Global Health Pathway Application

The Global Health Pathway is a longitudinal commitment to the study of global health, in which students receive mentorship and support for research or other types of global health projects, career planning, networking, and development of leadership skills. Students are encouraged to join the Pathway as soon as possible, but by no later than the beginning of their second year of medical school (August 15th), to maximize benefit from the program.

Please note, Pathway students are required to complete a scholarly global health project, attend Work-in-Progress Meetings (WIPs), and participate in at least two of four additional global health activities (please see the Pathway description for complete details). We encourage Pathway students to assume global health leadership roles while at DGSOM, including serving as a leader of the Global Health Selective or on a committee for the student-run Los Angeles Global Health Conference.

To apply for the Global Health Pathway, please email your C.V. and responses to the questions below (no more than 2 pages) to Dr. Dan DeUgarte (ddeugarte@mednet.ucla.edu) and Dr. Traci Wells (twells@mednet.ucla.edu).

1) Background Information:
   A) Name (First, Last):
   B) Year in medical school:
   C) Are you in any joint degree programs? (e.g., MD/MBA, MD/PhD)?

2) What are your long-term career goals, and how will your participation in the Global Health Pathway contribute to your future success?

3) If you participated in the Global Short-Term Training Program (GSTTP), in what ways did your participation influence your desire to continue working in global health? If you did not participate in the GSTTP, what, if any, global health activities or exposures have shaped your interest in pursuing global health work?

4) Pathway students are required to complete a scholarly global health project, which can include, but is not limited to, a research project, policy/advocacy project, or participation in a longitudinal program or quality improvement effort. Please briefly describe any experience you have doing scholarly work, related or unrelated to global health.

5) Have you identified a scholarly project that you would like to complete as part of the Global Health Pathway? If yes, please provide a brief description of the project. If not, which area(s) of global health interest you and/or what type of scholarly project interests you?

6) Do you currently have a primary research mentor(s) in global health at UCLA? If yes, who? Please provide their full name and title.

7) Are you interested in any additional opportunities/training/work (e.g., MPH or other degree program, research fellowship during an additional year, training grant) to prepare you for a global health career before starting residency? If yes, please describe.