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Subject: Changes to Global Med Track requirements for graduation 2021.

Global Trekkers, Class of 2021,

I hope this email finds you all healthy and adjusting to the new way of medical education and externships. With all the recent lock downs, etc. in response to Covid -19 we are not able to process any requests for international travel for any students wanting to plan for externships overseas. I do not even know at this time if the school will be able to offer our annual trip to Kenya in Jan 2021. I do really hope that a few weeks later we will be able to head to Guatemala for an elective outreach there. I will certainly keep you all posted.

Because we do not know when we will be able to travel internationally again, the requirements for graduating with recognition of being in the GM track has modified for both your class of 2021, as well as the class of 2022.

You are all still expected to complete three global related activities, approved by myself , during your clinical years, but none of them have to be overseas. With this said, I think that all of you had already completed the Kenya externship this past January (Yeah!) so you each have only 2 global related experiences to complete. Hopefully you can double dip with another Clin Ed externship within the US. Also there are a number of Clin Ed Online programs now offered that would count as Global experiences. I do not have a list , but you should be well aware of the broad nature of the topic of Global Health/Public Health. Please work with your coordinator, be sure he/she knows of your GMT requirements and see what options they have available for you to complete.

Just send to me via email the externship or online program offered through Clin Ed you are interested in ,for an approval from me for GMT credit. You can also attend a Global Health related conference, if there are any happening. I really do hope that by the time Spring of your senior year is here, we can all travel to Guatemala or perhaps another location in April. I will keep you all posted, as always you will get first preference.

Take care, any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

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