

Learning Plan	Learning Goals	Learning Strategy
Skill Development	<p><i>Interpersonal communication</i> : 1) Improve one-on-one communications skills; 2) Improve group communication skills; 3) Improve listening skills and ability to gauge mood, body language, etc. <i>Information Literacy</i> : 1) Integrate new things into my knowledge base; 2) Apply my knowledge and problem-solving skills; 3) Apply ethical questions <i>Leadership</i> : 1) Improve ability to collaborate with those of different backgrounds, leadership strategies; 2) Recognize situations in which I can take a leadership role; 3) Improve leadership abilities in stressful situations</p>	<p>Improve one-on-one communication skills when interviewing patients and taking their vital signs, talking to mothers when weighing their infants; improve group communication skills when performing educational skits at orphanage and educating community about elephant pepper project; improve listening skills and ability to gauge body language in all activities, but especially when visiting home care patients; improve information literacy by learning about third world public health by working in clinic and integrating all I learn into my knowledge base; always being mindful of the ethics of health care; improve leadership skills by working with the local people, as well as others from my program (who may be from the US or other countries); improve my leadership skills in stressful situations by working in Clinic</p>
Academic Learning/Application	<p>Apply my knowledge of infectious disease from Environmental Health course, and expand knowledge of infectious disease and tropical medicine; apply experience from internship in hospital, and compare/contrast how disease affects each community</p>	<p>Learn about infectious diseases (especially vector-borne diseases and AIDS) and their diagnosis, prognosis, treatment, etc. by working in clinic; talk to individuals with these diseases while visiting patients for home care, as well as talking to local volunteers, whose lives are affected by the strong presence of disease</p>
Career Awareness	<p>Learn more about infectious disease to figure out if I would want to work as an infectious disease specialist; get a sense of what it's like to work in a poor community in a different culture, and consider if I could do so as a physician for all or part of my career; learn what training or degrees are needed to work in such a setting</p>	<p>Talk to nurses, doctors, and lab technicians while working in the clinic to learn about what the challenges and rewards of their jobs; work in the clinic and on volunteer projects with locals to experience collaborating with people of other backgrounds and cultures; talk to doctors in the clinic about what training or degrees are needed to work in that type of environment</p>
Organizational Operation	<p>Learn about the operation of a clinic in a small city (<i>Who works there? How is it funded? Does it have the necessary resources to function well? What role/presence does it have in the community?</i>); learn about community-based NGO (<i>Who is employed? Who volunteers? How is it received by community? What is the operational structure? How does it evaluate its own success and respond to needs of community? Do locals participate? How is it funded? How sustainable is it?</i>)</p>	<p>Address questions about clinic to those working at Clinic, as well as talking with locals about what role the clinic plays in their lives, and what sort of care they receive; address questions about operation of NGO to project managers, and questions about its reception in the community to local people</p>
Personal/Professional Development	<p>Understand the implications of diverse cultural backgrounds in the workplace; get a feel for working in a different country with different social norms, values, and social structures; gain an understanding of the health care crisis in to spread awareness at home; further explore infectious disease/international health as a vocation; assess my strengths and weaknesses working in that setting</p>	<p>Remain mindful and conscious of diversity of cultures, backgrounds and experiences while working in clinic and in community; pay attention to social norms and values by observation and conversations with local people, and integrate them into my interactions in workplace and community; spread awareness at home about healthcare in by integrated project for internship; keep a daily journal to record thoughts, feelings, and experiences, and reflect if this is my vocation; reflect and evaluate myself honestly to identify and enhance my strengths, and work on weaknesses through journaling</p>