



**Elective Programme for Overseas Students**  
**Faculty of Medicine**  
**University of Ruhuna**

<b>Semester</b>	N/A		
<b>Module/Course Code</b>	N/A	<b>Module/Course Name</b>	Elective student short term training/internship
<b>Credit Value</b>	1 to 8	Notional Learning Hours 50 to 400	
<b>Pre- requisites</b>	<i>Student must be registered in a recognized international medical school</i>		
<b>GPA/NGPA</b>	N/A		
<b>Module/Course Aim</b>			
Gain knowledge, exposure and experience working in a low and middle income country through seeing different illnesses /health issues (tropical), witnessing how patients are treated in different modalities and exploring how medical professionals adapt and deal with obstacles with available resources.			
<b>Module/Course Learning Outcomes</b>		<p>After completion of the module students/participants shall be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify important tropical diseases/health issues inherent to south Asian region.</li> <li>• Describe different management strategies of tropical health problems.</li> <li>• Compare and contrast the health system organization with their own countries.</li> <li>• Recognize the social and cultural diversities</li> </ul>	
<b>Module/ Course Outline</b>		<p>Selections are through online applications. Vast majority of students apply for main clinical disciplines (Medicine, surgery, Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Obst. &amp; Gyneacology). Options are available to apply for pre and para clinical subjects.</p> <p>Duration of short-term training is 2 to 16 weeks according to their requirements. Internship placements are arranged in two university affiliated hospitals namely Teaching Hospital Karapitiya and Teaching Hospital Mahamodara which are territory level hospitals.</p>	

	<p>University academic departments of five main clinical disciplines are placement unites for their clinical training. Training is mainly via participating ward rounds, clinic sessions, theatre sessions. Community visits are arranged under community medicine department supervision. Visits to parasitology lab, histopathology lab, anatomy museum and Forensic medicine are arranged as required. Students can undergo training in more than one discipline.</p>
<b>Teaching Learning Methods</b>	<p>Ward round teaching, Problem based discussions, Bed side Teaching, Learning through assisting surgeries, Target group discussions and ward classes.</p>
<b>Assessment Strategy</b>	<p>Submission of a Learning Portfolio prior to the given deadline and facing a Viva Voce.</p>
<b>Necessary Conditions to Pass the Module</b>	<p>Minimum of 80% physical attendance for organized teaching and learning activities.</p>
<b>Requirements</b>	<p>Completion of training with minimum required attendance satisfactory completion of the learning portfolio and Viva Voce and recommendation for satisfactory completion of training by the head of the department. A certificate will be issued mentioning credit values with the signatures of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine &amp; Programm coordinator.</p>
<b>Recommended Readings</b>	<p>Depend on different departments as they selected</p>