



Kumi Hospital

We treat, God Heals

MEDICAL ELECTIVES PLACEMENT MANUAL

“ WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO THE LEAST OF MINE”

This MANUAL is a small version of the Medical Electives Placement Manual. The Complete MANUAL will be emailed to you upon request. We do this to protect the rights and interests of the parties involved.

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The Complete MANUAL is available for all electives who apply directly, including those introduced to Kumi Hospital by other partner organizations. Please take the time to read this BIG manual and keep the information it contains in mind when you begin your internship/work here.

Preface from the Medical Director

On behalf of Kumi Hospital, I am thankful to the Lord Almighty for having guided you to Kumi Hospital and hope the experience you get here will presumably be much richer and one of a lifetime.

We do recognize that you are in a transition Period of your career and we are here to support you in your journey to internship or residency.

The Offers of medicine are plenty but how do we manage to offer clinical interventions in our setting with limited resources.

Despite being in a resource-limited setting we are able to offer medical and surgical interventions using methods acceptable to WHO, while here your Clinical Skills will be vastly challenged as many advanced technological investigations and not available here

You will also witness the intellectual, clinical, Health policy challenges that we live with in the 21st Century.

Welcome to Kumi

Dr. Raymond Joseph Malinga

INTRODUCTION TO THE HOSPITAL

You're going to have an amazing time here! This is just a little introduction so that when you arrive and start at the hospital you have some sort of grasp of what you'll be dealing with.

Kumi Hospital is a 300 beds NGO/PNFP, Faith based, Rural Based hospital under the Church of Uganda, located 7 km from Kumi Town in Eastern Uganda.

Kumi Hospital is involved in holistic development.

Founded in 1929, as a Leprosy treatment Centre by CMS for people who were affected by the Leprosy Disease, later turned into a General Hospital in 1996 providing both Rehabilitative and reconstructive surgery.

Kumi Hospital itself is growing seemingly day-by-day, whether you count the number of patients or the outreach services or the surgical camp that happens regularly...the list is endless. It has a great reputation – people come from miles around and even as far as the South Sudan to come and be treated here.



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EXPECTATIONS

It's vital that expectations (yours and that of Kumi Hospital) are realistic and managed well. Previous Medical Electives have come with unrealistic or inappropriate expectations and have not had the experience we would have wished, so we are just trying to make sure you are able to make the most out of your time here.

WHAT WE EXPECT FROM YOU

Learners Attitude
Conduct in a resource limited setting
Compliance with our institutional Elective policies
Personal Health and Safety
HIV/PEP requirement:
Medications:
Personal growth and Discipleship
Relationships

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

Support & Guidance
Learning Resources
Controlled Responsibility Challenge

1.0 OPPORTUNITIES IN AND AROUND THE HOSPITAL

Overview

The hospital has the following 8 wards:
Other departments are:
CME (Continuing Medical Education)
The process of admission and care of patients.
Call your supervisor in emergency situations.

INTRODUCTION TO THE HOSPITAL

Wards:
Medical Wards
Recommended Clinical Discussion Topics on Medical Ward
Isolation Rooms
Paediatric and Neonatal Wards
Tropical diseases
Paediatric recommended Clinical discussion topics
Maternity and Gynaecology
OBS & Gyn recommended clinical discussion topics
Surgical Department
Surgical recommended Clinical Discussion Topics
Outpatients Department (OPD)
Calls and Weekends
Other interesting things to see:
Recommended practical Medical and Surgical procedures

St. MARTINS CHAPEL

Weekend trips

This is a beautiful country – make the most of being there!

Getting out of Kumi Hospital

Miscellaneous

2.0 BOOKING, ARRIVAL

BOOKING, ARRIVAL AND INSTITUTIONAL ELECTIVE POLICIES

DOCUMENTATION

CANCELLATION POLICY

CODE OF CONDUCT

ELECTIVES PLACEMENT CHARGES AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ACCOMODATION AND MEALS

House help/workers in Guesthouse.

LIFESTYLE & BEHAVIOUR

Decency.

If you are female

If you are male

Speech.

Eating.

Money

Entertainment

Safety/Security/Night-life

Alcohol and Drugs

Relationships

Sexual immorality/adventure

Other Cultural Differences

3.0 TRAVEL & COMMUNICATION

Location of Kumi Hospital: Kumi District, Eastern Uganda.

Communication

Phone

Email

Travel

Kampala to Kumi:

PRIVATE TRANSPORT

Banking and Currency

Extra stuff to bring:

For yourself:

4.0 STRATEGY FOR CLINICAL EXPOSURE

MEDICAL ELECTIVES PROGRAMME

Aims

Learning objectives

Approach

PLACEMENT STRATEGIES

LEARNING RESOURCES

PLACEMENT ACTIVITIES

SEXUAL HARRASEMENT POLICY

EVALUATION

Professional Behavior

Interaction with Colleagues & Health care team

Interactions/interpersonal relations with patients & families

Organizational and Time management skills

Professional & Personal Attributes

Data Collection & Interviewing Techniques

Medical Knowledge

Student as a learner

A visit to Teso

Home life and cultural experiences:

Water activities:

Community activities:

SOME NOTES ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

Relationships

Food and meals

Washing, bathrooms and toilets

Language

What to wear

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