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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ELECTIVE CLERKSHIPS – OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

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Introduction:

Medical students from accredited medical schools or health sciences faculties may apply for elective clerkships in various clinical departments in the School of Medicine, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, Garankuwa South Africa. In terms of the Otorhinology department, clinical clerkships are only offered in the fifth year of the MBChB programme.

Eligibility:

The applicant must have:

- Completed the basic pre-clinical training and must be in the last year of clinical training
- Good command of the English language as all teaching and instruction are conducted in English.
- Registered as a medical elective student with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) before commencement of the elective period
- Arranged own accommodation and transport for the elective period

Clerkship Programme:

In terms of the clerkship programme in Otorhinology

- The minimum duration for an elective clerkship is four weeks (up to a maximum of six weeks).
- The student must attend the orientation programme for the fifth year MBChB students at the beginning of the elective period and take part in all tutorials, seminars organised by the department.
- The student will work under constant supervision by specialist, registrars and medical officers in the Otorhinology at all times at the training sites
- The areas of clinical clerkship available in Otorhinology are outpatient department, general wards and emergency department.

Other important points:

- Meals are usually available at the university student cafeteria at a reasonable rate at the student's expense
- The student needs to be aware of safety and security issues. Driving on unfamiliar roads at night is not recommended, because animals and pedestrians often present a hazard to unsuspecting international visitors.

Enjoy your elective period.

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ELECTIVE CLERKSHIPS – PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY AND BURNS - SMU

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Introduction:

Medical students from accredited medical schools or health sciences faculties may apply for elective clerkships in various clinical departments in the School of Medicine, Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University, Garankuwa South Africa. In terms of the Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery department, clinical clerkships are only offered in the final year of the MBChB programme.

Eligibility:

The applicant must have:

- Completed the basic pre-clinical training and must be in the last year of clinical training
- Good command of the English language as all teaching and instruction are conducted in English.

Clerkship Programme:

In terms of the clerkship programme in Plastic Surgery:

- The minimum duration for an elective clerkship in family medicine is four weeks (up to a maximum of six weeks).
- The student must attend the orientation programme for the final year MBChB students at the beginning of the elective period and take part in all tutorials, seminars organised by the department
- The student will work under constant supervision by Specialist Plastic Surgeons, registrars and medical officers at all times at the training sites
- The areas of clinical clerkship available in Plastic Surgery are casualty (A&E) department, outpatient department, plastic surgery wards, theatre and academic meetings.
- During the elective period the student will be exposed to the spectrum of Plastic Surgery relevant for him/her such as burns, congenital anomalies (cleft lips + palate), skin lesions/cancer, reconstructive surgery post-trauma and post-cancer resection, basic plastic surgical principles.

Enjoy your elective period.

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Introduction:

Clinical clerkships in Neurosurgery department are only offered from the 4th to the final year of the MBChB programme.

Eligibility:

The applicant must have:

- Passed their 3rd year clinical training
- Good command of the English language as all teaching and instruction are conducted in English.
- Registered as a medical elective student with the Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA) before commencement of the elective period
- Arranged own accommodation and transport for the elective period

Clerkship Programme:

In terms of the clerkship programme in Neurosurgery:

- The minimum duration for an elective clerkship in Neurosurgery is four weeks (up to a maximum of six weeks).
- The student must attend Neurosurgery tutorials offered to the MBChB 4th, 5th & 6th years.
- Student must attend all teaching activities including morning seminars, ICU ward round and observe theatre activities.
- The student will work under constant supervision by specialist Neurosurgeon, registrars and medical officers at all times.
- Topics to be mastered include the following:
 - Spinal bifida
 - Hydrocephalus
 - Subarachnoid haemorrhage
 - Brain tumours
 - Head injuries
 - Spinal injury
 - Intracranial sepsis

Other important points:

- Meals are usually available at the university student cafeteria at a reasonable rate at the student's expense
- The student needs to be aware of safety and security issues. Driving on unfamiliar roads at night is not recommended, because animals and pedestrians often present a hazard to unsuspecting international visitors.

Enjoy your elective period.

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