Office of Curriculum

Announcement of International Health Experience in Santiago de Compostela, Spain

The School of Medicine has established a Memorandum of Understanding with the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela (USC), Spain, to offer a summer experience that combines instruction in medical Spanish with clinical experiences in local hospitals and clinics.

Santiago de Compostela is an historic city located in Galicia in northwest Spain (just south of A Coruña in the map). This experience will occur in the month of July (beginning in 2010) and will last for four weeks. Faculty and clinicians from USC have designed a comprehensive and innovative curriculum that will provide valuable clinical experiences in an international health setting and language instruction that will satisfy the Basic Medical Spanish requirement from the second year of medical school. The experience is summarized below:

Location: Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Duration: 4 weeks

Curriculum: A typical week will include 16 hours of language instruction and 20 hours of clinical experiences.

Dates: July 2010

Cost: $4,000 (includes instruction, room and board, cultural activities). Airfare is not included.