



Health Electives in Rwanda & Kenya

Preclinical, clinical, global health and research

Course Description

Our Health Electives in Rwanda and Kenya for international students in medicine, nursing, public health and other health sciences offer a variety of **preclinical, clinical, global health and research opportunities at Rwandan or Kenyan hospitals and host organizations**. Placements are tailored to your qualifications and interests. Clinical rotations are particularly available to final-year medical students who desire to meet their medical school elective abroad requirements.

Host sites include university teaching hospitals, other select urban and rural hospitals and health centers, as well as NGOs and public health-related government institutions such as the Rwanda Biomedical Center.

Custom placements are available year-round, with flexible durations (minimum 4 weeks). A special summer placement option (5 weeks or 9 weeks) starts on June 30 and includes a safari experience.

Highlights

- **Combine** a highly relevant global experience with professional skills development and cultural immersion.
- **Work** with African colleagues and develop your intercultural communication skills, confidence and adaptability.
- **Gain** new insight through a unique African perspective on healthcare in developing countries.
- **Explore** the progress and challenges of an African success story.
- **Broaden** your personal and professional network, and build lasting international friendships.



AT A GLANCE

Location:

Kigali, Huye, Shyira (Rwanda)
Nairobi, Bomet (Kenya)

Dates:

- Flexible year-round (at least 4 weeks)
- Summer (5 or 9 weeks): June 30, 2019

Fees - custom (year-round):

- 4 weeks: US \$2,180
- Every additional week: US \$350

Fees - summer

- 5 weeks: US \$2,610
- 9 weeks: US \$3,990

Enrollment Requirements

Students should have already acquired a theoretical foundation and preferably a practical skill set in their discipline. To be eligible to apply for this course, students can be enrolled in **medicine, nursing, public health and other health sciences**. Enrollment is generally reserved for juniors, seniors and graduate students, or by consent of the faculty sponsor. Professionals are welcome to apply for participation without credits.

Course Requirements & Student Evaluation

- Course participation and engagement (40%)
- Weekly reflective journal or blog (15%)
- Placement report (15%)
- Essay relating to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (30%)

Locations: Rwanda

The course gateway in Rwanda is **Kigali**, Rwanda's political, economic and cultural center, and one of the cleanest, greenest and safest capital cities in Africa. Placement options include the university teaching hospitals in Kigali and Huye, Shyira District Hospital in the northwest, Biryogo Health Center in Nyamirambo, and various other institutions and NGOs. Students live either in a host family or at a local guesthouse.

Locations: Kenya

The course gateway in Kenya is **Nairobi**, Kenya's capital and the undisputed powerhouse of East Africa. Placement options include the university teaching hospitals in Nairobi, Tenwek Mission Hospital, and various other institutions and NGOs. Students live either in a host family or at a local guesthouse.

What's included in the Course Fees

Fees include the placement and supervision at a host institution, pre-placement orientation, weekly interdisciplinary training session, weekly meeting with the placement supervisor, arrival day airport meet and greet, accommodation either in a host family (with breakfast and up to 5 dinners per week) or at a local guesthouse (with breakfast), and 24/7 emergency support by GEI staff.

Not included are the transportation to/from the destination airport (including international airfare and taxes), visas, immunizations, health insurance, transportation and meals outside of the orientation days and the homestays, personal expenses and other extras, and academic credits.



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