MEMORANDUM

TO: All MSIII Students

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RE: Global Health Electives

The Global Health Program (GHP) at the Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center offers global health electives for qualified fourth year medical students.

The GHP and the Office of Student Services will review applications to participate in a Global Health Rotation as a senior medical student elective in February or April 2015. Possible sites for the Global Health Rotations may include Barbuda, Brazil, China, Fiji, Guatemala, Italy, Oman, and Paraguay. Selection criteria include academic and professional standing, interpersonal skills, and clear objectives for your international experience.

Interested students can contact Jacque Visyak at 293-5916 or e-mail address jvisyak@hsc.wvu.edu with any questions or to obtain an application form. Completed application forms and a copy of your curriculum vitae are due in the GHP office (Room 3000 HSCN) by Monday, January 19, 2015 (no exceptions). Complete applications, narratives and curriculum vitae can be sent to Jacque Visyak by campus mail to P.O. Box 9164 or by email attachment to jvisyak@hsc.wvu.edu. The Global Health Electives Committee will review all applications. Students will be notified by e-mail, if they are approved to do a global health elective.

Students who are already in the Global Health Track are asked to submit the application, and CV, as well, but do not need to submit a new narrative.