### Course Goal(s)
To expose students to medicine as it is practiced in the developing world in the context of a medical mission program in an impoverished area that has been severely impacted by the epidemic of HIV.

### Educational Objectives
1. Treat effectively major tropical diseases such as malaria, dysentery and others using limited resources.
2. Manage HIV infection with limited resources & explain how this management plan can be systemized.
3. Describe & implement programs of assistance through community engagement in highly stressed areas.
4. Embrace the culture specific to Africa, & recognize the impact it will play upon the student’s future career as a physician.

### Course Readings
World Health Organization guidelines for treatment of malaria, tuberculosis, malnutrition, parasitic diseases, bacterial enteritis, dengue fever and/or other tropical diseases.

### Course Activities/Experience
- Daily clinics while traveling with the medical team near the town of Mwandi, Zambia.
- Daily reflective conferences
- Hospitalized rounds, hospital treatment
- Outreach clinics
- Feeding orphans & health care programs

### On Call Requirements
Night call while on site mission for pediatric emergencies

### Student Performance & Assessment
The student will be observed in the Mwandi Villiage, Zambia & surrounding regions Preceptor will assess performance & prepare evaluation forms. Student will be evaluated based on the following specific skills:
- History-taking
- Physical examination
- Procedural skills
- Differential diagnosis
- Treatment program
- Verbal reporting
- Efficacy, quality, safety and rapport with patients
- The student will receive a letter grade based on the above criteria & completion of all assignments
- The student will receive feedback regarding performance through the team leader & via daily reflective conferences
- Other assignments (e.g., oral presentation, written) as assigned by the preceptor

### Other Info
Series of travel preparations & educational meetings between each October and January, in advance of the trip itself