

Our Curriculum

First year: You will complete a 2-week course in topics relevant to global health and participate in a trip to Nicaragua. The purpose of this trip is to expose you to a community health-based system and introduce you to epidemiologic research there.

Second year: You will have another one-month elective away. The focus of this month will be either clinical or research-based. The goal is for you to gain one month each of clinical and research experience.

Third year: You will have another one-month elective away. The focus of this month will be either clinical or research-based depending on what you opted for in your second year. In addition, if you choose you may develop leadership skills by co-leading the intern trip to Nicaragua or precepting medical students in the Dominican Republic.

<u>PGY-1</u>	<u>PGY-2</u>	<u>PGY-3</u>
2-week didactic course	4-week global travel	4-week global travel
2 week travel to Nicaragua	Monthly longitudinal workshop	Monthly longitudinal workshop

You will also participate in the monthly global health seminar series and during your second and third years, you will be expected to complete at least two presentations.

Our second and third year monthly workshops are multi-disciplinary and will feature guest speakers from area colleges and universities such as Harvard, WPI, Clark and more!

At the completion of residency, a certificate of added training will be given to residents who have completed the Global Health track.

Funding

The Department of Family Medicine and Community Health will fund the interns' international experience. In addition to the educational allowance available to all residents, \$750 will be available for second and third year residents in the track to use for travel costs. The Department will also offer assistance to residents applying for travel grants.

Application Process

Participation in the Global Health track is limited to four entering residents each year. A required application can be obtained from the residency administrators in Worcester or Fitchburg.



For More Information

To learn more about the Global Health Track, please contact:

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**Department of Family Medicine
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Global Health Track



***Develop your clinical, research
and leadership skills through
our longitudinal global
experience!***

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Our Mission

The UMass Family Medicine Global Health track is designed to enhance the training of family medicine residents in the key principles of global health.



Our Goals

To develop.....

Clinicians who will provide competent and compassionate primary care in any setting.....

Learners with the capacity and desire to learn from other disciplines and cultural contexts.....

Educators with the capacity to teach a variety of learners of different levels and disciplines....

Leaders with the capacity to guide health care policy and the distribution of health care resources to improve the health of vulnerable populations.....

Researchers with the capacity to engage in and use research to promote health and treat disease in the global context....

From Central MA....



"I traveled to Ghana in the fall of 2008. Going to Ghana to work was a dream come true for me. Growing up in Ghana and witnessing the death of my nephew to cholera was what led me to medicine."

Edna MarkAddy, MD
2010 graduate

UMass Fitchburg Family Medicine Residency



.... to the World!

"We designed this track to provide our residents with additional training in clinical and research skills in community-based health systems in resource-poor areas. We believe these skills will enhance your practice of medicine anywhere you may choose to be after residency."

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