

Type B Elective

Available To: Years 1-4

Department: International Health
Title: Dominican Republic

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Description: An elective for Spanish-fluent students and residents in a country clinic outside Santo Domingo. Located in an underdeveloped suburb, the FEDOPO Clinic serves a large community as a center for emergency care and primary care. Students and residents work under Dominican general physicians in an under-resourced setting. Options are being developed for urban hospital-based experience in OB/GYN, internal medicine, and pediatrics.

Objective: To expose students and residents to the multiple issues (medical, social, political, economic) affecting health and health care delivery in the third world. Emphasis to be planned by each participant with instructor.

Prerequisite: Spanish language proficiency

January – December --- 4 --- 2

Available: To two students at a time, or residents, as arranged with sponsor.

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