

Global Emergency Medicine and Rural Health Fellowship
Curriculum Overview: Logistics and Specifics

Welcome to the first month of fellowship! Upcoming Coursework and weekly /monthly series you'll participate in will round out the clinical education you receive through your care of patients in limited resource settings in the fellowship with the goal of building your expertise in the practice of rural emergency medicine both in the US and internationally.

Our fellowship curriculum has a **homegrown curriculum** that consists of a Friday morning series given weekly August through June, and mainly geared towards first years. This is considered mandatory unless you have a clinical shift, in which case you should let the FD know you won't be able to attend. The curriculum for this is modular, with the fall module focused on AI/AN issues, winter=research, spring=clinical topics in global health. We have several fellow led journal clubs (usually in Sept/Oct) and a final presentation by alumni/second years interspersed with lecturers from UW and ANTHC as well as outside.

Monthly, we participate in a series called the **Western Regional Social Emergency Medicine** series, and this includes journal clubs (usually presented one time per year by first year EM fellow) and lectures by faculty from the various institutions, as well as works in progress presentations of research for feedback. The institutions that participate are the IDHEAL fellowship from UCLA, highland , stanford and uw....Only the UWEM fellows (not IM fellows) usually participate in this series but all are invited. These are usually midweek one time per month. Sept 8, 2020 is the UW hosted journal club we are hoping you'll present for. Previous journal club topics have included articles on opioid use disorder, and alcohol use disorder in native americans.

Monthly on Fridays, we participate in **RELAX**, rural health leadership course together with fellows from the MGH and HEAL fellowship programs in rural health. This lecture series started last year 2019-20 and was well received, and consists of lectures and discussion geared towards those who will practice as leaders in a rural health setting.

New this year AY21-22, we will join with the IEM Fellowship consortium to have a monthly lecture together with all EM fellows in GEM programs on various topics of interest. These will be Thursday afternoons, one time per month, and the exact schedule will be forthcoming. Should be a great way to connect with other GEM fellows from across the globe. GEMC fellow lecture series [insert link when avail].

In addition to these curricula which are shared together with the IM fellows, we have a **Population Health Lecture Series** within our UW EM residency program Thursday conferences that is considered core curriculum for the residency. You are encouraged to attend via zoom for topics that look interesting for you. Last year we had lectures by Megan Moore on health care access, Margaret Greenwood Erickson from UNM re rural access to emergency care/IHS partnerships, and Joe Zunt from Neuro ID on a global health topic in neurology. Next

year (AY21-22) we have Regan Marsh from Partners In Health scheduled, as well as Kelly Doran to speak on impacts of homelessness on health.

Your degree programs and certificates consist of a variety of courses which have been selected to support your learning:

MPH vs DTMH

MPH by the London School of Trop Med OR the GORGAS course will be paid for by the fellowship. Given uncertainty of whether international coursework will begin, I would recommend the MPH as it is done via distance learning. If you later decide to do GORGAS, we can pull from remaining AE funds and assist in finding moonlighting opportunities to help with the 9K tuition for Gorgas.

August 2021: **Introduction to Social Medicine, Partners In Health**. This year this will be a zoom based week long course to learn introductory topics in social medicine/global health. Aug 10-20, 2021. This year's format is a bit different, so you'll receive information on how to join/agenda via zoom.

If you decide to do the MPH it will begin in September I believe.

Sept 2021: **Complex Humanitarian Emergencies** Sept 13-17 2021 UW Seattle Dept of Global Health. Course Director is David Townes. You can audit this course for free, and there should be a zoom option.

Sept-Oct 2021: Apply to the GORGAS course for 2023 and Harvard Humanitarian Response Intensive Course for Apr 2022. Be aware board exams sometimes conflict with the Humanitarian Response course.

Apr 1-3, 2022: Attend **CUGH Conference**- annual Consortium of Universities in Global Health conference

April 2022: **Harvard HRIC humanitarian response course**. Two week course given in Boston annually, a great overview of humanitarian response culminating in field experience and simulation of mass disaster event

Jan-March 2023: **GORGAS course for DTMH** in Lima Peru if you decide to do this