# Global Health Trip Report

### Instructions for students

Thank you for completing this **Global Health Trip Report** about your recent global health experience. The primary purpose of this report is to help future students as they are looking for global health opportunities. A secondary purpose is to provide feedback to UMMS faculty and faculty advisors in order to help them evaluate and improve global health experiences for UMMS students.

Past Global Health Trip Reports are accessible only to individuals with UMMS credentials, and can be accessed on the UMMS website, via the [eScholarship page for the International Medical Education Program (IMEP).](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/intmeded/)

To complete and submit your Global Health Trip Report, please do the following:

* **First**: The student completes a draft version of the Global Health Trip Report. Students should use blue font for all answers and information they provide. The blue font will help future students and faculty to be able to quickly see the information that the student has provided in the trip report.
* **Second**: The student should send the draft version of the Global Health Trip Report to their UMMS faculty advisor for the global health experience. The student should ask that faculty advisor for their review of the report, and remind the faculty advisor that the final version is expected to be posted on the [eScholarship page for the IMEP.](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/intmeded/)
* **Third:** When suggested edits from the UMMS faculty advisor have been incorporated (if there are any), then the student submits the final Global Health Trip Report to the [eScholarship page for the IMEP](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/intmeded/) by following the submission guidelines that are available on that page.

If students have any questions about how to submit the final Trip Report to eScholarship, they should email both [Lisa Palmer](mailto:lisa.palmer@umassmed.edu?subject=IMEP) (who is the eScholarship@UMMS administrator) and the [IMEP](mailto:IMEP-GHP@umassmed.edu).

* **Fourth**: The student sends the final Global Health Trip Report to the UMMS International Medical Education Program (IMEP) via email to [IMEP-GHP@umassmed.edu](mailto:IMEP-GHP@umassmed.edu), and notifies the IMEP that they have submitted the report to the [eScholarship page for the IMEP.](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/intmeded/)

### Demographic Information

* Your first name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Your last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Date of submission: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Year in Medical School at the time of the trip: (select one of the options below)
  + FOM1
  + Summer between FOM1 & FOM2
  + 2nd year (FOM2)
  + 3rd year (CCE)
  + 4th year (AS)
  + 5th year
* Expected Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Name of your UMMS faculty advisor for this global health experience:
  + First name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Last name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* UMMS faculty advisor's Home Department: (e.g., Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Medicine)

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### Travel Information

* Country to which you travelled: (select one of the options below, using blue font)
  + Bolivia
  + China
  + Dominican Republic
  + India
  + Kenya
  + Nicaragua
  + Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Other countries visited for education or service \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Region to which you travelled: (select one of the options below, using blue font)

Africa

Asia

Australia

Caribbean

Central America

Europe

North America

South America

Middle East

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Site Information

* Host Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Month and year of travel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Site Description (rural, clinic, university hospital): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Placement Arrangement:
  + List the person(s) and/or organization(s) you contacted to set up this experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Experience Information

* Primary focus of the global experience (select one of the options below, using blue font)
  + Language | cultural immersion
  + Public health | community service
  + Research
  + Clinical
* If you selected *clinical*, in which clinical field(s) did you gain experience during this experience?   
  (e.g., cardiology, dermatology, pediatrics)

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* Describe any necessary prerequisite (e.g., language or clinical proficiencies): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Host Institution Supervisor:
  + Name, title, position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Learning Objectives:**

In the space below, list the educational objectives of the experience. *(Note: Here the student can provide the learning objectives that were proposed prior to the start of the experience, which can be taken from the GHER Form or other documents that were reviewed prior to the start of the experience)*

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* **Experience Description:**

In the space below, provide a brief description or list of the various components and activities of the global health experience. *(Note: either a paragraph format or a bulleted list is acceptable)*

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### Trip Expenses | Approximate Cost of Trip

* Give a *breakdown of the estimated costs* of the different parts of your travel (e.g., $1,000 for airfare, $200 for housing in a university dorm room, $300 for food, $200 for in-country travel related to study / work / research): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Provide the *total estimated cost* that you described in the previous questions. Do not include any costs for recreation or entertainment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* List any *sources of funding* (and approximate amounts) that you received for this global health experience, and indicate if the source was from UMMS or from a non-UMMS source (e.g., $1,000 from the Godkin Fellowship at UMMS): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### Overall Rating

* Rate the *Educational Value* of this global health experience: (select one of the options, using blue font)
  + Excellent
  + Good
  + Fair
  + Poor
* Briefly provide any explanation or details regarding the rating you gave for the education value of this experience (optional)

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* Provide any comments and advice you have for future UMMS students who may be considering doing a similar experience to the one you have completed

*(e.g., This experience is best for students who are fluent in Spanish)*

*(e.g., Although I travelled to this site during the height of the dry season, when temperatures were above 100 degrees, this wasn’t a problem since the hospital and clinics all had good air-conditioning)*

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* Provide any suggestions you have for how this experience could be improved in the future

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### Health Measures | Site & Living Conditions | Packing & Preparation

* Describe any *necessary health measures* prior to, during, and after the experience (e.g., visitors entering this country are required to carry vaccination history, student should consider PPD skin test 1-3 months after returning from this country): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Describe any tips regarding *packing and preparation* that might be helpful for future students who travel to the same global health experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Describe any positives and negatives about the location and Host Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Describe any positive and negatives about the living conditions where you did this experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Provide any other advice (regarding health measures, living conditions, and pre-travel preparation) that you may have for future students are considering or planning travel to the same site where you did this experience:

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### Summary | Reflection

* **Summary**: Write a brief paragraph summarizing the degree to which your global health experience met your learning objectives and contributed to your medical education and career aspirations.

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* **Reflection on the experience**: Write one or two brief paragraphs describing what you learned about the country and culture that you visited. Topics discussed may include: lifestyle and living conditions, migration of immigrants to the US, religious and cultural beliefs and practices, health beliefs or practices, diseases or health conditions, health care systems, immigrants from this country who now are living in the US.

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* **Reflection about the experience impact on you**: Write one or two paragraphs on any combination of the following topics
  + What you learned about yourself or your own country and culture
  + The impact that the experience had on you
  + What you learned from this experience

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