



Structured, supervised clinical placements on Pemba, Zanzibar

For students in:
Medicine • Nursing • Midwifery • Dentistry



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THE PROGRAMME

Structured • Supervised

ECHOES offers structured clinical placements for medicine, nursing, midwifery, and dentistry students on Pemba Island in the Zanzibar Archipelago. Each placement combines supervised hospital rotations, community health work and a guided project rooted in the local clinical and community context.

4-12

weeks

5

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3

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environments

400+

daily patient
contacts

100 %

supervised

THE ECHOES STRUCTURE

The placement is divided between clinical work, community health activities and project work.

A Supervised hospital rotations
~60% of the placement

B Community health work
~25% of the placement

C A defined project
~15% of the placement



THE HOSPITAL

Vitongoji District Hospital

Vitongoji District Hospital is a 24-hour hospital centrally located on Pemba Island and serves as the clinical base for an ECHOES placement.

80

beds

18

Doctors

54

Nurses &
Midwives



The hospital receives more than 400 patients each day across departments including emergency care, maternity, paediatrics, general medicine and surgery. Students encounter a wide clinical range – from common infections and chronic conditions to sickle cell disease, malnutrition and complications in pregnancy and childbirth.

BEYOND THE HOSPITAL WALLS

Part of the placement takes place alongside trained community health workers in and around Vitongoji. Here, students participate in health promotion, screening, follow-up visits and education activities outside the hospital.

A LASTING CONTRIBUTION

Each student completes one defined project based on a specific need at the hospital or in the community. The project is planned so that it can remain useful after the student leaves.



FIVE TRACKS

Choose your direction

- **Maternal & Newborn Health**
- **Paediatrics**
- **General / Internal Medicine**
- **Emergency & Acute Care**
- **Oral Health & Dentistry**

FOR STUDENTS & EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

For students

You take part in everyday clinical practice at Vitongoji District Hospital and work under the guidance of a local clinical mentor. Your placement is tailored to your stage of education, competencies and the learning objectives from your institution.

For educational institutions

Each clinical placement is based on six core learning outcomes and discipline-specific objectives for the chosen track. This provides the educational institution with a clear basis for assessing the student's expected clinical learning throughout the placement.

Clinical communication and programme materials are in English. All clinical participation takes place under supervision and with the patient's informed consent.

DURATION, PRICE & APPLICATION

Choose the duration that suits your studies

4
weeks

€1.850

8
weeks

€3.300

12
weeks

€4.900

THE PLACE

Pemba – “The Green Island”

Pemba is the lush, more rural part of the Zanzibar Archipelago, where most people make their living through farming and fishing. The island is known for its green landscape, spice plantations, mangrove forests and everyday life, which differs markedly from the more tourist-oriented main island of Unguja.

Through hospital rotations and planned community health activities, students gain hands-on insight into patient care, prevention and health promotion in a local context.



The practical framework for your placement

Students live together in ECHOES' student accommodation on Pemba throughout the placement. Accommodation, meals, collection from the airport or ferry terminal, and daily transport to and from the clinical site are included.

ECHOES' founders are present on the island throughout the placement and work with the local team to provide ongoing coordination, practical support and professional guidance.

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