Emergency Medicine Global Health Pathway: Application and Participation Agreement

Thank you for your interest in the University of Washington Emergency Medicine Global Health Pathway (GHP). This pathway offers an opportunity to gain longitudinal mentorship, training and experience in the area of global health during residency. The ideal candidate is a highly motivated individual with a plan for a career in global health. Acceptance into and participation in the pathway is contingent on good academic standing as determined by the Emergency Medicine Residency Director. Individuals interested in a career in emergency medicine in combination with research, education, policy, or epidemiology within global health are strongly encouraged to apply.

The Global Health Pathway Director and the Emergency Medicine Section of Global Health faculty will review applications. Residents who have completed an application will be invited for an interview to discuss their background, interest in the program and career goals. The Emergency Medicine Residency Director must approve selected candidates.

A maximum of two candidates will be selected each academic year.

Application deadline: September 23rd of PGY 2 year
Decisions will be announced: October 24th of PGY 2 year
Application

Emergency Medicine Global Health Pathway Application (Please submit on a separate sheet (s) of paper)

1. Please list and briefly describe global health related education, experience, and project work. Please be sure to include organizations you worked with and any publications you authored.
2. Please describe how you think the Emergency Medicine Global Health Pathway will help you attain your educational and career goals. (Please limit to 250 words.)
3. Please discuss your career goals as they relate to global health and emergency medicine. (Please limit to 250 words.)
Participation Agreement (to be signed upon acceptance into the GHP)

Participation in the University of Washington Division of Emergency Medicine Global Health Pathway is voluntary and may be terminated at any time, voluntarily by the resident, the Global Health Pathway Director or Residency Director in the case of academic difficulties, non-participation or breach of law, University of Washington and UW Medicine policies and codes of conduct or for other reasons not listed here.

By accepting voluntary participation into the pathway the resident understands there is no financial obligation on the part of the Division of Emergency Medicine or other University of Washington affiliates to support the resident’s international work.

By accepting voluntary participation into the pathway the resident understands that the Division will make a good will effort to support all academic and experiential activities, and to support the resident with guidance and mentorship.

By accepting voluntary participation into the pathway the resident understands that they are expected to comply with the following specific stipulations:

1. Comply with the laws of the countries in which they are working.
2. Comply with all policies and codes of ethics of the University of Washington and UW Medicine.
3. Comply with all travel related agreements for residents including insurance coverage, pre-departure arrangements, and contact during international experience, and post-experience requirements.
4. Not practice outside their scope of practice, training level or without appropriate supervision.
5. Maintain standard of care consistent with your training unless limited by local constraints or differing standards.
6. Not engage in any mind altering substance use including excessive alcohol use during your international experience.
7. Cover financial costs of all expenses related to the field experience not covered by other programmatic funds. Costs responsible to the resident including but not limited to: travel costs (airfare, ground etc.), housing, food and other living expenses, insurance and supplies, vaccinations and medications for prophylaxis. Depending on the site and organization, the resident may also be expected to make a financial contribution to help defer the cost of hosting them.
8. Not ride on motorbikes or other high-risk forms of transportation.
9. Immediately contact University of Washington Global Academic Assistance (On Call International collect 1-603-328-1258), and the Global Health Pathway Director with any accident, security incident or significant illness.
10. During all international electives the resident will be onsite during the periods agreed upon and follow the expectations of conduct listed above, and notify the Global Health Pathway Director of unexpected leaves and travel.
In signing the document below I acknowledge and will comply with the stipulations above and endeavor to complete to the best of my abilities the Emergency Medicine and Global Health Track Application.

To be signed upon acceptance into the GHP.

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Signature                                      Printed Name

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Date