

International Electives

The following document requires your signature prior to your international elective. **Please return this completed form to Gina Ralph at MERB 229 at least 4 weeks before your departure.**

Potential risks to the health and safety of patients, students and the community

The pre-trip documentation, narrated Power-Point, and/or participation in the Global Health/TEAC electives should address the above requirements as you prepare.

The availability of emergency care

Prior to your departure, please identify where you can receive emergency care should you require it. You are required to carry international health insurance that has been negotiated at a competitive rate. Once in-country, please verify your emergency care options.

The possibility of natural disasters, political instability, and exposure to disease

You should be aware of the possibility of natural disasters, political instability and exposure to disease as part of your pre-travel preparation. We have required review of the State Department and CDC websites for your personal safety. An additional in-country review of the environmental, political, historical, economical and health issues is required.

The need for additional preparation prior to, support during, and follow-up after the elective

We have created additional preparation prior to, during and following your international elective with our documentation and narrated PowerPoint. At any time, you may contact student affairs or the Director of Global Medicine for further information/resources.

The level and quality of supervision

You have a designated site coordinator who is responsible for your supervision and elective evaluation. We recognize that the level and quality of supervision will vary from site to site. For all clinical sites, it is expected that a physician be your supervisor. The activity logs should demonstrate your valuable learning experience and reflect the learning from your supervisor.

Any potential challenges to the code of medical ethics adopted by the home school

Please note that we expect you to follow the LKSOM at Temple University Honor Code. If challenges to the code of medical ethics arise, we expect you to professionally and respectfully manage these challenges as an ambassador for LKSOM.

Signature: _____ Date: _____