



ST. FRANCIS

REFERRAL HOSPITAL

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTIVE STUDENTS

The student shall abide to the following regulations and will be provided with basic support on arrival to Dar-es Salaam city. He/she could choose to travel by road or train to Ifakara town where our hospital is located. The Ifakara town has a total population of 100,000 people. In Dar es Salaam the buses to Ifakara start at Ubungu Bus Terminal. The transport to Ifakara by bus is available between 6.00 and 8.00 am every day.

Visa

The student is responsible to getting Country/Tanzania Visa. While in Tanzania, the Tanzania Migration Office requires student to obtain a **“Carrying on temporal Assignment Visa/Residential Permit Currently at 200 USD (Must Pay)**. This is available at Dar-es-Salaam International Airport on arrival or in Ifakara for clarity/ specification of visa.

Hospital: Learning Opportunities

St. Francis Hospital is situated in Ifakara town in Morogoro region in Kilombero district (420 km from Dar-es Salaam). The hospital has 371 beds with the service being met by a number of clinical specialists, medical officers and assistant medical officers (AMO). It has General Surgery, Orthopedics, Urology, Ophthalmology, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Chronic diseases department, Emergency and Outpatients departments through which the students could go through.

Saint Francis is a growing hospital academically, conducting supervision to intern doctors who are medical doctors, who have completed their undergraduate medical studies within and from outside Tanzania. Within the hospital campus there also exist nursing school, medical school (St Francis University College of Health and Allied Sciences) and Tanzanian Training Centre for International Health (TTCIH) with school for Assistant Medical Officers (AMO), Clinical Officers (CO) and offers a wide range of local and international short courses in health. In addition, there is a reputable research centre - Ifakara Health Institute (IHI).

The health insurance

The applicant (student) is expected to process his own health insurance and provide it whenever there is a need to it. Otherwise the hospital guarantees all episodes of acute illness as services. The care will be in a private room. We have a chronic disease clinic where specialists in HIV/AIDS provide advice and prescription for post exposure prophylaxis according to WHO and Tanzania guideline at the hospital.

The prevention control guidelines are to be adhered by all students and visitors to the hospital so as to prevent any unnecessary infection spread to both patients and doctor/health worker). It is hence advisable that the student is to carry a white coat, antiseptics hand lotions and do his/her prophylaxis against malaria

Academic issues

During elective period the student should attend the rotation as proposed. He should bear his certificate of confirmation from his leader/dean of students/ institution. He/she is expected to learn, be critical and give assistance if possible to the health workers according to the status. He/she is also expected to provide medical and moral support to patients most of whom are from the low income community. Clerking of patients should be guided by the seniors in the respective departments. The Medical Director compiles recommendations from the department(s) and awards the certificates whenever needed.

Travel in/outside Ifakara town

In case of necessity to move outside Ifakara or from the set accommodation, the student should inform the coordinator and head of the respective department to which the student rotates. The student will bear the travel costs involved. It is possible to change US dollars and Euros at the Bank, but National parks demand US dollars in cash.

Bicycles are the mode of transport within the Ifakara town it is possible to rent bicycles for 200 Tshs (10 Cents USD) per hour in Ifakara Town. Otherwise local Taxis/Bajaji are available in town at a negotiable cost in movements within 5-40 km ranging 1 to 5 or less USD.

Accommodation and Meals

You will be accommodated (full board) at the hospital premises with a rate of 20 USD per day per single room or 32 USD per day per double room or 42 USD per day per triple room. This includes food, lodging and laundry. We will be happy if the accommodation fee is paid through our account and present to us the pay in slip and not in cash here. Please note that all payments made are non-refundable.

Bank name: CRDB Limited, Azikiwe Branch, P.O.Box 268, Dar es salaam, Tanzania.
Account name: ST FRANCIS DD HOSPITAL
Account number: 02J1028015400
Branch: AZIKIWE
SWIFT CODE: CORUTZTZ

We wish you a pleasant preparation and warmly welcome.

Do not hesitate to ask.

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