

## Medical Fellows: Pre-Med/Global Health Gap-Year Program

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. What expenses are covered by the program and what expenses should I cover?

The Medical Fellows program is a volunteer program. Fellows receive no compensation. However, GPSA covers the following expenses:

- Two round flights from the U.S.A. to the work location
- Food, accommodation and Wi-Fi access at a homestay
- Transportation for GPSA business
- Incidental and clinical expenses reimbursed against receipts
- Professional Development Fund to be used for language lessons or professional training

Fellows will need to cover the following expenses:

- Personal international health insurance
- Souvenirs and gifts
- Others

#### 2. Is it possible to apply to med/grad school while on the program?

Yes, it is possible to apply to medical or graduate school while on the program. However, this will require that you plan ahead of time as much as possible.

It's recommended that you complete the MCAT or GRE exams prior to arriving on-site, as the exams are not offered in the host countries.

In the event that you must take an exam or conduct in-person interviews while on service, GPSA offers days off, in addition to vacation days, to study, prepare, take the exam or interview.

Please note that GPSA will not cover any expenses related to medical or graduate school interviews and exams.

GPSA will, however, make every effort to accommodate your schedule. It will be easier to do so if you provide adequate advance notice and support your request with a list of tasks that you need to complete.