UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO International Education, Research and Service Experiences School of Public Health and Health Professions

Agreement and Release

First Name	Last Name	UB Person Number
Location of International Rotation (town/city and country)		Dates of International Rotation

To the Student: As with all academic programs, certain conditions must be adhered to in order to preserve program integrity. As a necessary precaution to protect the State of New York, the State University of New York and University at Buffalo, these conditions are listed below. We ask that you read carefully and indicate with your signature that you understand them and will comply.

- Participant pledges to conduct himself/herself in a manner that will reflect favorably on himself/herself, the
 University at Buffalo, the State University of New York, and the United States of America. This pledge
 extends to professional, legal and ethical conduct both while the student is participating in School-related
 activities, as well as during any personal travel or in informal situations that occur during the student's
 international experience.
- It is understood that participation in the above international rotation is entirely voluntary, and will require transportation to and habitation in another country, and may involve risks relating to or arising out of international rotation activities.
- 3. Participant understands that there are risks inherent in travel, living and study in another country, and acknowledges that s/he has been apprised of such risks (to the extent that such risks are known to UB and/or learned from information links provided), and agrees to assume all risks and responsibility for his/her health, safety, and property while participating in this international rotation.
- 4. Participant releases the State University of New York, University at Buffalo, and the State of New York, their officers, trustees, employees, and agents from any and all liability, damage or claim of any nature arising out of, or in any way related to participation in this international rotation, the transportation, or in any independent activities undertaken as an adjunct thereto.
- 5. Participant agrees to be responsible for any damage or liability incurred as a result of any illness or accident Participant may suffer, including the costs of any medical care not covered by insurance, or any injury or damage to any person or property of others which Participant may cause, or for any financial liability or obligation which Participant may personally incur, while participating in the international rotation.
- 6. Participant understands that University at Buffalo reserves the right to make cancellations, changes or substitutions in cases of emergency or changed conditions, or in the interest of any program-sponsored group with which the Participant may be traveling or collaborating.
- 7. Participant understands and agrees that all students are subject to regulations outlined in materials provided by University at Buffalo, regulations of the host organization, and laws of the host country. In the event of violation of any of the foregoing, or any other behavior which is detrimental to the Participant, other students or the international rotation, University at Buffalo shall have the right to dismiss the Participant from the international rotation. The Participant further agrees that, if expelled from the international rotation, s/he is responsible for all expenses of the international rotation, including return to the point of origin, and that no refund of fees will be given.
- 8. Participant also acknowledges and understands that, should s/he develop legal problems with any foreign nationals or government of the host country, Participant will attend to the matter personally, with his/her own personal funds. University at Buffalo is not responsible for providing any assistance under such circumstances.

- 9. Participant agrees that s/he will be responsible for all medical and related expenses incurred while participating in the international rotation. Participant is responsible for securing medical insurance and medical evacuation/repatriation coverage that meets SUNY standards for academic programs abroad.
- 10. Participant agrees to report to the University at Buffalo School of Public Health and Health Professions, Associate Dean for Community Relations and Clinical Affairs at least 60 days prior to the start of the international rotation any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention or accommodation while participating in the international rotation.
- 11. Participant understands that s/he is responsible for consulting with a personal physician or a travel physician to obtain any necessary immunizations and advice on health precautions for the host country. The Participant further acknowledges and understands that s/he is advised to consult the treating physician for any pre-existing conditions that may be affected by traveling to and living in the host country.
- 12. Participant acknowledges and agrees to accept all responsibility for costs incurred for travel, housing accommodations, food and incidental expenses unless support is provided by and agreed to in writing by the supervising faculty member or by an authorized official of SPHHP. Further, the student agrees to cover expenses for loss or additional expenses due to delays or other changes in the means of transportation, other services, or sickness, weather, strikes or other unforeseen causes beyond the student's control, unless by prior or subsequent written agreement the faculty member or an authorized SPHHP official agrees to support such additional costs.
- 13. Participant acknowledges and understands that University at Buffalo assumes no liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, destruction, theft or the like to the student's luggage or personal belongings, and certifies that Participant has retained adequate insurance or has sufficient funds to replace such belongings.

I have carefully read this form before signing it.			
Student's Signature	 		

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