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Alpert Medical School

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Family Medicine Faculty Development for Global Health

This unique fellowship program is a joint project of the Department of Family Medicine at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island and two federally-funded Community Health Centers in Rhode Island. Since family physicians pursuing careers in global health are often called upon to provide direct clinical care, teaching and leadership in resource poor communities, this fellowship is specifically designed to equip family physicians with the additional skills needed to meet these needs.

We are offering a 1 or 2 year FM fellowship program. The first year for all fellows involves rigorous, multifaceted training based in the USA. The second year is comprised of an extended “in country”, mentored, teaching and clinical experience in a developing country affiliated with Brown.

Goals: This fellowship prepares family physicians for careers in global health by providing:

1. The additional clinical training needed to better meet the needs of patients in resource poor communities including: infectious disease/HIV care, surgical skills, chronic disease management, maternal and child health, emergency procedures, clinical ultrasound, and care of patients in a community health center setting.
2. Training and mentoring in teaching skills for a variety of settings including clinical supervision, lecture, and small group teaching.
3. Training and mentoring in educational scholarship – specifically curriculum development and educational evaluation.
4. Training and mentoring in leadership and management skills.

Eligibility requirements: Completion of a US or Canadian accredited family medicine residency program. Board eligible or board certified in family medicine. Demonstrated commitment to care of underserved communities

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