

October 21, 2002

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TO: James W. Holsinger, Jr., M.D.  
Chair, Academic Council for the Medical Center

FROM: Emery A. Wilson, M.D.  
Dean and Associate Vice President for Clinical Services

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## APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Medicine Date August 8, 2002

Department/Division offering course Family Practice

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course

a. Prefix and number FP 853 b. Title\* International Clerkship in Primary Care

\*NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write a sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts.

International  
Clerkship/PC

c. lecture/Discussion hours per week Approx 2 hours d. laboratory hours per week 40 clinical

e. studio hours per week N/A f. credits 4

g. course description

**Course will provide students with an experience in community medicine and primary care in a variety of**

**settings throughout the world where selected learning sites have been designated/approved (see attached).**

h. Prerequisites (if any)

**Completion of approved 3<sup>rd</sup> year curriculum.**

i. May be repeated to a maximum of N/A (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as N/A N/A  
Prefix and Number Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective date Fall 2003 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered  Fall  Spring  Summer


7. Will the course be offered each year?  Yes  No  
(Explain if not annually)


N/A



8. Why is this course needed?

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9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Appointed/approved international faculty.
- b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available?  Yes  No  
If not, what plans have been made for providing them?  
N/A
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10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated? Approximately 4-6 students (2 per 4 week period)
11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily?  Yes 
- Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?  Yes  No  
If so, explain.  
This course offers students exposure to primary care and community medicine issues internationally.
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- Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course?  Yes  No
- If yes, under what area? N/A 
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12. Check the category most applicable to this course 
- traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere
- relatively new; now being widely established
- not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
13. Is this course part of a proposed new program:  Yes    
If yes, which?
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14. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?\*  Yes  No  
If yes, explain the change(s) below  
N/A
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15. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used. 
16. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted. 

17. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?

Name Drs. Joyce/ Matheny (Director) / Shari Levy, Educ Coord. Phone Extension 3-5512 or 7-2826

\* NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.

**Signatures of Approval:**

_____	_____
Department Chair	Date
_____	_____
Dean of the College	Date
_____	_____
	Date of Notice to the Faculty
_____	_____
*Undergraduate Council	Date
_____	_____
*University Studies	Date
_____	_____
*Graduate Council	Date
_____	_____
*Academic Council for the Medical Center	Date
_____	_____
*Senate Council (Chair)	Date of Notice to University Senate

\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate

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ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

## INTERNATIONAL CLERKSHIP OBJECTIVE

The purpose of the Primary Care/Community Medicine international elective is two fold. First, the elective will be an experience of primary care in an international setting. Students will choose one location from among sites already selected which will provide an excellent clinical experience with supervision. The second point is to encourage students to learn about the health systems in the host country. This immersion experience will require the student to live in and learn from the community about the health and health concerns of its people.

Specific experiences and clinical opportunities will vary according to the site, but the following objectives will be universal:

- 1) Refine knowledge and skills in primary care, building on the required clerkships in the third year courses.
- 2) Understand the basic principles of the health care systems of the host country and the specific practice locale, and compare these systems to those in place in the United States
- 3) Define the significant cultural factors influencing the delivery of health care in the clinical setting.

### **Course Requirements:**

- I. Clinical Care
  - i. Clinical responsibilities as assigned by the on-site supervisor. These responsibilities will vary depending on the clinical site.
- II. Intellectual growth:
  - i. Review of background material on host country and other assigned readings on international health care as assigned by UKCOM faculty.
  - ii. Community health analysis as assigned and agreed upon by UKCOM faculty.
  - iii. Maintenance of log of activities and summary reflective statement
  - iv. Written and oral presentation of community health analysis and/or community-oriented primary care project by mutual agreement with UKCOM faculty member
- III. Evaluation:
  - i. Periodic meetings with on-site faculty as arranged during the initial interview at time of visit
  - ii. Review of Oral and written presentation and reflective statement
  - iii. Grade will be pass/fail.