The Office of Global Health at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School was established in 2008 to enhance the international exposure of our medical students and faculty. Since then, we have structured and supported international rotations for approximately 40 medical students each year.

Major goals of the global health programs:

- To enhance medical students’ awareness of global issues related to health.
- To encourage medical students to immerse themselves in the culture and health system of other countries.
- To send groups of medical students to different institutions all over the world with whom we have ongoing collaborations.
- To provide information about clinical and community programs in diverse ethnic communities in New Jersey that would benefit and enhance the clinical experiences of students.
- To stimulate and support international activities of the faculty, including educational, clinical and research activities.

“We are in a global age. While the world economy was the first to follow this path, it has quickly spread to other areas such as health, and many leading U.S. academic institutions have by now embraced global issues.”

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Every December, the annual Global Health Fair provides the opportunity for presentations relevant to current topics in global health, as well as the chance for students to share their global health experiences. It is jointly sponsored by the Office of Global Health at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and the Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA) program at Rutgers.

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