

What is GEMx?

GEMxSM is a global partnership. GEMx partners with medical schools, networks, health care organizations, and training institutions that share a commitment to internationalizing medical and health professions education by offering elective exchange opportunities to students whose schools join the partnership.

GEMx Core Values

Partnership ● Exchange of Knowledge ● Affordability ● Accessibility

Benefits for Partner Institutions



Institutions that join GEMx:

- Help to advance international undergraduate medical education by offering medical elective opportunities to international medical students
- Contribute to the education and development of future physicians who will serve the health care needs of communities both locally and globally
- Increase diversity within their health care settings through student medical elective exchanges
- Connect and collaborate with global partners on mutual research projects, international workshops, publications, and other initiatives of similar interest
- Promote global health and education around the world in partnership with ECFMG's global GEMx network

A Comprehensive Exchange Management System



GEMx uses an innovative web-based system for students to apply for exchange electives and for institutions to offer and accept students for electives. Institutions provide detailed information through the GEMx system about available electives, learning objectives, application requirements, and student acceptance criteria.

Facilitating Regional Exchange



In addition to expanding international student exchange through its global network, GEMx also works to advance elective exchanges within regional networks. GEMx is currently working with existing networks in Africa and Latin America to promote and facilitate undergraduate and postgraduate-level exchanges in various health professions, including medicine, ophthalmology, and nursing.

Leadership Opportunities for Students—The Student Ambassador Network



The GEMx Student Ambassador Network empowers students who possess a strong commitment to promoting global exchange by enabling them to take a leadership role in GEMx. Student Ambassadors help build awareness about the importance of global exchange and make other students aware of the opportunities available through GEMx. Qualifying students will be eligible to receive a US\$1,000 GEMx grant to help defray travel costs when going on an elective through GEMx.

How Can My Institution or Network Join GEMx?



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The GEMx Process

