



## **INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVES**

Occasionally it becomes possible for SIU residents to participate in electives in various parts of the world. It is important to take measures that the resident will be safe in the educational environment. The United States State Department issues travel warnings for various countries with problems that may threaten a traveler. The list is published at [http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis\\_pa\\_tw/tw/tw\\_1764.html](http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/tw/tw_1764.html).

Resident electives will not be approved which occur in destinations that are listed on this website, or to countries for which travel insurance cannot be obtained. All residents considering an international elective must:

- a. Comply with all other aspects of the Elective Rotation Policy. (In some instances, the need for malpractice insurance may be waived by the employing hospital.)
- b. Sign a waiver of liability for international travel.
- c. Obtain travel insurance, which includes a plan for emergency evacuation.
- d. Be up to date on their immunizations.

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