

Off Campus-Elective Rotations (International)
Additional Considerations and Requirements

In addition to considerations and requirements for off-campus elective rotations described above, residents are prohibited from:

1. Visiting any country with a U.S. State Department "Travel Warning"
http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html
2. Engaging in any activities that have direct political, military, or religious implications on foreign soil while training as a Palmetto Health resident/fellow on an international rotation.
3. Practicing any medical procedures or treatments that clearly contradict the standards of ethical practice in the U.S. or the program or institution, or that contradict cultural values of the international location.

Residents must obtain international insurance to cover Emergency Medical Evacuation, Security Extraction, Travel assistance, Repatriation of Remains and Personal effects in addition to the standard Accidental Death and Dismemberment coverage. Proof of these items must be submitted to the GME office prior to departure. Failure to provide proof may result in denial of approval, denial of credit, and denial of salary.

Residents are also responsible for obtaining travel immunizations, medications, visas, passports and other administrative travel requirements. Residents should provide the Program Coordinator with an emergency contact in the U.S. and a means to contact you while you are out of the country. Proof of these items must be submitted to the GME office prior to your departure. Failure to provide proof may result in denial of approval, denial of credit, and denial of salary.

Residents must complete and submit the following additional agreement, and assumption of risk and release form along with the initial "**OFF-CAMPUS ELECTIVE ROTATION REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION (FORM)**" for review by the residents' Program Director and the DIO.