



University at Buffalo
The State University of New York

Office of International Education
Study Abroad Programs

GUIDELINES FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH ROTATIONS

Appropriate Locations

UB and SUNY do not sanction student participation in an overseas academic experience in countries that have a travel warning issued by the US State Department or the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If you are interested in a country with such an advisory please contact the UB Study Abroad office at studyabroad@buffalo.edu before making any arrangements.

Registration

There are two steps involved in registering for an international health rotation.

1. You must register within your medical school department to obtain credit for the experience.

Medical students can register in virtually any department for overseas rotations (either under international health rotation course numbers or off-campus rotation course numbers which allow for domestic and international rotations). Please contact your department office for more information.

Students may be able to register for International Health Rotations under course, MED 870.

2. You must register with the UB Study Abroad office by submitting the attached forms.

Medical Insurance

SUNY requires all students who participate in an overseas academic experience to be covered by adequate medical insurance and medical evacuation/repatriation insurance. It is your responsibility to contact the UB Student Medical Insurance office prior to departure to complete the required insurance paperwork. If you do not currently have adequate insurance for overseas coverage, you will be required to purchase the UB international insurance. Students who do not complete the required paperwork will be automatically enrolled in and charged for the international insurance. More information is available at http://subboard.com/insurance/study_abroad.asp.

Passports and Visas

You must have a passport for international travel that will be valid for 6 months beyond the end of your rotation. If your passport will expire before this you must apply for a passport renewal before departure. Applications for new US passports and passport renewals can be found on the US State Department web site: <http://travel.state.gov/passport/>.

Some countries may require you to obtain a visa prior to departure in order to enter the country. It is your responsibility to determine whether you will need a visa, and what type of visa is appropriate. This information can be obtained from the nearest embassy or consulate for your host country.

**UB STUDY ABROAD
INTERNATIONAL HEALTH ROTATION
REGISTRATION FORM**

All University at Buffalo medical students who participate in a rotation outside of the US must register with the UB Study Abroad office no later than one month prior to departure. Please complete and return this form to UB Study Abroad when you have arranged an overseas rotation and confirmed your plans to participate.

Please type or print.

Name: _____ UB Person Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Local/Cell Phone: _____

Program Location for International Rotation (city, country): _____

Departure Date: _____ Return Date: _____
Month / Day / Year Month / Day / Year

I will be registering for the following course for this rotation: _____
Department Abbreviation / Course Number

Name of the UB Faculty Member who will evaluate your overseas rotation: _____

Overseas Rotation Supervisor:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION RELEASE:

☐ Yes, I give my authorization for the UB Study Abroad office to release information about my participation in this rotation to my parent(s)/guardian(s)/family in the event of an emergency.

Name(s): _____ Relationship to you: _____

Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

☐ No, I do not wish to give my authorization to release information to anyone.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return form to:
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studyabroad@buffalo.edu