

UBC Global Health Dispatch



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Welcome to the UBC Global Health Dispatch!

Watch for us monthly to hear about student experiences, learn about how you can get involved with Global Health clubs and projects, and get to know faculty and health care providers working in the field. Get involved by sharing your experiences, your events and the amazing things your clubs and projects are working on at globalhealthdispatch@gmail.com

Featured this month:



[Forever changed: Reflections from my trip with GHI's ACCESS Uganda project - by McKyla McIntyre](#)

July 13, 2012:

"I literally can't believe this is my last night in Nakaseke. In some ways it's really flown by, yet in other ways it feels like we've been here much longer. I've completely fallen in love with the village, as well as with Uganda and all of its people - I've said it a million times but they really are the nicest people I've ever met... [Click to continue reading](#)

[Perspectives from Nanjing, China - by Xiao Yuan](#)

This past summer, a classmate and I shadowed surgeons in a teaching hospital in Nanjing, China, whenever we weren't stuffing our faces with Chinese delicacies. Nanjing is the capital of Jiangsu province, located in eastern China, and is the second largest commercial centre in the east after Shanghai. The following are some observations I made while accompanying doctors on the wards... [Click to continue reading](#)



[A Health Care System Under Transition: My experiences in post-revolutionary Egypt - by Sara Eftekhar](#)

Egypt captivated the world on January 25, 2011, marking a day for its revolution and ending a thirty year rule. I spent about two months volunteering at a public hospital in Cairo and from my point of view, the scars after the uprising continued to be present in the social fabric of everyday life in Egyptian society... [Click to continue reading](#)



[A student-initiated medical experience abroad: Shadowing in Mwanza, Tanzania - by Mirko Manojlovic Kolarski](#)

Not all rewarding global health experiences have to be arranged by UBC. In fact, my summer experience is proof that great projects can be organized independently by small groups of students. Last summer three colleagues and I spent three



weeks volunteering at a medical clinic in Mwanza, Tanzania...
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Upcoming Global Health events

Wednesday, October 17: GHI Project Applications due
Wednesday, October 17 @ 6:30pm: GHI Workshop Series: Refugee Health Night @ MSAC VC Room
Friday, October 19 @ 11:59PST: IFMSA-CFMS Exchanges deadline ([More information](#))
Tuesday, October 30 @ 5:30pm: Rounds on International Surgery: Emergency Response in Humanitarian Disasters @ VGH, JPP North, CESEI Room 3600
Saturday, November 3/Sunday, November 4: GHI 2013 Project Interviews

[Link to the UBC Global Health website for more information](#)

Want to see your event listed here? Contact us at globalhealthdispatch@gmail.com

Get involved!

The Global Health Curriculum Team is recruiting! If you are keen, creative, and have a passion for global health we have a project for you - help us to create interactive online global health modules for students! Contact Jillian Fairley: jillian.fairley@alumni.ubc.ca to get involved.

Send us your stories, events for the calendar and ideas for content at globalhealthdispatch@gmail.com


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