Exchange Conditions of : El Salvador - IFMSA-El Salvador

Level of studies: CLINICAL, students must have passed or be in the same department in his/her country
Type of Clerkship: Clinical clerkship.
Preclinical clerkship on special requests
Languages: Spanish for ALL departments.
Certificate will be requested.
Fluid spanish it's mandatory.
Duration of Clerkship: 1 unit = 4 weeks
Working Conditions: 8 hours per day, Monday to Friday.
Night shifts in hospitals depends on the departments / hospital rules
Same conditions as Salvadorian Students.
Meet with the Academy Quality.
STUDENT MUST FILL THE EVALUATION FORM BY THE END OF HER/HIS CLERKSHIP
Available Departments: Dermatology | Gynaecology/Obstetrics | Internal Medicine-General | Paediatrics | Surgery-General |
Disciplines: Internal Medicine
General Surgery
Orthopedics Surgery
Gyneacology and Obstetrics
Peadiatrics
Neonatology
Dermatology
Periods & Towns: All months except December

CITIES:
San Salvador:
-Hospital Nacional San Rafael(UJMD)(Jan-Nov, Except July)
-Hospital Nacional Zacamil (UEES)(Jan-Nov, Except June)

Santa Ana:
-Hospital Nacional San Juan de Dios (UEES)(Jan-Nov, Except June)
-Hospital Nacional San Juan de Dios (UNASA)(Feb-Nov, Except June)
Application documents & deadline: -Complete eAF (At least 3 months in advance)
-A passport photo (with eAF)
-Curriculum Vitae (with eAF)
-Transcript listing courses the student have completed (with eAF)
-Letter of motivation describing student's knowledge and special interest in the desired field, the expectations from the clerkship, and previous experience (in SPANISH)(with eAF)
-Letter of Good Standing and Recommendation from your Medical School. (with eAF)
-SPANISH Language certificate. (with eAF, also to show upon arrival)
-Health insurance (Digitally and to show upon arrival)
-Vaccination: Hepatitis B, Chickenpox, Tetanus and Yellow Fever (for countries where is considered endemic disease)
-students should bring printed handbook upon arrival. Doctors/tutors will evaluate progress of students. It will be mandatory to show handbook signed by doctors/tutors at the end of clerkship to receive certificate (students that don't bring their own handbook should buy one from the LC assigned to)
Digital documents required: All documents must be send digitally
Copy of Insurance card to show upon arrival

Card of Acceptance deadline (weeks in advance): 8
Card of Confirmation deadline (weeks in advance): 4
Insurance: Students must have travel and health insurance for the period of the clerkship. The proof of insurance must be shown upon arrival, and must state what the insurance will cover (illness, accidents, home transport, up to which amount, etc.)
Pocket Money: Pocket money is not given by IFMSA-EL Salvador.
Board & Lodging: -Bilateral exchanges: Lodging is free of charge, arranged mainly in students' houses were they will provide at least 2 meals.

-Unilateral exchanges students will pay for their lodging and transportation.
UNILATERAL fee: USD 350 (We will provide all the necessary information
Social Program: We will provide information about important-interesting places to go or visit and many other attractions, depending on the places and period. Restaurants, discotheques, bars, trips to the beach, lakes, mountains, volcanoes depending on the city and local committee.
It is offered a welcome party, evening parties, tourist and cultural tours around the city and surroundings.
All year long.
Substitutions: Substitutes must accept the same period and department. They have to bring an original CA and a Card of Substitution signed by NEO or LEO.

*A notificaction must be send to the NEO 8 weeks in advance!
Cancellations: In case of cancellation we need to know at least 4 weeks in advance. We prefer substitutions to cancellations
Visas: It's the studen's responsibility.
IFMSA El Salvador will send Invitation Letter to the outgoing NEO and student is requested.
All students should buy a foreign card upon arrival at airport (USD 10.00)
Information about VISAS (government official web page):
http://www.rree.gob.sv/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=443&Itemid=176
Special remarks: No student will have board and lodging out of the dates specified in the CA.
Clerkships may be automatically cancelled when the Local Committee receives claims from the hospital or fails to comply with the standards provided in advance by each local committee.

Dress code at hospitals is FORMAL:
- Dark color pants
- Closed shoes
- Male students must wear a tie.
- Santa Ana: white pants for male and female.

Student should bring:
- his/her own short sleeve white coat
- Stethoscope
- Tensiometer
- Pocket lamp
- Thermometer
- Night shifts scrubs
- Surgical glasses
- Complete operation room scrubs.

Friends, relatives and pets are not allowed
More info Link: wiki.ifmsa.org/scope/index.php?title=El_Salvador
These Exchange Conditions are valid until: 2013-12-31

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