

**Global Health Leadership Program**  
**GHLP Elective Information for Accepted Medical Students**

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1. Pre-departure Information (online courses, lectures, document checklist)
2. Scholarly Project Guidelines
3. End of Program Requirements

Please email GHLP immediately with the following information:

Name/Email	School	Year	Areas of Interest	Rotation of interest	QI project ideas
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Desired rotation(s): Past students have rotated through internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/Gyn, radiation oncology, emergency medicine, and psychiatry. Let us know what rotation you are interested in, and we will try to make it work!

### Pre-departure Information

*Please complete the following:*

1. Required online pre-departure courses:  
Access them through [Courseplus](#):
  - a. Nuts & Bolts of Travel Preparation, Richard Dunning, MHS
  - b. Health Insurance and Emergencies, Richard Dunning, MHS
  - c. Prevention Highlights for Traveling Students, Dr. Noreen Hynes
  - d. Staying Safe and Secure Working Overseas, Dr. Gilbert Burnham
2. Required in-person pre-departure lectures: Dates TBD
  - a. Dr. Chris Hoffmann – Management and Delivery in Global Health
  - b. Dr. April Fitzgerald – Global Health and Leadership
  - c. Jamie Blanck – informatics
3. Predeparture document checklist: Submit the following to Emily Combs | [ecombs@jhu.edu](mailto:ecombs@jhu.edu)
  - a. Photocopy of passport information page

- b. Copy of India visa (tourist visa) - Remember when you are asked at the airport in India the purpose of your visit to India, it is for **tourism**, NOT for study.
- c. Elective Training in India Form – It is preferred that you type into the form and provide a color photograph
  - i. Guidelines to Answering the following questions:
    1. Address in India (Question #8)
      - PG Hostel,*
      - Dr D Y Patil Vidyapeeth Deemed University Campus*
      - Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri,*
      - Pune (Maharashtra State)*
      - PIN 411018*
      - India*
    2. Subjects of Study (Question #12): List the rotation you plan to do
    3. Purpose of study in India (Question #14): Clinical Elective
    4. Item #15 – Our Indian Partners will provide this letter
    5. Leave Items #17 and #18 Blank
  - d. Copy of itinerary
  - e. Confirmation of transportation from Mumbai to Pune
  - f. Application for International Clinical or Research Elective – one copy to Registrar and one to GHLP
  - g. Certification of completion of [Berman ethics modules](#)
  - h. Completed travel waiver
  - i. Elective Registration Form
- 4. Register your travel on the [JHU Travel Registry](http://web.jhu.edu/aroundtheworld/travel.html) and make sure your profile is up to date: <http://web.jhu.edu/aroundtheworld/travel.html>
- 5. Make an appointment at a travel clinical with proof of required vaccination before departure
- 6. Meet with Dr. Chen and Dr. Edwardson 2-3 weeks prior to departure
- 7. Please start thinking about different ideas for your scholarly project – these are not binding, but will help to give us an idea of what you might like to investigate while you are in India. You will ultimately decide on a final project once you have spoken with the local students, but we would like to know any ideas you may have or areas you might be interested in.
- 8. Supplementary Resources
  - a. Global health, content-specific reading materials and online modules – organized in an Excel spreadsheet on the Sharedrive: [https://collaborate.johnshopkins.edu/sites/GHLP/\\_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://collaborate.johnshopkins.edu/sites/GHLP/_layouts/15/start.aspx#/SitePages/Home.aspx)
  - b. Specific articles and links are found within the “Didactic Content” folder
  - c. Visa application: <https://www.indianembassy.org/pages.php?id=18>

- d. Country-specific information (“Tips and tricks”)
- e. GHLP predeparture handbook
- f. International electives and research policies information

### Information regarding the Scholarly Project:

1. You will formulate and complete a scholarly project while at the international site. This project may focus on quality assurance, development of a clinical and/or educational program, or a human subjects research project. The project may also originate from collaborations with NGOs.
2. Meet with other students on the elective and with the GHLP committee before departure to identify possible projects or areas of interest. You may choose to work as a group with the others going to your site, or you may select an independent project. We may identify students at the host site in advance with whom you can Skype regarding your ideas.
3. Project should be a **collaborative effort** between the medical, nursing, and public health students (if applicable) – including Johns Hopkins and international students.
4. The project completion date may extend past your time abroad, but you should have a realistic plan for completion in the near future.
5. Sample projects from past students (Reports and presentations available upon request):
  - a. A study of communication and collaboration among physicians, nurses and patients at an academic hospital in Pune, India
  - b. Ayurvedic medicine

### End of program requirements:

1. Submit a written report of your scholarly project and findings, which may be submitted for publication if appropriate.
2. Present findings at the post-experience debriefing
3. Essay regarding a memorable experience, patient, or lesson you learned while in India - recommended length 500 words

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