

GLOBAL MEDICINE TRACK COLORADO

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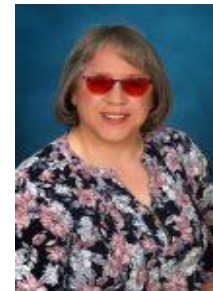
GMT COURSE DIRECTORS AND ADMIN.



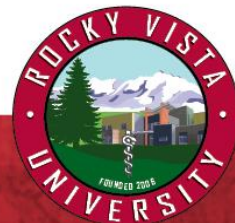
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GMT: COURSE DESCRIPTION

THE FOCUS OF SEMESTER I

1. Global Public Health and Health Care Systems
2. Cultural Competency
3. Global Ethics Introduced
4. Clinical Skills Training
5. Student Presentations





COURSE DESCRIPTION

FOCUS OF SEMESTER II

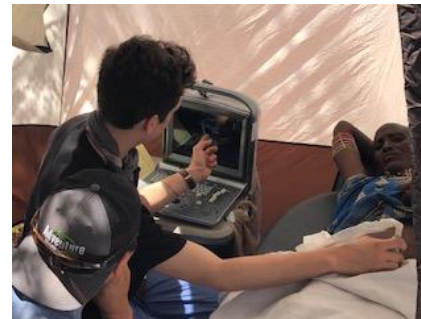
1. Community Assessment programs and those programs established to eliminate or eradicate diseases.
2. Neglected Tropical Diseases
3. Global Ethics Continued
4. Clinical Skills Training
5. Student Presentations



COURSE DESCRIPTION

THE FOCUS SEMESTER III

1. Common global clinical disorders/diseases
2. Clinical skills training
3. Global current events topics and/or student interest



GLOBAL CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING

Throughout the three semesters, the didactic, hands-on and ongoing clinical experiences are designed to enable the student to develop the skills necessary to interact sensitively, effectively and professionally with people from diverse cultures, socioeconomic, educational, and professional backgrounds and with patients of all ages and lifestyle preferences. Globally and clinically relevant labs may be involved during the semesters such as:

- Telemedicine SP encounter
- Working with an interpreter SP encounter
- Virtual Reality Cases
- Laceration care
- Abscess I and D
- Microscopy
- Denver 9 Health fairs
- Childbirth in the field
- In-flight emergencies SP encounter
- Ultrasonography
- OPP in the field



Research, Presentations, Other Activities



SCHEDULING



Students receive a syllabus with a schedule with all the dates and times actually being used.

- Most dates and times are already preset on the core calendar.
- Some of the core dates/times may not be used and other dates/time may be added.
- Students are expected to know when there is class scheduled and be present at 80% or more of the class meetings. We do send out a reminder monthly of the next few classes scheduled.
- Each semester runs 15-18 classes.





GRADING



Grading is Pass/Fail/Honor

- No one has ever failed or been forcefully dismissed from this track, Dr. B will have student withdraw first. However, some students have not graduated from the track.
- Points are given for all graded assignments and attendance. When student collects enough points he/she can pass or honor, each semester. Passing requires a minimum of 80% and to Honor a minimum of 90%. Students who Honor usually participate in other activities that help them gain points.
- General Assignments/reflections usually = 5 point max
- Each Project and Lab usually = 10-15 points
- Attendance usually = 10 point max for semester
- Possible maximum points can range from 45-80, depending on the semester.



ABSCESS I&D LAB



GRADUATION FROM THE TRACK

In order to graduate with distinction of being in the track students must successfully complete all three semesters during the M1/2 years as well as the clinical requirements.

- Clinical requirements include (pre-COVID-19):
 - #1 Overseas clinical or research externship, one of the RVU trips (one to four weeks) or with another organization i.e. Work the World for 4 weeks.
 - #2 Same as above
 - #3 Same as above or can substitute with an in-country Public Health, Border, Refugee, Immigrant or non-English speaking clinical experience externship, on line global related experience or attendance at a Global Health Conference.
- All Track Students are required to meet with their clinical coordinator in the spring of their second year to map out their plans and requirements for years 3 and 4.
- If students do not complete these requirements, withdraw from, or are dismissed from the track at any time, they will not get any special recognition at graduation.



OVERSEAS CLINICAL EXTERNSHIPS



SELECTION PROCESS

1. Applications are submitted late October, Early November.
2. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.
3. Applications will be blinded (names removed and numbered) and then reviewed by the Course Directors and current Global Track students, with final decision being made by both course directors agreeing. Priority will be given to those who desire GMT as their first choice as well as depth and thoughtfulness of answers.
4. Applicants being considered for a spot in the class will be interviewed by both course directors.
5. Students who are not UTD on all the RVUCOM required vaccines, will not be allowed to participate in any track, because this results in NOT being in good academic standing.
6. If there are more students selected than slots available, they will be placed on a priority list. If any filled slots open up before classes start the end of January, other students may be invited to join the track.





THE END
THANK YOU

