TUC-GHP-Taiwan Program

Expectations and Guidelines

Students who are interested in the TUC-GHP-Taiwan Program should:

In fall:

☐ Submit initial application to the site coordinator by the end of November
  - Provide the following documents via email to Dr. Athena W. Lin (athena.lin@tu.edu; 707-638-5239; H-83 Room 226)
    - Filled application form
    - CV or resume, including education and volunteer experience.
    - Statement of Purpose (~500-600 words) stating
      - Why do you want to participate in this program
      - What do you wish to gain or contribute to Taiwan through this program
      - What are the current challenges in medicine in the USA

☐ Register for the spring elective (PRCR-654).

☐ Maintain good academic standing as a requirement described in the Student Handbook.

In spring:

☐ Participate in the spring elective course (Wednesdays at noon)-see syllabus for detail.

☐ Submit external application by providing the following supporting documents to Dr. Athena Lin via email (athena.lin@tu.edu) no later than the end of February.
  - A copy of TUC student ID
  - A copy of passport quality/size (2’x2’) photo
  - A copy of USA passport
  - A copy of updated CV
  - A copy of updated application form
  - A copy of updated Statement of Purpose
  - Choice of Programs (consult Dr. Lin)
    - Cardiology
    - Dermatology
    - Endocrinology
    - Hematology
    - General Surgery
    - Nephrology
    - Neurology
    - Ob/GYN
    - Oncology
    - Pediatrics
    - Pulmonology/Respiratory
    - Traditional Chinese Medicine

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☐ Purchase flight tickets upon final approval by the hospital.
  (Agree to arrive at the destination at the same time for scheduled pick up/drop off.)
Expectations and Guidelines (continues)

☐ Register for the summer elective* (BSCI-670) by the end of April.
☐ Receive and read the GHP-Taiwan Handbook.
☐ Purchase travel insurance
☐ Submit (via email) to Dr. Lin insurance plan info and pre-trip agreement forms.
☐ Agree to stay at the accommodation provided by the hospital throughout the program.

In summer:
☐ Complete a 4-week rotation starting in early June.
☐ Comply with the TUC-GHP and hospital policies throughout the program.
☐ Agree to participate in a community service activity hosted by the hospital.
☐ Document daily online blog of the competency in culture/clinical skills/knowledge.

In fall:
☐ Submit to Dr. Lin self-assessment form upon completion of the program.
☐ Ensure all preceptor evaluation form & site evaluation form are returned to Dr. Athena Lin.
☐ Submit abstracts to meetings (AOA-BIOMEA, OMED, IHIG, TUC-Research Day, etc)
☐ Present the program outcome to the TUC community in October.
☐ Present posters at the meeting.

☐ Agree to be contacted by TUC-GHP up to 5 years after your rotation.