low-cost housing in Kigali and Butaro and this information will be shared with students as they prepare for the elective. Students are expected to make their own housing arrangements and are responsible for covering the cost of their housing.

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

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

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

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| 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 the research or clinical elective and its relationship to your long-term career goals (limited to one page):