

International Electives

International electives can be a wonderful experience during your fourth year and can greatly enhance your education. Taking the additional time to prepare for your rotation can greatly improve your experience and prevent problems. The following points have been provided to aid in your preparation.

- ☞ All students requesting credit must complete an SIE form (Student Initiated Elective Form), a travel checklist, and waiver of liability before leaving the country.
- ☞ We must have emergency contact information on you including the US Embassy for your host country and the phone number.
- ☞ Travel to countries with State Department travel warnings poses additional risks. Check for warnings at <http://travel.state.gov/travel/>
- ☞ Insurance issues are very important when traveling internationally. We require all students to purchase health insurance that provides for medical evacuation in case of a medical emergency and repatriation. Listed below are insurance companies that provide such coverage.

International SOS - <http://www.internationalsos.com/>

Wallach & Company Inc. - <http://www.wallach.com>

Texas A&M Policy-as a student in the COM you are eligible to purchase repatriation and medical evacuation insurance through TAMU of low cost. Go to <http://tamuinsurance.com/> and go to medical evacuation insurance.

- ☞ Especially in developing countries, the threat of a malpractice suit is very low. Please be aware that your TAMHSC COM liability insurance policy will not cover you in an international rotation.

CHECKLIST

_____ Waiver of liability signed

_____ Medical evacuation insurance purchased

Insurance Company: _____ Policy # _____

_____ Travel warnings checked at <http://travel.state.gov/travel/>

Date Checked _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Relationship: _____

Home Number: _____

Telephone number (day): _____

Telephone number (evening): _____

Cell Phone number: _____

e-mail address: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Student's Printed Name: _____

Passport Information - Country issued: _____ Passport # _____

U.S. Embassy for your host country: _____

Embassy Phone Number: _____