We are delighted to share information with you about clinical electives for senior students, supported by the Center for World Health at the David Geffen School of Medicine.

For the current academic year, we are pleased to offer funded positions for a limited number of senior medical students to pursue global health clinical rotations in six unique sites. These include experiences in China, Malawi, Mozambique, Peru, South Africa and Thailand, each with a set of well-developed goals and objectives. An overview of the rotation at each of these sites is posted on the Center for World Health website: http://www.worldhealth.med.ucla.edu/index.php/learn/medical-students/global-health-clinical-electives/. A description of each experience is also attached with this application.

Please note that prior international experience is not required. Over the years, students selected to participate have included those with little to no international experience, to those with significant experience and a commitment to pursuing careers in global health.

Senior students may apply for one specific elective site, and may also rank alternate elective choices. If you choose to apply for more than one program, please rank them in order of interest. Your personal statement should focus specifically on the reasons for selecting your first choice site. If you choose to select an alternate site, or sites, please include an additional half-page statement articulating your reasons for selecting this alternate site.

We anticipate selecting at least 12 students for three-week clinical rotations between March and April of 2016. Rotation dates are determined by the host site, so please consider your availability to participate during the designated dates, as outlined on the one page elective descriptions. Scholarships of $1,500 will be awarded for rotations in South America, scholarships of $2,000 will be awarded for rotations in Asia, and scholarships of $2,500 will be awarded for rotations in sub-Saharan Africa. Funding is intended to contribute to the expenses of pre-travel preparations (including pre-travel health care expenses), roundtrip airfare, and in-country accommodation and food for a three week rotation, but will not cover total costs of participation.

Interviews will be scheduled on October 24, 2015, with select time slots the week prior to that. After submitting your application, you will be contacted to choose an interview date, in the order in which applications are received.
**Application Requirements:**

To be eligible, applicants must be in good academic standing. Your completed application file will include the following:

1. Application Form
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Signed Code of Conduct/Risk Reduction Agreement
4. Personal Statement
   Your personal statement should include a discussion of your career plans, and the specific reasons for wanting to participate in an international experience. We strongly recommend that you also share a detailed explanation for your interest in your first choice elective site, as well as a half-page addendum (maximum) if selecting an alternate site.
5. Recommendation Form (attached) to be completed by Dr. Lee Miller, Associate Dean of Student Affairs. Please complete the top of this form before dropping this off in the Student Affairs Office.
6. Recommendation Form (attached) from two faculty members with whom you have worked in a clinical capacity, who can address your clinical skills, interpersonal skills, cultural sensitivity, maturity and adaptability.
7. Application Checklist
   Please complete this form and submit with your other application materials

***Please NO double-sided printing and NO staples.***

**Selection Criteria:**

The Selection Committee will review each application, and all applicants will be required to interview with faculty members from the Selection Committee. Review criteria will include the following:

1. Quality and content of your personal statement (including your ability to articulate your motivation for pursuing a global health experience, and what you hope to gain from it)
2. How well-matched your interests are with the elective site(s) ranked
3. Strength of recommendations submitted on your behalf
4. Your ability to complete the requirements of the rotation, including dates established by each site, and pre-travel orientation on **January 16, 2016** and post-travel feedback on **Thursday, June 2, 2016** here in Los Angeles. Please review the individual site descriptions to learn more about specific requirements and expectations for students at each site, and the specific rotation dates for 2016.
5. Emotional stability, maturity, and ability to work in an area with limited resources
6. The interview
**Timeline:**

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*We hope to notify applicants of final decisions by Wednesday, November 25, but might be delayed depending on the number of applicants we are trying to place.

Thank you for your interest in our clinical electives for senior medical students!

Please note that the offices of the Center for World Health’s Global Health Education Programs are located in CHS 13-154, just down the hall from the Biomedical Library. We look forward to meeting with students there, or you can direct specific questions regarding these electives and the application process to Dr. Traci Wells at twells@mednet.ucla.edu.

Sincerely,

Thomas Coates, PhD
Lee Miller, MD
Dan DeUgarte, MD
Fola May, MD, PhD
Traci Wells, PhD
Global Health Education Programs
Clinical Electives for Senior Medical Students
Spring 2016

APPLICATION FORM

Student’s Name: _____________________________________________
                                             Last              First            Middle

DGSOM Class of: _____________________________________________

UCLA ID Number: _____________________________________________

Contact Information:

Address: ___________________________________________________
                      Street Address
                                                                                      City, State and Zip Code

Telephone #: ________________________ (Home)        Date of Birth: ________________________
Telephone #: ________________________ (Cell)          Email: ________________________

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: ____________________________________________________

Relationship: _____________________________________________

Telephone: ______________________________________________

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APPLICATION FORM - Page 2

Citizenship:

US Citizen?

[ ] Yes  [ ] No

*IF No, Citizenship: ________________________________

*Required for determining visa requirements for travel

Proficiency in Second Language:

[ ] Spanish  [ ] Portuguese  [ ] Chinese  [ ] Thai  [ ] Other

Comments:

__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________________

Academic Standing:

I am in good academic standing.

[ ] Yes  [ ] No

Elective Requests:

Please select your first choice site (#1). You may also choose to rank additional preferences:

- Bangkok, Thailand________________
- Cape Town, South Africa___________
- Hangzhou, China___________________
- Iquitos, Peru______________________
- Lilongwe, Malawi__________________
- Maputo, Mozambique_______________
- Other____________________________

Class of '98 Scholarship in International Health:

We are pleased to offer two scholarships of $1000 each for global health electives, sponsored by the Class of '98. Founding member Joseph Copeland and the Class of '98 are keen to support students with limited exposure to global health, and/or those who have a strong interest, but limited financial means.

If you would like to be considered for this scholarship, please check the box on the application form, and include a paragraph in your personal statement explaining how you meet one or both of these criteria.

[ ] Yes  [ ] No
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FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Name: ___________________________________________________________

Faculty Member's name: __________________________________________________

1st choice elective site: ______________________________

2nd choice elective site: ______________________________

_____ (I waive) _____ (I do not waive) my right to see this Recommendation Form

(Student's signature) (Date)
For Faculty Members:

The senior student above has applied to participate in a global health clinical elective in the spring of 2016 in one of six clinical settings (Mozambique, Malawi, South Africa, China, Thailand or Peru). We would greatly appreciate your assessment of the student's clinical skills, as well as his or her maturity, adaptability, emotional stability and ability to work in an area with limited resources.

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8. Setting(s) in which you have worked with this student:

9. How long have you known this student, and how well do you know him or her?

10. We would appreciate additional comments and feedback (please attach additional page if you would like to share more with the Selection Committee):

(Faculty Member’s Signature)  (Date)

Please return this completed form by **October 16, 2015** to the offices of the Center for World Health’s Global Health Education Programs (CHS 13-154) by fax (310-825-3157) or by email (*twells@mednet.ucla.edu*).

Please call 310-825-2215 with any questions.

Thank you for providing your feedback!
DEAN’S OFFICE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student’s name: ______________________________________________________________

1st choice elective site: ______________________________

2nd choice elective site: ______________________________

3rd choice elective site: ______________________________

Please drop this form off at the SAO as soon as possible so that it may be completed before applications are reviewed (application deadline 4pm on October 16, 2015).

Part A – Eligibility:

The above student is eligible to apply for a senior clinical elective through the Global Health Education Program, given the following:

1. The student has had no academic difficulties, including course failures in the clinical years.
2. No problems with academic performance or general behavior have been identified that might raise concern for their participation in this program.
3. The student has received no Physicianship Letters

Part B - Assessment

1. Clinical Skills

   Possible Concern  No Concern  Excellent  Outstanding
   ☐                     ☐           ☐           ☐

2. Communication Skills

   Possible Concern  No Concern  Excellent  Outstanding
   ☐                     ☐           ☐           ☐
3. Interpersonal Skills
   Possible Concern  No Concern  Excellent  Outstanding
      □                □         □          □

4. Maturity
   Possible Concern  No Concern  Excellent  Outstanding
      □                □         □          □

5. Emotional Stability
   Possible Concern  No Concern  Excellent  Outstanding
      □                □         □          □

6. Ability to “think outside of the box”
   Possible Concern  No Concern  Excellent  Outstanding
      □                □         □          □

7. Cultural Sensitivity
   Possible Concern  No Concern  Excellent  Outstanding
      □                □         □          □

Part C – Comments:

_______________________________

Lee Miller, M.D.
Associate Dean of Student Affairs
Global Health Clinical Electives for Senior Medical Students

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please check off the items below and submit this Application Checklist along with your other application materials:

- [ ] This Application Form (all sections completed)
- [ ] Curriculum Vitae
- [ ] Letter of Support from Associate Dean of Students
- [ ] Personal Statement (limit 1 page, font Arial 11 with 1 inch margins)
- [ ] Signed Code of Conduct
- [ ] Requested completion of the Faculty Recommendation Form from the following two faculty members with whom you have worked closely in a clinical setting:

Name of Faculty Member: __________________________
Department: _________    Location:_______________
Email: __________________________________________

Name of Faculty Member: __________________________
Department: _________    Location:_______________
Email: __________________________________________