

Basic Program Information and Application Guidelines

MedicIndia is a discovery health rotation specially designed to introduce and involve future doctors and leaders in skill-enhancement, participatory development, global health, and medical technique. *MedicIndia* is a six-week fellowship in which between 8-12 youth embark on a journey about serving, understanding, and connecting. The program is designed to involve urban and rural settings and distinguished and prominent doctors under the banner of medicine and the motive of service.

This summer you will participate in an unforgettable experience that will impact you and your medical career. You and a handful of first-year medical students will be immersed in a challenging summer health rotation to Surat, Gujarat. Surat stands on the banks of the River Tapti and was once one of western India's major ports and trading towns during the Mughal Period.

The goals of this program are both medically and culturally related. *MedicIndia* looks to create a transformational experience unique in bringing light to the brilliance of medicine, India, culture, and the self. Fellows will assist in providing health care to a general, under-served population. In addition, they will be demonstrate lessons of service and leadership, assist in providing health-care, work closely with needing patients and doctors, provide preventive medicine outlets to the urban population, and explore the eastern prospective of disease and illness. This program will offer the participants a global view on medicine and an understanding on how medicine is practiced in other 'developing' countries. The India Health Rotation will promote international health awareness, empower the participants with a sense of social and civic responsibility, help fellows obtain a better understanding and management process of pathologies specific to India, and teach cost-effective, skilled bed-side diagnostics. Along with all the medical aspects of this program, there will be an integrated aspect of developing an individual's roots, understanding India and building a higher level of appreciation for his or her country.

Please heed the following guidelines for the *MedicIndia* application:

1. This form will NOT save and should be PRINTED immediately after completion.
2. Please submit this application by April 1, 2006.
3. Participants will be notified by April 15, 2006.
4. If you have additional questions, please contact info@medicindia.org.
5. Further details will follow upon acceptance. _____

Please send the following to *MedicIndia* by April 1, 2006.

MedicIndia Application

Attached Essay questions

Attached resume

Attached copy of medical school transcript. An unofficial copy will suffice.

1 self / peer recommendation and 1 medical school faculty recommendation

One casual photograph - used for pick-up only.

The 2006 Application deadline is April 1, 2006.

Please contact *MedicIndia* at info@medicindia.org with questions, enquiries, or support.

Please answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper. Please write your name and S.S# at the top of each sheet and staple all attachments to the application. Please limit essay question 1-4 to 200 words and use question 5 to further establish your identity. You may do so in any form.

Will you be applying for the site staff position? If so, please answer additional questions below.

Questions:

1. Why are you interested in participating in the India Health Rotation? What do you hope to gain from this experience?
2. Where does this trip fit in with your future plans as a health care provider?
3. What do you think is the best way to curbside India's looming HIV / AIDS problem? Given the opportunity to work with the indigent HIV popu
4. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? Feel free to be creative.

Short Answer questions

1. If you had to choose between travelling to South India for the recent tsunami and donating those funds to an NGO of your choice, which would you choose and why?
2. In what field does your current medical interest lie?

Site staff applicants only

1. The site staff is a challenging position. It will require you to be a liaison between the MedicIndia staff, fellows, and doctors. What qualities do you have that will support such a role? Have you been in a similar position before?
2. What would you do in the following case scenario? On your trip, you notice that one of the fellows seems to be left out of the group dynamics. The group does not seem to be aware of this, but after private conversation, you find that this is especially true.

Other Questions:

Are you applying to any other summer programs / fellowships? Yes No
Please list:

Have you ever been to India? Yes No If so, when?
If so, what was the length and purpose of your visit?

Medical form

Last name

First Name

Middle Name/Initial

Gender: (circle one)

Male

Female

Age:

Height:

Weight:

Physician's Name:

Physician Phone Number:

Health Insurance Provider:

Health Insurance Number:

Do you have any medical conditions that we should be aware of?

Yes No

Do you have any restrictive conditions?

Yes No

Do you have any respiratory ailments?

Yes No

Do you have any conditions that will require special arrangements or assistance for you to participate in?

Yes No

Do you wear glasses and / or contact lenses?

Yes No

Is there any other medical concern that we should be aware of?

Yes No

I certify that all of the information on the previous pages is true and complete. I have noted all medical conditions and disabilities above. I believe that I am physically and mentally capable of participating in the India Health Rotation.

SIGNATURE:

DATE: