

Child Family Health International

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Maternal Child Health in Pune, India

Students participating in this program will work in large hospitals and small, rural clinics in and around Pune under the supervision of local preceptors. They will be able to explore the challenges of in both urban and rural areas of India in various clinical settings. Some clinical sites are run and managed by the government, and others are private that may or may not operate with public funding. In this program, participants will be exposed to the healthcare system in India that caters to the needs of women and children. They will experience antenatal care, intranatal care and postnatal care facilities and will learn about newborn care, immunization schedules and pediatric care up to age five. Participants can also rotate in family planning clinics, and will have the opportunity to work in clinics that manage sexually transmitted infections and disease. Medical student clinical experiences will be observational with no expectation that the students will examine, diagnose or treat patients without a medical preceptor supervising.

All students' clinical rotation schedules will be the responsibility of the medical director designated for each site (in-country). The on-site Medical Director is Dr. SM Dabak. Dr. Dabak recently retired as Head of the Department and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology from BJ Medical College in Pune. Dr. Dabak has a wide clinical and administrative experience spanning 30 years, during which he has worked as in charge of a department having 50 senior consultants and more than 40 postgraduate students. He has also worked as the head of the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, Family Welfare Department, Indian Council of Medical Research, Indira Gandhi National Open University - Post Graduate Diploma in Mother and Child Health Programme, IPAS project (USA), Clinical Director PPTCT project JHU, BWI, USA., and Founder trustee of Umada. He will be able to evaluate CFHI participants on their performance in the program. His contact information is as follows:

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It is the responsibility of the supervising physician to provide instruction in clinical reasoning and technical skills while also providing a role model to CFHI program participants for ethical practice as defined by standards of the profession in their country. The supervising physician is open to questions participants may have pertaining to what constitutes ethical practice in their country. Supervising physicians provide clear communication with patients stating that the supervising physician is ultimately responsible for their care and that the CFHI participant is present for the purpose of public health education and may provide patient care with proper supervision.

Clinical rotation sample

Boiler plate

* Students will receive a detailed schedule for the 4 weeks upon their arrival to Pune. All rotations are subject to change depending on local availability and upon Indian holidays. Local coordinators will do their best to make alternate arrangements if a particular activity or facility is not available during the program month.

Sangamnerkar Hospital

Sangamnerkar Hospital is a pediatric and obstetric hospital and clinic. Here, participants will have the opportunity to rotate in both Pediatrics and Obstetrics & Gynecology in either inpatient or outpatient settings. The population served is largely urban and the facility is privately operated. The facility serves approximately 40-50 patients per day on an outpatient basis.

Tambolkar Clinic

This clinic serves about 40 patients per day on an outpatient basis. It is a small private clinic that specializes in Family Medicine and serves a largely urban population from poorer and middle class population.

Dr. Gore's Clinic

qualifications
Dr. Gore is a Family physician who runs this private practice in Pune. He sees approximately 40-50 patients per day, and most are from poor or middle class backgrounds. It is an outpatient facility.

Kulkarni Hospital and Clinic

This clinic specializes in Obstetrics and Gynecology and has both inpatient and outpatient capacities. It is a 30-bed hospital and serves approximately 40 outpatients per day. Here patients seek assistance with infertility, HIV counseling for both prevention and infant transmission, and serves an urban and rural population.

Vinod Shah Hospital

Vinod Shah is an NGO charitable hospital that cares for a largely rural population. It is located about 40km away from Pune and it has approximately 40 beds, and also runs blindness control health camps in the community. This facility specializes in Internal Medicine and Rural Health, but also has specialties in ob/gyn and geriatrics. It is a private facility however patients are not required to pay for services.

Umada

This is an NGO that is involved in preventative and health education activities for the rural population outside of Pune. There is a government primary care clinic and a small rural hospital, however, physicians only visit every couple of weeks. In Umada, participants will be able to learn a lot more about the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, leprosy, and malaria. Participants can also work with Umada's staff to provide health education about family planning and prevention of sexually transmitted infections, including HIV/AIDS.

Sutika Seva Mandir

A charitable trust hospital handling more than 1,000 deliveries a year, with a caesarian

rate of 20 % This hospital is actively involved in family welfare activities. Around 400 tubal ligations are performed each year along with 250 I.U.D. insertions. The hospital is also very involved in infant immunization work. The hospital services are mainly utilized by patients from low and middle socio-economic classes. This hospital has a color Doppler ultrasound, and a pathology lab. The hospital staff consists of 5 Gynecologists, 3 Pediatricians and 2 Anesthesiologists.

Gupte Hospital

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A well known and established Hospital in Pune. This is the only hospital in Pune with I.S.O. certification. The hospital handles over 800 deliveries a year, with a caesarian rate of 25-30%. Gupte Hospital is actively involved in family welfare activities such as laparoscopic and abdominal tubectomies (about 300 a year) and I.U.D. insertions (about 250 a year). The hospital also handles about 150 terminations a year. This institute is recognized for DNB courses (Diploma in National Board- Post-graduate medical diploma). There are 6 qualified consultants and many residents working round the clock. The hospital has very sophisticated invitro fertilization (IVF) facilities. Dr. Sanjay Gupte, the owner of the hospital, is a well known academician throughout the country, having vast experience in medico-legal cases.

Dr. Gupte
For details please visit www.guptehospital.com

Dr. Patankar Nursing Home

This hospital has over 60 beds and handles more than 2000 deliveries a year. It is a specialty hospital recognized for its DNB/DFP courses. All types of endoscopic surgeries are performed here routinely with many other major gynecological surgeries. This hospital is staffed by 5 consultants with many residents round the clock. This is a very busy hospital with active involvement in all family welfare activities.

Colony Nursing Home

The Colony Nursing Home is a specialty hospital with services in OB/GYN, infertility, neonatology, family planning and health education. It is a Post Graduate Institute recognized by Pune University and the National Board of Exams Govt. of India - for its post doctoral fellowships in Reproductive Medicine. It has a nursing college for general nurse midwives, & auxiliary nurse midwives. This hospital handles over 60 deliveries a month with active involvement in all family welfare activities. This hospital also conducts outpatient services for poor patients.

Dr. N.G. Kanade

Dr. Kanade is a well known pediatrician with his own clinic. He is also attached to many maternity hospitals.

Dr. Girish Ranade Clinic

Dr. Girish Ranade is a very busy, senior family physician who examines around 50 patients a day. He has a pleasant personality and loves to teach students.

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Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital

A specialty multi-disciplinary hospital built in the memory of internationally famous

singer- Lata Mangeshkar. This is 500-bed hospital where tertiary care is available in all disciplines of medicine. It has well established OB/GYN Department as well as a NICU where patients from all social strata receive care.

Dr. Dhongade Hospital

A very busy pediatric nursing home recognized for its post graduate and nursing courses. The hospital counts with an ICU, NICU and pediatric surgery facilities. For more details, please visit www.shaishavclinic.com.

Dr. Bhalchandra Dixit

A very busy and well established general practitioner whose services cater to the general population. Dr. Dixit is a past president of the Indian Medical Association.

Galaxy Hospital

A hospital specializing in onco and endoscopic surgeries. Dr. Shailash Puntambekar is a surgeon who has found out his own method of endoscopic Wherthim's Hysterectomy for cervical cancer, carrying out all endoscopic gynecological surgeries himself. Students may observe these endoscopic surgeries in his hospital.

Ashwini Hospital

Owned by Dr. Dileep Ghaisas, this is a private Maternity Hospital handling about ^{only} 20 deliveries a month. Both Dr. Dileep and his wife Neelima Ghaisas are senior medical practitioners.

Kamalanehru Hospital:

A tertiary care hospital with specialized OB/Gyn and Pediatrics department with over 20 physicians in both departments. Over 250 deliveries per month are preformed at the Maternity department with (15 to 20 C-sections), as well as 10-15 hysterectomies, 100-150 tubectomies every month. The hospital also has a neonatal intensive care unit. Most of the patients are underprivileged and are looked after almost free of charge.

Current Projects in Pune

There are several physicians in Pune who are involved with current public health and clinical projects. Students may have access to these experts through lectures and possibly clinical rotations. The projects include prevention of mother to fetus transmission of HIV, as well as a program researching safe abortion access.