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Global Health Clinical Competencies

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Values/Ethics



- Acknowledge **treatment guidelines and restrictions** for country and/or facility
- Provide clinical care that is patient centered and **respectful of patient's privacy** especially with regard to photography and sharing of patient information for teaching purposes

Roles/Responsibilities



- Appreciate the structure and function of the **local and national health care systems**
- Adapt clinical practice to **resource limitations** within the host country

Communication



- Engage **host health workers and interpreters** to ensure accuracy of clinically relevant information
- Establish and enhance relationships and collaborations between local clinicians and clinicians in **faculty's own country** who could provide expertise in various areas of global health
- Emphasize **role of the host institution partners** in the development of clinical programs

Teams/Teamwork



- Practice clinically in a manner that encourages a **multidisciplinary team approach** to patient care, respecting local protocols and operations
- Engage team members in a manner that recognizes, utilizes and strengthens **locally available resources** to achieve best practice without dependence on higher technology

Teams/Teamwork



- Develop clinical programs, in conjunction with host partners, ensuring mutual efforts to
 - Identify the **need** for clinical programs
 - Determine clinical program **goals and feasibility**
 - Define goal-based **outcome parameters** based on priorities established with in-country partners

Teams/Teamwork



- Develop clinical programs, in conjunction with host partners, ensuring mutual efforts to
 - Define program **structure**, develop written program policy/guidelines for program function and team member responsibilities, and monitor program function
 - Determine how outcome **data** will be measured, collected, managed and analyzed, and assist with program **evaluation**

Teams/Teamwork



- Develop clinical programs, in conjunction with host partners, ensuring mutual efforts to
 - Determine how the program will be **sustained**
 - Determine how the program could be **replicated** under different circumstances within the host country