OVERVIEW
This unique 1-2 year fellowship program is a joint project of the Department of Family Medicine at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island and Thundermist Health Center, a leading federally-funded Community Health Center in Rhode Island. Since family physicians pursuing careers in global health are often called upon to provide direct clinical care, teaching and leadership in resource constrained communities, this fellowship is specifically designed to equip family physicians with the additional skills necessary to meet these needs.

PROGRAM GOALS
This fellowship prepares family physicians for careers in global health by providing:

- Clinical training needed to better meet the needs of patients in resource limited communities
- Training and mentoring in teaching skills for a variety of settings and learners
- Training and mentoring in curriculum design and educational scholarship
- Advanced maternal child health skills for those wishing to pursue a joint global health and maternal child health fellowship

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- Completion of an accredited family medicine residency program in the US.
- Board eligible or board certified in FM
- Selected fellows must obtain medical licensure in the State of Rhode Island.
- The Fellowship typically extends from August 1st to July 31st.

TO APPLY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP
- Please send a curriculum vitae, (including a list of international and OB experience), a personal statement and three letters of recommendation (one from your Program/Residency Director). Applications to joint Global MCH Fellowship should also be sent to MCH Fellowship Director Susanna Magee. Susannamagee@gmail.com.

Selected applicants will be invited for an on-site interview.

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**FAMILY MEDICINE DEPARTMENT**  
**GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVES**

**HONDURAS: ‘Shoulder to Shoulder’**  
[http://shouldertoshoulder.org/](http://shouldertoshoulder.org/)  
Working to reduce poverty in Intibucá Honduras for over 20 years through programs in health, education, nutrition & environmental hygiene. Brown’s partnership is with the town of Guachipilincito.  
**Faculty:** Emily Harrison, MD, MPH, and Jeffrey Borkan, MD, PhD, Professor & Chair of Department of Family Medicine

**KENYA: Moi University FM Program**  
[http://brownmedicine.org/kenya/](http://brownmedicine.org/kenya/) The FM Dept is involved in faculty development and research mentorship for Kenyan-trained FM residents and faculty.  
**Faculty:** Daria Szkwarko, DO, MPH, and Fadya El Rayess, MD, MPH

**NICARAGUA: Amos Health & Hope**  
This community based NGO has partnered with 27 communities and the Nicaraguan government to provide health care to over 13,000 Nicaraguans through a variety of public health, community health worker initiatives. [www.amoshealth.org](http://www.amoshealth.org)  
**Faculty:** Laura Parajon, MD, MPH

**PROVIDENCE, RI: Clínica Esperanza**  
[www.aplacetobehealthy.org/](http://www.aplacetobehealthy.org/)  
Providing free, high quality medical care to uninsured adults living in Rhode Island. Offers culturally sensitive, personalized care with bilingual staff that speak Spanish, French, Arabic, and Portuguese Creole.  
**Faculty:** Fadya El Rayess, MD, MPH

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**ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF THE ONE YEAR PROGRAM**

**Primary Care of Underserved and Immigrant Communities** in the US at Thundermist Health Center (CHC) a site involved in PCMH transformation and Behavioral Health Co-location.

**Faculty Development** includes resident and medical student teaching in a variety of settings including precepting in the FM resident/faculty clinic, inpatient attending rounds, small group teaching, lecture and curriculum design. This experience is observed and mentored by experienced faculty.

**Advanced Clinical Skills** for resource limited settings. Training builds on fellows’ existing skills and includes: maternal child health; HIV; basic radiology & ultrasound; outpatient orthopedic, reproductive health & minor surgical procedures. The joint global health MCH fellowship provides additional maternal child and operative obstetric skills.

**Seminar Series** covering core global health topics including communicable & non-communicable diseases; international health care systems; teaching methods; curriculum development & evaluation; scholarly skills; and leadership skills. Fellows also collaborate with residents, fellows and faculty of the Brown Residency International/Global Pathway Health Training (BRIGHT) Program. [www.brown.edu/academics/medical/bright/](http://www.brown.edu/academics/medical/bright/)

**Scholarly Project.** Fellows will complete and present a scholarly project related to global health and education.

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**SALARY, BENEFITS, CALL**

**Annual salary:** PGY4 or PGY5 salary, approximately $61,000.

**Benefits:** medical, disability, malpractice and life insurance. Includes 4 weeks paid time off and 1 week of CME. Length of time for international work is based on length of fellowship (1-2yrs) and fellowship (GH or GHMCH).

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**CLINICAL SITES**

**MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF RHODE ISLAND** is a community hospital located in Pawtucket, RI where family physicians provide full spectrum inpatient and outpatient care. It is the academic home of The Alpert Medical School of Brown University’s Department of Family Medicine.


**THUNDERMIST HEALTH CENTER** is a community health center with three sites in Rhode Island. The West Warwick office is the site for the Global Health Faculty Development Fellowship and the Woonsocket office is the site for the Global Health Maternal Child Fellowship. [www.thundermisthealth.org](http://www.thundermisthealth.org)