

GUIDELINES FOR ELECTIVE STUDENTS

- The elective appointments are offered as an opportunity for medical students from foreign Universities to gain short-term experience in the Sri Lankan health care setting as a course requirement by their respective University or on voluntary basis.
- This is aimed at specially providing an opportunity for students to experience disease pattern unique to a tropical environment and a high volume free-to-all health service.
- The programme is offered in 2,4,6 and 8 week slots in clinical specialties available at the North Colombo Teaching Hospital, Ragama and para-clinical specialities available at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Kelaniya. Please refer <https://medicine.kln.ac.lk/prog/ies/index.php/available-appointments> for a list of available appointments.
- All students are required to make an online application via the link on the Faculty website at <https://medicine.kln.ac.lk/prog/ies/>
- All applications must include a reference from the respective University, confirming the student status.
- The elective appointments are allocated based on the availability and the discretion of the applicant.
- The appointments are purely aimed at providing an additional learning experience and are **not intended to fulfill the formal stipulated clinical teaching commitment** of their respective courses or **clinical clerkship/ internship**.
- The Faculty at the end of the appointment will provide a certification of completing the electives and feedback as requested by the respective Universities.
- There will be no formal evaluation (examination) or grading of the student's performance done by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya.
- A payment of **75 USD** per week will be charged from each student and is required to be paid prior to the commencement of the appointment

via a bank transfer or at the Faculty Bursar office at the foreign exchange rate at time.

- The recommended dress code for students is maroon scrubs, which can be either self, provided or purchased from the Faculty office.