

Course Name

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Character-Limited Course Title	Eswatini Global Health Elective
Course Location	Kudvumisa Foundation MR3 & MR24 Maphiveni Eswatini
Course Description	Medical trainees will travel to Eswatini for a global health elective to explore the current system of healthcare in Eswatini, HIV management in Eswatini, and challenges encountered in providing healthcare in rural, resource constrained settings. Eswatini is a small land-locked country bordered by South Africa and Mozambique. It is Africa's last remaining absolute monarchy and has the world's highest known HIV/AIDS prevalence rate. Access to medical care and to physicians in Eswatini is limited. During this elective, we will partner with our in-country hosts – Daran and Teresa Rehmeyer with the Kudvumisa Foundation, to help provide healthcare to rural communities. Kudvumisa's outreach in Eswatini began in 2008 with CHIPS (Children's HIV Intervention Programme in Swaziland) to provide HIV affected children and their caregivers access to health care. Since that time, Kudvumisa's programs have expanded to providing HIV testing and start of ART to surrounding communities, opening 2 local clinics, and economic development/empowerment in the community through a variety of sustainability projects.
Educational Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluate and develop treatment plans for patients seen in rural one day clinics set up by our team to serve areas where medical care and resources are limited. 2. Participate in community rapid HIV testing and start of antiretroviral therapy in patients who test positive for HIV. 3. Compare and contrast the management of HIV in Eswatini with the management of HIV in the United States. 4. Describe the culture specific to Eswatini and the impact on the healthcare of the region.



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	<p>5. Describe the epidemiology and presentation of medical conditions that are unique to the country of Eswatini.</p> <p>6. Discuss the impact of how this experience will contribute to the student's future career as a physician.</p>
Course Activities	Students will participate in a variety of activities with the medical team while in Eswatini, including: daily debriefing sessions with the group to discuss medical conditions seen and reflections, outreach clinics in communities with limited resources, community HIV testing and treatment, and attending education sessions.
Required Readings	Readings will vary from year to year. Preparation resources for the students will be provided by the course director.
Course Assessment	Students will be assessed by direct observation and discussion of cases with the course director. They will be required to write a brief reflection about their experience after the conclusion of the elective. Students will receive verbal feedback on their performance throughout the elective experience.
Schedule Requirements	No on-call requirements. Students will participate in outreach clinics and medical care activities Monday-Friday. There will be time for debriefing and reflection in the evenings.
Service Learning	Does not require a service-learning component <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires a service-learning component <input type="checkbox"/> If the course does require a service-learning component, please insert an explanation of the components required for the course.
Interprofessional Collaboration	Does not include opportunities for interprofessional collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Does provide opportunities for interprofessional collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Students will work with fellow residents on the team as well as our in-country team members which consist of interpreters and nurses from our host organization.

Duration	2 Weeks <input type="checkbox"/>	4 Weeks <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Either <input type="checkbox"/>
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Level of Elective	M3 <input type="checkbox"/>	M4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>
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Designation	Primary Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ICU <input type="checkbox"/>	Online <input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Clinical <input type="checkbox"/>	Longitudinal <input type="checkbox"/>
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Special Permission	Special Permission Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Permission Required <input type="checkbox"/>
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Certification Statement

By entering my name in the box below I certify that this course will be directed by the identified Course Director or Preceptor, who is a member of the faculty of the Brody School of Medicine or has otherwise been approved to direct this activity. I also certify that this elective has been approved by the department chair and the department will provide the needed resources to conduct this rotation.

Certified By:	
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**Submit completed form to Dr. James Ward (wardjam17@ecu.edu) in The Office of Medical Education. All forms should be submitted electronically and in Word format.*

***Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Any form missing information will be returned for completion.*

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