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The Elective Student Programme

Faculty of Medicine - University of Ruhuna



An Educational experience in Southern Sri Lanka

A unique medical school in a beautiful, historical city, ranked 2nd in the country

The Faculty of Medicine, University Of Ruhuna was established in Galle, in July 1980 as the 3rd medical faculty in the country. It's one of the most spacious medical faculties in Sri Lanka. The Faculty provides academic, research and service functions through its 14 academic departments and 3 units that are recognized by the University Grants Commission. There are 02 teaching hospitals affiliated to the faculty.

The Teaching Hospital at Karapitiya is the largest tertiary care hospital in the Southern province and the third-largest hospital in the Island. At present, it is equipped with over 1900 beds and there are 128 consultants attached to the hospital. It is situated just across the road from the Medical Faculty. The Medical, Surgical, Paediatrics, Psychiatry Units and numerous finer speciality Units are functioning in this hospital.

The academic Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology is situated in the premises of Teaching hospital Mahamodara which is the only Maternity Teaching hospital in Southern Province, with a 395 bed capacity currently located 5 km away from the faculty and soon will be relocated in a new premises closer to the faculty. The number of deliveries carried out in this hospital accounts for around 10,000 per annum and is the second highest number in the country.

Bope - Poddala is the community training area with a population density of 1678/km² which is affiliated to the medical faculty for field training.

The Elective Programme for overseas medical students

Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna is conducting the elective programme for last 15 years with high quality short term training for international medical undergraduates.

The Programme offers educational training in following fields.

Pre clinical subjects-

Anatomy / Physiology / Biochemistry

Para clinical subjects-

Forensic medicine / Parasitology / Community medicine/ Pharmacology / Pathology

Clinical subjects-

Internal medicine / Neurology
General Surgery / Anesthesiology
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Paediatrics / Psychiatry / Family Medicine

Unique benefits;

Guidance of qualified supervisors throughout the course.

Availability of a standard ETU setup allowing an excellent educational experience in emergency medicine and trauma management.

Exposure to varieties of clinical presentations unique to tropical countries eg- dengue, malaria, leptospirosis
Availability of all sub specialties.

Friendly and dedicated staff to cater the needs of elective students.

An unforgettable travel experience, to explore unique places in Galle and Southern Sri Lanka.

Research opportunities-

There is a possibility of conducting undergraduate and postgraduate research/audit in Sri Lanka following ethical and administrative clearance.

How to apply-

Applications should be made on the prescribed form which can be downloaded online, together with the other requirements mentioned in the website.

Visa processing-

The visa application process is straightforward online and be extended according to the need. Maximum duration of stay upto 16 weeks

Transport facilities -

The Southern Expressway with luxury buses at frequent intervals allows comfortable and fast travel between Colombo and Galle and also directly between the airport and Galle city. Further there's an island wide public transport system facilitating safe travel to anywhere in the country including the railway system.

Accommodation-

Accommodation will not be provided by the faculty but would be available in the vicinity of the hospital.

Food -

A number of outlets including the faculty cafeteria with both local and international cuisine are available close by with meals at reasonable prices.

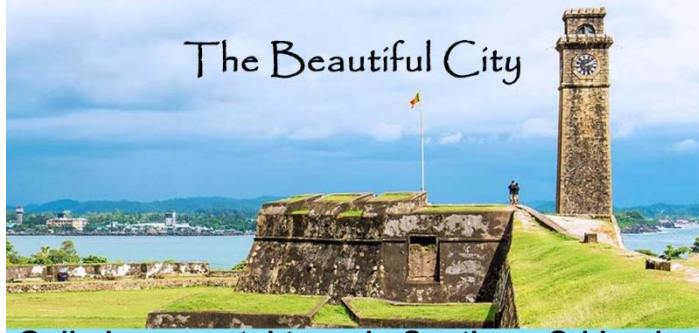
For further information and application please visit, (<http://www.medi.ruh.ac.lk/electiveprograme>)

Life beyond studies



Faculty has a playground, gymnasium, cricket nets and an indoor badminton court. Facilities for Netball, Badminton, Table tennis, Carrom, Cricket, Elle, Volleyball, Basketball, Draughts, Chess, Scrabble, Swimming, Weight training and strength development are available. There's also a library, a cafeteria and a sophisticated auditorium. You can experience multicultural multi ethnic national and international celebrations, activities and performances by students throughout the year.

The Beautiful City



Galle is a coastal town in Southern Sri Lanka famous for its' golden sandy beaches with warm and gentle seas. It attracts a large number of tourists during the winter months in Europe usually October to March/April.

There is an array of tourist destinations including The Galle Dutch Fort, The lighthouse, The National museum, Jungle beach,



Sea Turtle Hatchery, Maritime museum, Galle harbor and Sinharaja forest reserve etc. Scuba diving, wreck diving, surfing and coral reefs with myriads of colourful tropical fish attract many visitors. The famous Hikkaduwa beach and Unawatuna beach are very close to Galle.

The Beautiful Faculty

Faculty of Medicine, University of Ruhuna is the only medical school located in the Southern part of Sri Lanka. It has come a long way to become one of the best medical schools in the country. Quality of its' graduates is considered unparalleled. Research capability has increased enabling the Faculty to become an important center for research in the region too.



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