UMMS Sponsor Supervisor	Michael Chin MD
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Location	Worcester, MA (or alternate location, if approved by Dr. Chin)
Day One Instructions	The student should email Dr. Chin confirming that the FCE has begun, and confirming the date(s) and time(s) of the meeting(s) that the student has previously arranged with Dr. Chin.

FCE DESCRIPTION

In this Flexible Clinical Elective (FCE), the student will: (1) investigate opportunities to write and publish in the area of global health; (2) act as a peer educator by contributing to an effort to assist other medical students in publishing on topics related to global health, and (3) work toward the goal of submitting a scholarly work related to a global health topic.

Scholarly work can include clinical case reports, research, essays, and editorials. In this FCE, global health is defined broadly, with a focus on underserved and vulnerable populations both in the U.S. and around the globe.

FCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The FCE objectives are to: (1) investigate opportunities to write and publish in the area of global health, (2) contribute to the resource that is being developed by Dr. Michael Chin and UMMS medical students, and that acts as a resource for medical students and residents in identifying opportunities for publishing scholarly work related to global health topics, and (3) work toward submitting a scholarly work related to a global health topic.

By the end of this Flexible Clinical Experience (FCE) the student will:

- be able to act as a mentor and educator of other medical students and medical professionals who are interested in writing and publishing scholarly work related to global health
- gain experience in writing and publishing

Interprofessional Interdisciplinary UMMS Competencies	Communicator
Evaluation Type	Effort, Participation
Evaluation Explanation	Evaluation of the following three deliverables: (1) contributions to the document that acts as a resource for medical students and residents in identifying opportunities for publishing scholarly work related to global health topics; (2) written work related to the student's efforts to write and publish on a global health topic; (3) the "Final FCE Report" which is a brief document (typically less than 1 page) summarizing the work achieved by the student during the FCE.
Prerequisite	(1) Approval from Dr. Michael Chin to participate in this FCE. (2) Establish date(s) and time(s) for meetings with Dr. Chin that will occur during the FCE.
AVAILABILITY	TYPICALLY THIS FCE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO A MAXIMUM OF 2 STUDENTS PER YEAR CONTACT DR. CHIN FOR AVAILABILITY, AND, IF APPLICABLE, TO ESTABLISH MEETING DATES & TIMES THAT WILL OCCUR WITH DR. CHIN DURING THE FCE.