

TO APPLY: Contact Drs. Ericsson or Okhuysen (MSB 2.112) or Dr. DuPont, St. Luke's Hospital, MC 1-164, (832) 355-4122

<b>Faculty In Charge Of Course:</b>	Drs. DuPont, Ericsson and Okhuysen
<b>Participating Faculty:</b>	Same
<b>Location:</b>	Guadalajara, Mexico
<b>Offered:</b>	July (a 2-week mini-elective in August sometimes available)
<b>Max. # Students/Period:</b>	4-6 (1 - 2 in August)

### Course Objective

#### Material Covered:

To learn how to organize populations, specimens, and data in field studies conducted outside the United States. To learn the causes of acute diarrhea and the limitations and benefits of preventive drugs and chemotherapy in travelers' diarrhea. To learn principles of infectious diseases during seminars and during clinic hours as time allows.

#### Skills Acquired:

How to enroll patients in a clinical study

### Activities Of Elective

**Number Of New Patients/Student/Week:** 5-10

#### Responsibilities Of Student For Assigned Patients:

Does history/physical:	Yes
Who critiques:	DuPont, Ericsson and/or Okhuysen
Follows patients, with appropriate notes as needed:	Yes
Who supervises:	DuPont, Ericsson and/or Okhuysen
Does student see ambulatory patients:	Yes

Procedures	Observe	Perform
Blood drawing	X	X

### Scheduled Duties of Student:

Frequency of rounds on patients:	5 days per week
Presents patients to preceptor or attending physician:	Yes
Weekly schedule of required teaching sessions:	Student oriented infectious diseases seminars: 4 hrs. per wk.

### Describe Optional Rounds And Activities, If Any:

Visit a Mexican hospital

### Other Required Activities:

Reading/review of current literature:	Yes
Writing or Presenting a paper:	No

### How Is Student Evaluated:

Daily performance

### Who Evaluates Students:

Drs. DuPont, Ericsson and Okhuysen

### Unique Features Of This Elective:

Opportunity to do clinical/epidemiologic research in travelers' diarrhea. All expenses, including air fare, room, and board are paid. Adequate free time is provided to insure students amply sample Mexican culture.