

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Any medical student engaging in a Pre-clerkship Global Health Observership, wishing to have their experience officially documented in their Academic records must sign and abide by the following Code of Conduct, as outlined by the Office of Global Health

I, _____, as a Queen's University pre-clerkship medical student, hereby agree to:

Medically:

- a. Not provide care without supervision.
- b. Not prescribe medication.
- c. Not perform procedures that would not be appropriate for me to do at home.
- d. Respect patients' confidentiality.
- e. 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 Global Health with an emergency contact both abroad and in Canada.
- g. Evaluate my placement through the Office of Global Health database upon return to Canada.
- h. Acknowledge personal health and capabilities

I acknowledge the risks involved in a global health observership, including, but not limited to, infectious disease and personal injury. I agree to take full responsibility for situations that I am placed in, and will remove myself from any situation that I feel is unsafe (i.e. unsafe transportation, poor infection control, 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: _____