



## Global Education, Research and Service Opportunities

### *Student Participation Requirements*

### Years 1-4 (electives, FLEX activities & extracurricular)

The Faculty of Medicine provides opportunities, support and guidance for education, research and service activities in global health through various departments and the student-led Global Health Initiative (GHI). Students may participate in Global Health Projects to broaden their undergraduate training experiences or to fulfill elective requirements. The Undergraduate Medical Program also supports Students who participate in out of country education, research or service activities to fulfill elective requirements (“Out of Country Electives”) or FLEX out of country projects.

The Dean’s Undergraduate Office will assist students to participate in and to prepare for Global Health Projects and Out of Country Electives. Information relating to global health activities and international opportunities can be found on the global health website ([www.globalhealth.med.ubc.ca](http://www.globalhealth.med.ubc.ca)).

Participation in Global Health Projects or Out of Country Electives is subject to the terms and conditions set out below. Participation in Global Health Projects or Out of Country Electives is contingent upon the student confirming agreement to these terms and conditions by signing this form and returning it to the Home Site Director/Administration per the activity-specific guidelines for the applicable MEDD course, or extracurricular activity. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your Year and Site-specific admin for further guidance.

The terms of UBC’s **Student Safety Abroad Policy Number SC12** apply to students participating in Global Health Projects and Out of Country Electives and students **must** fulfill the requirements of the policy through registering with **UBC’s Safety Abroad Travel Registry** offered through UBC Safety Abroad and on the Canadian Government Registry of Canadian’s Abroad (ROCA) and by completing the **UBC Student Safety Abroad Student Mobility Agreement**. Students are also required to review the Professional Liability Insurance guidelines provided by the Office of Student Affairs.

#### **Student Checklist:**

1. Visit **UBC Safety Abroad**: <https://safetyabroad.ubc.ca/>
  - a. Review the UBC Safety Abroad Policy #SC12  
[https://universitycounsel2.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2019/08/Students-Abroad-Policy\\_SC12.pdf](https://universitycounsel2.sites.olt.ubc.ca/files/2019/08/Students-Abroad-Policy_SC12.pdf)
  - b. **Complete UBC Safety Abroad Registration**: <https://safetyabroad.ubc.ca/get-started>  
Student **Mobility Agreement** is completed through the Registration by logging into CWL)
2. **Canadian Government Registration of Canadians Abroad**:  
<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration>
3. **Pre-Departure Training**: In preparation for student travel and international engagement, PDT is **mandatory** for all UBC students.



- Pre-Departure Online Training and Checklist are found:  
<https://globalhealth.med.ubc.ca/resources/pre-departure/>

It is the student's responsibility to confirm that the facility you are planning to attend has:

1. A Communicable Disease Safety Plan or equivalent
2. Available PPE that is aligned with [WHO infection prevention guidelines](https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-2019-nCoV-IPC-2021.1)  
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It is also important to understand the local procedures should you test positive during their stay as quarantine requirements and flight restrictions may impact your ability to attend upcoming elective placements.

Participation in a Global Health Project or an Out of Country Elective is contingent upon approval by the Project/Elective/Exchange Supervisor and your Home Program/Course Site Director. (refer to your Policies and Procedures Manual for guidelines).

\*Although **UBC's Student Safety Abroad Policy Number SC12** does not apply to students who wish to participate in non-UBC affiliated, independently arranged extra-curricular global activities and these students are not required to complete the **UBC Student Safety Abroad Mobility Agreement** students are encouraged to visit the UBC Safety Abroad website to obtain important information on traveling abroad. **With the exception of UBC Faculty of Medicine Global Health activities, FLEX activities, or activities at an LCME accredited university, non-credit clinical opportunities and research activities that take place outside Canada will not be approved for liability insurance as per the [Extracurricular Registry Policy \(28\)](#) independent liability insurance must be obtained.**

[https://mednet.med.ubc.ca/AboutUs/PoliciesAndGuidelines2/Policies%20Guidelines/Extracurricular%20Activities%20-%20Registration%20and%20Approval%20\(028\).pdf](https://mednet.med.ubc.ca/AboutUs/PoliciesAndGuidelines2/Policies%20Guidelines/Extracurricular%20Activities%20-%20Registration%20and%20Approval%20(028).pdf)

Note: Authorization to travel pursuant to Policy SC12 may be revoked as a result of:

- Students engaging in global health activities beyond the level of their training and/or without adequate supervision;
- Unauthorized travel;
- A new safety concern arises (ie. The Canadian Government Travel Advisory Risk Rating of a region of a country has been increased and the student has been instructed to leave the region or country)

If authorization to travel is revoked the student will be considered to be travelling as a private citizen and may not hold himself or herself as travelling for a University Activity. Also, the University may take any actions set out in **section 8** of Policy SC12.

**Proceed to the next page to provide details of travel and signature.**



**To be completed by the Student:**

*I have read, understood and agree to meet the above stated student participation requirements.*

Student Name:	Signature:
Date:	
Name of Elective/Project/Activity:	
Location/country/region of activity:	
Expected dates of travel:	

*Submit signed form with Project Activity or Elective Application form; electronic signature is acceptable*

*Return completed forms to: (all that apply)*

1. Home Site Electives or Course Director (eg. FLEX site director)
2. Project supervisor
3. For GHI projects: submit to [ubc.ghi@gmail.com](mailto:ubc.ghi@gmail.com)