



Medics' Inn Medical Elective Programme Details

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ABOUT MEDICS' INN

Medics' Inn is a UK registered company that organises medical elective placements in Nigeria for medical students. Medical students, have a strong desire to gain medical experience in Nigeria but are often frustrated and intimidated by the organisation process, Medics' Inn is the solution to this problem.

PROGRAMME AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The mission of Medics' Inn is to empower medical students and young professionals internationally to have educational, innovative and inspiring medical experiences in Nigeria through medical electives, and to make a difference in their local community as a result of their experiences. The elective programme is one of the tools we use to accomplish our mission.

We pride ourselves by providing quality support to students including eligibility for Medics' Inn Elective Bursary and advice on funding applications. We have strong relationships with the hospitals we place our participants in, where they can have extensive hands-on experience in a variety of specialities.

Our programme objectives are adapted to the General Medical Council (GMC) standards of good medical practice:

- Knowledge, skills and performance
 - To demonstrate their clinical knowledge through history taking, physical examinations, developing differential diagnoses, interpreting investigations and discussing management plans
 - To follow-up patients and explore the outcome of interesting cases.
 - To practice appropriate clinical and surgical skills under supervision.
 - To take part in case presentations and clinical discussions within the department
- Safety and quality
 - To assess the safety measures in place in the Nigerian healthcare system
 - To have a positive impact by engaging in clinical audits or quality improvement projects to improve clinical practice and patient safety
- Communication, partnership and teamwork
 - To work within a highly skilled and knowledgeable multidisciplinary team
 - To assist in the provision of healthcare to a demanding population



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- To contribute to the teaching and training of doctors, medical students and other healthcare professionals
- Maintaining trust
 - To work together with patients and demonstrate their ability to act with integrity and within the law

Program specialties include: Anaesthesia & Intensive Care; General Medicine; General Surgery; Paediatrics; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Ophthalmology; Orthopaedics; Psychiatry; Radiology; Ears Nose & Throat; Haematology; Pathology.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME?

Placements take place in University of Abuja Teaching Hospital (UATH), Gwagwalada, Federal Capital Territory, under Professor B.A. Ekele MBBS FWACS FICS FRCOG, Chief Medical Director of UATH. Medics' Inn are currently fostering relationships with other hospitals and institutions in Nigeria to offer participant a variety of locations to choose from.

Medics' Inn Elective Programme (MIEP) includes:

- 2-6 weeks placement at a hospital, within 1-2 medical specialties
- Elective confirmation letter
- Eligibility to apply for unique bursaries towards MIEP such as Medics' Inn elective bursary worth £200
- Welcome pack – including: notebook, stationary, Medics' Inn gift, thorough elective guide
- Support officer in the UK
- Thorough elective check list
- Elective supervisor and clinical supervisor
- Thorough medical elective guide – covering geographic, educational material, health advice and safety information.
- Personal protective equipment – disposal latex free gloves, disposable aprons, disposable theatre hats, disposable theatre mask, antibacterial gel and disinfectant wipes
- Return airport transfer
- Accommodation and return transport between accommodation and the hospital if required
- Temporary Nigerian sim-card with loaded 5000 naira credit
- Food – breakfast, lunch and dinner for the duration of the MIEP



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- 24-hour support while in Nigeria for the duration of the MIEP provided by a senior and junior support officer
- Support with changing foreign currency (minimum £100 equivalent)
- Leadership opportunities such as medical research and teaching during the elective
- Support with organising tourism events in Nigeria
- Completed end of placement evaluation form

MEDICS' INN ELECTIVE BURSARY

Medics' Inn are pleased to offer 2 elective bursaries worth £200 each year. Successful applicants can choose to use the bursary to reduce their overall programme fee or receive the naira equivalent once they arrive in Nigeria. Only participants of the Medics' Inn Elective Programme are eligible for this bursary. Application is by short written submission of up to 500 words. Selection of the winners will be on the basis of:

- Your reasons for choosing Nigeria as an elective location
- Evidence of benefit to your personal development
- Evidence of benefit to your community

Once all applications have been received a panel comprising of Medics' Inn representatives will review the applications against the above criteria. On return from your elective, students will be asked to provide a short report on their elective experiences during their elective which will be published on Medics' Inn website and circulated in emails with our online community.

Deadline of submission: 31st December.

PROGRAMME FEE

Elective Duration	Fee (GPD)	Deposit (GPD)
2 weeks	£1500	£150
4 weeks	£2500	£250
6 weeks	£3600	£400



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PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Participants are encouraged to sign up to the mailing list to connect with Medics' Inn, be the first to know about of growth, community and new opportunities. To apply for the programme:

- Participants must be at least 18 years of age
- Send the following to medicalelective@medicsinn.com:
 1. Your CV, with a headshot photograph
 2. Letter of medical student status
 3. Completed 'Detailed Elective Plan'
(download form via website)
- Pay a deposit that is deductible from the total programme
- Full payment of the programme 2 months before the start date

Although a medical elective is a learning experience for undergraduate medical students, we strongly advice students to have medical indemnity and insurance for their elective. Your medical schools should provide guidance on medical indemnity and insurance that may be required for your elective.