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The Four Phases of the Global Strategic Partnership Program

We have designed and developed a very unique four-phase training and educational program for our Global Partner Institutions. If you would like more information of how to become one of our partners, please contact us as (402) 559-3090 or via email at oihs@nebraskamed.com.

We offer your institution unique professional and patient participation programs, which are unmatched by any other US institutions. At the core of UNMC's international mission and commitment is its dedicated focus on providing training and observerships for its global partner's healthcare professionals (physicians, nurses and allied health professionals).

Currently we have strategic partnerships with over 100 leading healthcare centers and institutions in 41 countries.

Our International Global Partnership Program offers distinctive benefits to our global partners. Our goals are to:

- Establish long-term relationships with our Partner institutions in Patient Care, Training, Education, Research and Exchange Programs.
- Provide Scholarships of Clinical Excellence and NO-Cost Training programs to healthcare professionals of our Global partner institutions, so that the patients in our partner institutions can be the ultimate beneficiaries of the latest technology, protocols and treatment options without leaving their own countries.
- Establish "comfort-levels" between our specialists and specialists at our Partner institutions, so when needed, we can serve as a source for consultation and/or referral for our partners' patients.

Provide the best, electronic medical second opinion services for physician consultations, pathology and genetics.

Form true collaborative joint-ventures with partner institutions for super-specialty programs (such as Stem Cell Transplantation) that can be sustainable at our partners' institutional facilities.

We provide rewarding, educational, medical-exchange programs for our international partners. In addition to on-site observership, our extensive programs make use of electronic technology transfer systems to provide access from remote locations to expert consultation and the most advanced healthcare education and medical technology.

Our No-Cost programs are designed to help prepare physicians, nurses and other specialists to launch the best programs at their own institution or to enhance their existing programs. We will create customized training programs for our partners in the areas outlined in this booklet. We strive to design our training programs to best match the needs of our partners.

PHASE 1: Physician International Scholarship for Clinical Excellence

In an effort to provide a short term post-professional fellowship platform for collegial exchange, a shared passion for education, research and the enhancement of skills, Clinical Excellence Observership Scholarships are offered to our partners' qualified healthcare physicians. These scholarships are usually for 1 to 3 weeks, depending on the areas of specialization.

Our healthcare providers enjoy the opportunity for collegial exchange. We all share the common goals of providing our patients with the best care we can deliver. Your team members may take advantage of our latest patient care protocols and programs, use our extensive medical library, research material and have access to our vast, on-line research capabilities and the newest technology, all free of cost. The only cost to your institution will be the expense for your staff's transportation to Omaha.

Two scholarships will be awarded annually to qualified candidates from each partner institution in the areas of Hematology/Oncology/Cancer Care and Solid Organ Transplantation (based on available slots). Each scholarship includes:

- Observational Instruction/Training and Materials
- Accommodations
- Meals at The Nebraska Medical Center
- Airport Transfers, local transportation and some sightseeing
- Internet Access



- Access to Fitness Center
- Access to Medical Library

We accept applications for Scholarships of Clinical Excellence in the following areas, based upon availability:

- Stem Cell Transplantation
- Minimally-Invasive Surgery
- Anesthesiology
- Pain Management
- Interventional Radiology
- Hematopathology
- Pathology
- Otolaryngology
- Epilepsy Treatment
- Urological Surgery
- Orthopedics

No-Cost Training Programs for Nurses and Allied Healthcare Professionals (Pathology, Radiology and Medical Technicians, etc.)

These training opportunities are awarded in all 34 sub-specialty areas of clinical practice within our institution. Key staff will be welcomed for observerships. Nurses can observe in the same areas of healthcare as the physicians, with special emphasis paid to the areas of oncology, surgery, bone marrow and stem cell transplantation, solid organ transplantation, case management, emergency room and pediatric nursing. Allied Health Professions training includes laboratory technology, radiology, physical therapy and occupational therapy.

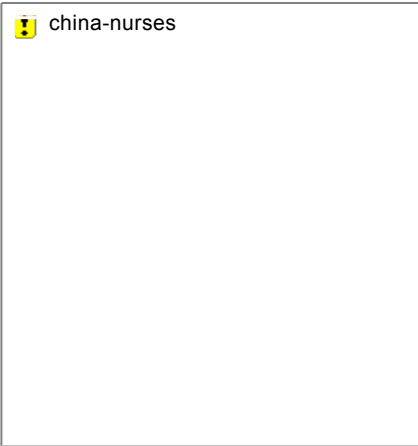
Each observership is designed individually to meet both the learning objectives of the partner institution and the candidate. Clearly defined objectives provide guidelines for a mutually beneficial experience.*

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PHASE 2: Expert Collegial Exchange

After the completion of Phase 1 programs by representatives from Partner institutions, we can send, on a limited basis, a team of our experts in an area of special interest, so that larger cohorts of healthcare professionals can be trained at the partner institutions' facilities. We will strive to accommodate your special requirements, wherever feasible.*



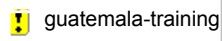
We have to date sent 22 such teams to 20 countries. This venue has proven to be extremely beneficial for existing program enhancement as well as for the initiation of new joint projects.

Again, as in Phase I, we will provide these training services at No-Cost to your institution. We will pay expenses for our specialists' time during these training programs at your institution; you will only be requested to cover travel, accommodations, meals, transportation and other incidental expenses for our visiting specialists, nurses and other professionals.

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PHASE 3: Sustainable Exchange and Special Projects

Does your institution have a need for the development of a learning activity to which UNMC can contribute? 

We will assist in custom designing educational/training activities to best meet the needs of our Global Partners. We have developed stem cell and aphaeresis programs, epilepsy, urology, neurology, whiplash-related injury, transplant and surgical training and robotics instruction, for example. Let us work together to meet the needs of your patient population.

PHASE 4: Super-Specialty Programs

Purpose: To develop collaborative practice sites between UNMC and individual Global Partner Institutions for Global Partnerships, Consulting Partnerships or true joint-venture partnerships.

Goal 1 - To form binding Global Partnerships, Consulting Partnerships or true joint-venture (c-branding) partnerships in the areas of:

- Stem Cell Transplantation
- Epilepsy Treatment / Neurological Surgery Centers
- Otolaryngology
- Urology
- Minimally Invasive Surgery

Goal 2 - To assist partner institutions provide the highest level of expertise, protocols, training (physicians, allied health professionals and nurses), planning of facilities, operations, administrative and management in desired areas.

Goal 3 – To create and establish long term sustainable patient care programs between UNMC & Partner Institutions.

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