

International Opportunities in Women's Health for Medical Students

Opportunities available in **Kampala, Uganda** to work at Mulago Hospital of Makerere University. Mulago is the referral hospital for the entire country with a very busy labor & delivery ward as well as a comprehensive gynecology service.

Clinical opportunities for medical students include:

- Work on L&D and delivery babies with midwives
- Assist in L&D triage, learning the basics about normal labor complaints
- Assist in gyn triage, learning the basics about vaginal bleeding and miscarriage
- Assist in gynecologic surgeries

Research opportunities:

- Assist on a needs assessment of the labor & delivery suite (soon to be implemented with long-term goals of implementing changes to improve maternal and neonatal outcomes)
- Assess current modalities (VIA) for cervical cancer screening
- Evaluate IUD use/barriers
- Evaluate current programs for preventing maternal to child transmission of HIV

Benefits of going to Uganda:

- English speaking (although numerous tribal languages as well)
- Amazing exposure to clinical scenarios you will rarely see in the US
- Real opportunity to get involved clinically given the huge need
- Possibility to be part of research projects that can have a profound influence on women's lives
- Live in a safe, urban city with great restaurants
- Share a guest house with other visiting students/residents in walking distance to the hospital
- Travel in a country with gorgeous landscapes and amazing wildlife

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