

CODE OF CONDUCT

Any medical resident engaging in a Global Health Elective must sign and abide by the following Code of Conduct, as outlined by the Indigenous, Local and Global Health Office.

I, _____, as a University of _____ medical resident, hereby agree to:

Medically:

- a. Not perform procedures that would not be appropriate for me to do at home.
- b. Respect patients' confidentiality.
- c. Be culturally sensitive when providing care.

Non-Medically:

- a. Attend pre-departure training.
- b. Not engage in illegal activities.
- c. Maintain personal safety.
- d. Be mindful of cultural sensitivity and avoid having a negative impact on the local community.
- e. Obtain adequate health insurance and all necessary vaccinations and prophylactic medication before departure.
- f. Provide the Office of Risk Management & Insurance with an emergency contact both abroad and in Canada.
- g. Acknowledge my personal health and capabilities.

I acknowledge the risks involved in a global health elective, including, but not limited to, infectious disease and personal injury. I agree to take full responsibility for situations in which I am placed, and will remove myself from any situation that I feel is unsafe (e.g. unsafe transportation, poor infection control, unsafe sharps management in medical settings, etc.).

I will be conscious of the fact that circumstances may arise where medical professionals abroad interpret my knowledge and skills as more advanced than they are. I agree to inform the appropriate person if at any time my knowledge and skills are overestimated, and if necessary, remove myself from the situation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____