



Global Health and International Partnerships

Program Objective: to develop capacity in CSM students, trainees and partners to address health and equity for diverse populations at home and globally

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2019 Highlights

- Transitioned to new Coordinator
- Updated policies, application process, and tracking systems, including a new post-graduate tool
- Added pre-departure simulation training for residents
- Launched of a new undergraduate global health promotion field school in Uganda
- Launched International Institute for Medical Education Leadership partner sites in Nepal in May (29 participants, 8 medical schools) and Tanzania in October (25 participants, 2 schools)

By The Numbers – student and trainees

Program	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020
BHSc	10	5	8
GSE	1	0	0
PGME	23	11	17
UME	18	18	11
Total	52	34	36



UME Pre-Clerkship elective in SW Uganda



A meeting with Village Health Teams in Bucuro, Uganda



Upcoming Activities and Timelines

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| ➤ Integrate BSc field school in Uganda as an on-going program | Jan-June |
| ➤ Launch clerkship global health electives | Jan-March |
| ➤ Test Sharepoint process | February |
| ➤ Adjudicate and offer Dr. D. Grant Gall Awards of \$5,000 for global health student research | March |
| ➤ Co-organize global health showcase and Guenter Lecture at UCalgary | April |
| ➤ Host IIMEL 2020 at partner site, location to be determined | May |
| ➤ Continue pre-clerkship electives to Tanzania, Uganda and possibly Nepal | July |
| ➤ Compile trends analysis to understand changes and inform strategy | September |

Challenges and Opportunities for Future

There has been a decline in the number of UME students doing a Global Health Elective as we transition toward preceptor led electives and under-served areas. The goal is to have 3 preceptor led teams of 4 – 5 UME trainees per group. We are estimating about 20 trainees for the coming year.

PGME is seeing a slight increase in numbers in the 2019-2020 academic year, compared to the 2018-2019 academic year.

A possible Guyana clerkship elective with Dr. Deb Isaac is planned for March 15 – April 11, 2021.