

Physician Assistant Education Association
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Introduction

The following organizations and websites have been identified by members of the Physician Assistant Education Association (PAEA) International Rotations Subcommittee as relevant to international clinical education and global health. The purpose of this resource list is to provide Physician Assistant (PA) educators with an array of websites that may be useful in supporting international clinical education in entry-level PA education programs. The literature review was conducted in 2014 and represents a selection of a variety and growing number of websites and organizations. Educators are encouraged to utilize this resource list as a part of their own more comprehensive exploration of websites and organizations based on their own needs. The inclusion of organizations and websites on this list does not represent endorsement by or partnership with PAEA or the International Rotations Subcommittee.

The search was carried out on utilizing Google and Bing web search engines using the combinations of following keywords: global health, international rotations, international clinical education, medical education, physician assistant, nursing, physical therapy. The list of organizations is in alphabetical order.

- **American Academy of Family Physicians: Global Health Opportunities** - Brief listing for preparation before travel, online resources, medical evacuation and travel insurance services, crisis management and non-medical evacuation; Links on page to Global Health Database (members only), AAFP International Activities (including International Activities Office), Residency Programs with International Rotations (list by state), Services Opportunities for Students and Residents (29 organizations)
 - <http://www.aafp.org/about/make-a-difference/international.html>
- **American Medical Association: International Health Opportunities** - Information compiled by Medical Student Section (MSS) Global Health and Policy Committee described as... responsible for reviewing current global and domestic public health issues in the literature, educating the MSS on public health topics, particularly on how public health projects can be implemented at MSS members' institutions, organize and establish the AMA-MSS as a leader in public health, and more actively involve the MSS membership in public health initiatives. List of Organizations that offer medical electives (35+), Organizations/Foundations committed to International Health (15+), University sites with International Opportunities (15+), International Mission Trips (8), Residencies with International Opportunities (10), Travel info resources from IHMEC (17)
 - <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/our-people/member-groups-sections/medical-student-section.page?>

- **American Medical Association: International Opportunities During Residency**
 - <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/about-ama/our-people/member-groups-sections/resident-fellow-section/rfs-resources/international-residency-opportunities.page>

- **American Medical Student Association: International Health Opportunities**
 - <http://www.amsa.org/AMSA/Homepage/EducationCareerDevelopment/IntlHealthOps.aspx>

- **American Physical Therapy Association: International Volunteer Opportunities & Organizations**
 - <http://www.apta.org/ProBono/International/>

- **Association of American Medical Colleges: Global Health Learning Opportunities (GHLO) Webpage** - Consisting of a network of U.S. and international medical schools, the association's new Global Health Learning Opportunities (GHLO[®]) provides final-year medical students in the U.S. and abroad with international opportunities to pursue clinical, research, or public health electives. The program also promotes faculty engagement and development of increased global awareness and understanding by allowing faculty to become better acquainted with medical students and patient care practices from cross-cultural perspectives.
 - <https://www.aamc.org/services/ghlo/>

- **Child Family Health International:** CFHI is a global family of health professionals and students working at the grassroots level. We support our International Partners through community health projects and Global Health Education Programs. CFHI's 20+ programs in 7 countries connect local health professionals with international students -transforming perspectives about self, global health and healing.
 - <http://www.cfhi.org>

- **CISabroad:** The mission of CISabroad is to provide innovative education programs that broaden academic perspectives, promote global awareness, and encourage personal development while laying the foundation for participants to become engaged world citizens.
 - <http://www.cisabroad.com>

- **Consortium of Universities for Global Health:** Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) builds interdisciplinary collaborations and facilitates the sharing of knowledge to address global health challenges. It assists members in sharing their expertise across education, research, and service. It is dedicated to creating equity and reducing health

disparities everywhere. CUGH promotes mutually beneficial, long-term partnerships between universities in resource-rich and resource-poor countries, developing human capital and strengthening institutions' capabilities to address these challenges. It is committed to translating knowledge into action.

- <http://www.cugh.org>
- **Oregon Health & Science University Global Health Center: Opportunities** – List of multiple different organizations that host different types of students and providers
 - <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/continuing-education/global-health-center/collaboration/opportunities.cfm>