

**To:**

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**From:**

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Dear Dr. Surendra Kumar and Dr. Haider Abbas,

It was a pleasure meeting you during my brief visit to Lucknow. Thank you for your generous hospitality.

Please find a proposal below for an observership program. I invite you to nominate TWO (2) residents or post graduates from your esteemed institution to visit UNC so that we may learn from them, and so they may also learn from us. Residents in Emergency Medicine or residents delivering casualty care will benefit most from this experience. Of course, you and other KGMU faculty are welcome at UNC as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, and do convey my regards to Vice Chancellor Ravi Kant, whom I regret being unable to meet during my brief visit. I look forward to meeting him in the future, and to hearing from back from you soon.

Regards,

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## Observership Proposal

### Objectives

- To promote collaboration between King George's Medical University and University of North Carolina Hospitals
- To support medical education for graduates, post-graduates, and faculty
- To promote shared research goals of KGMU and UNC
- To facilitate improvement in clinical practice at both institutions
- To improve the health of each respective population

### Introduction

University of North Carolina Hospitals (UNC) is a large academic medical center in Chapel Hill, North Carolina that attracts patients from across the country.

UNC boasts training programs for 79 different medical specialties ranging from emergency medicine, trauma surgery, to transplant. It is particularly strong in Emergency Services, and is as such, it is recognized as a Level 1 Trauma Center (designated by the American College of Surgeons), a Comprehensive Stroke Center (certified by the American Stroke Association), a Burn Center (verified by the American Burn Association), and a Comprehensive Cancer Center (designated by the National Cancer Institute).

Additionally, UNC is a leader in Global Health. It has several sections dedicated to Global Health, including the Institute for Global Health and Infectious Disease (IGHID), the Center for Global Initiatives (CGI), the Gillings School of Global Public Health (SPH), and the UNC Office of International Activities (OIA). Together, these sections have created partnerships in over 55 countries across the world, including in South America, Africa, and Asia. They have created countless international educational programs, clinical rotations, observerships, research efforts, and more.

### Observership Details

Dr. Nadeem from the UNC Department of Emergency Medicine will arrange a month-long observership to include multiple different clinical experiences.

All details of the observership will be tailored to the visitor's specific interests, and they will have the opportunity to learn from the entire spectrum of emergency care. A majority of the experience will be clinical shifts in the UNC Emergency Department. These shifts will be distributed among the sections of acute care, trauma care, urgent care, fast track, and triage. If the visitor desires, additional clinical experiences may be possible including pre-hospital shifts, and shifts at other hospitals to see a variety of practice patterns. Visitors will be expected to attend weekly didactic sessions and also quality improvement conference (M&M).

### Candidate Selection

This observership is designed for residents and postgraduates of King George's Medical University. It is designed for specialists in Emergency Medicine. Others who are directly involved in delivering casualty, emergency, or trauma care are also encouraged to apply, but candidates pursuing a residency in Emergency Medicine will be given preference. Candidates must be nominated by either Dr. Surender Kumar or Dr. Haider Abbas, and afterward, will require approval by Dr. Jane Brice (Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine) and Dr. Justin Myers (Global Health and Leadership Program, Department of Emergency Medicine) at UNC. All candidates must be directly involved in the delivery of emergency, casualty, and trauma care at KGMU.

### Logistics

If selected for the observership, Dr. Nadeem Modan will work closely with the visitor to help them arrange for visa, housing, transportation, and other details pertaining to their visit at UNC. Costs associated with the observership are primarily the responsibility of the visitor, although assistance with housing may be a possibility.

### Expectations

All observers will be expected to work closely with Dr. Nadeem Modan to:

1. Arrange logistics of their visit to UNC and to the United States
2. Participate actively in all activities at UNC, including clinical shifts and didactic sessions.
3. Propose and design a research project relating to emergency care at KGMU, UNC, or jointly.
4. Deliver a presentation to UNC's Department of Emergency Medicine on any topic of their choice or expertise
5. Based on their observations, provide honest feedback to Dr. Modan on how we might improve emergency care at UNC, and how we may improve this observership for future participants
6. Apply lessons learned from their experience at UNC to improve their practice at KGMU
7. Comply with all UNC guidelines, especially pertaining to security and patient privacy.

### Contact

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