

## Guest Faculty General Program Overview Version Jan 2019

**Background:** United Family Healthcare (UFH) has developed a Family Medicine Fellowship Program and an Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program, both of which are internal training programs created to meet UFH primary care and emergency medicine staffing needs. These programs are administered by UFH Center for Primary Care Practice and Education (CPCPE) and the UFH Center for Disaster and Emergency Medicine Education (CDEME), respectively. Through these novel training programs in China, UFH hopes to become a model for other Chinese private health care enterprises that wish to promote the principles of excellence in primary and emergency care. UFH training curriculum and formats are adopted from training programs in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom, and Australia. Our goal is to train Chinese physicians who have finished their Chinese residency to practice Family Medicine or Emergency Medicine at the standard prevalent in the aforementioned countries.

The primary faculty for UFH training programs will be drawn from the diverse UFH medical staff. To augment and expand the clinical instruction of high quality family and emergency doctors in China, UFH invites interested clinicians with graduate medical education experience to be visiting faculty members of our programs. We also welcome the opportunity to establish long-term partnerships with primary care and emergency medicine training programs in various countries that includes faculty exchanges. Below is information about this pilot visiting faculty program.

### Visiting Faculty Requirements:

- Previous experience as teaching faculty. This ideally includes curriculum development and mentorship of trainees. Our wish list specialties include
  - Family Medicine, General Practice
  - Emergency Medicine
  - Pediatrics
  - Internal medicine, especially hospitalist medicine
  - Obstetrics gynecology
  - General Surgery
  - General Orthopedics
  - Geriatrics
  - Evidence Based medicine
  - Psychology and Behavioral health
  - Communicates easily in English, as this is the official language of UFH training sites. Ability to communicate in Mandarin is a plus.
  - For clinicians: Have active medical license in country of origin in good standing
- For those planning to return on a regular basis, we would assist you with obtaining a local Chinese licenses.

### Visiting Faculty Duties

- Precept trainees per training program guidelines
- Participate in curriculum development

- May have direct patient care duties

### **Time Commitment**

For those living outside of China, we are currently offering visiting faculty positions for one to three months. For those living inside China, arrangements will be on a case-by-case basis depending on faculty time availability. Shorter teaching opportunities are usually available for those who are visiting one of our sites at their own expense.

### **Work Schedule**

Visiting faculty will have an average 40 hour per week work schedule that may include weekend and Chinese holidays.

### **Cost Deferment:**

UFH will provide one roundtrip ticket as well as lodging in a three star hotel or comparable setting for the duration of the stay.

### **Stipend**

At this time UFH is unable to provide additional compensation for faculty who are not providing direct patient care. For faculty who have active Chinese licenses and are providing direct patient care during their stay, hourly rates will be provided based on standard UFH pay scale. Faculty who provide direct patient care need to be licensed locally. UFH may assist with these applications which may require a lead-time of up to 6 months depending on the locality.

### **Locations**

Faculty may choose from locations in city where UFH has clinical facilities. As of 2017, this includes Beijing, Guangzhou, Qingdao, Shanghai and Tianjin. Future sites may include Chinese cities of NanJing, NanNing and ChengDu cities.

### **Program Leadership**

Dr. Lani Ackerman is the Director of the UFH Family Medicine Fellowship Program. Former Program Director, Associate Program Director and Faculty in Texas and Alaska for over 30 years. She is Board certified American Board of Family Medicine and Fellow of AAFP CTrop Med and CAQ Geriatrics.

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