



Application Process

- Interested applicants should turn applications for placement in to the Uganda Cancer Institute research and training directorate at least three months prior to the placement date together with an updated CV and 2 letters of recommendations from their academic institutions (departmental heads).
- Applications will be reviewed by the research and training directorate in the first week of every month and feedback provided within two weeks from then.
- Availability of a placement opportunity will depend on relevance of the student's objectives to the UCI mission and goals (see Appendix A), availability of a supervisor to mentor the student and other resources at the UCI
- Minimum duration of the training/placement is 2 weeks. Students who wish to come to the Uganda Cancer Institute for less than 2 weeks will be considered visitors and are advised to channel their requests through the Directors office
- An administrative fee of \$200 per month of rotation will be charged

Additional requirements for selected candidates

1. Selected applicants should have evidence of required travel vaccinations including:
 - Hepatitis B, Meningitis, Rabies, Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Yellow Fever, Measles-Mumps-Rubella (MMR), Diphtheria-Tetanus-pertussis (dtp), Varicella (Chicken Pox), Polio, Flu shot.
 - Antimalarial prophylaxis
 - Applicants should also check with their centre for disease control for travel requirements to Uganda.
2. Qualified medical professionals who would like a hands on experience should;
 - Contact the Uganda Ministry of Health relevant body for registration i.e. The Medical and Dental Practitioners Association for Doctors or Nurses and Midwives council for Nurses.
 - Avail proof of registration (bring original copy on arrival) and current practicing license from regulatory body in their country of origin.
 - For questions on registration and obtaining a temporary license in Uganda, please contact Ms. Flavia Wanyoto, UK Health Alliance, at +256704506347 or wanyotoflavia@gmail.com. (Please note, for students outside the United Kingdom, a fee might apply for these services).



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3. It is advisable for all applicants to get medical and evacuation insurance in Uganda, in addition to their personal insurance. For Uganda insurance options, please contact:

Kampala International Hospital

Address: 4686 St Barnabas RD, Kampala, Uganda

Tel: +256 312 200 400

+256 414 309 800

Mail: ihk@img.co.ug

OR

The Surgery Clinic

Address: plot 42 Naguru Drive, Naguru

Phone number: +256 312 256001/6002

Reception

email: reception@thesurgeryuganda.org

Email: stockley@thesurgeryuganda.org

OR

Please contact your Embassy for other options.

4. For Visa support letters and documents please contact the Research and Training Administrator at anakaganda@gmail.com at least two weeks in advance. It's the student's responsibility to cover all Visa costs.

Available study opportunities at the Uganda Cancer Institute:

- a) **For Pre-Clinical students/two year or associate degree nursing students/non-clinical students**

Pre-clinical students are first, second, and third year medical students. Also included in this category are first, and second year nursing students pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing.

- **Comprehensive Community Cancer Programs (CCCP)**

Headed by Dr. Noleb Mugisha

This is the community section of the Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI) that deals with cancer awareness and education and screening cardinal prevention interventions and compliancy to and advocacy for right cancer treatment to the people of Uganda. (For more information about CCP please visit: <http://www.uci.or.ug/departments/2012-10-03-19-43-03/community-outreach>)



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- **Uganda Child Cancer Foundation (UCCF)**

The Uganda Child Cancer Foundation (UCCF) is a non-governmental organization formed to support children and young persons suffering from cancer in Uganda. Some activities include the 3C program in schools, health education talks on the children's ward, play therapy for children etc(for more information about UCCF, please visit: www.uccf-ug.org)

- **Mobile Outreach Cancer Treatment Programme**

Headed by Dr. Abrahams Omoding

This is an outreach program that makes cancer treatment accessible and available to all the regional referral hospitals. The program gives support to the UCI outreach clinics in Arua and Mbarara hospitals.

b) For Clinical Students

- Comprehensive Community Programs (CCF)
- Uganda Child Cancer Foundation(UCCF)
- Radiation Oncology Unit
- Solid Tumour Centre (Gynaecologic Oncology, adult solid tumours, surgical oncology)
- Lymphoma Treatment Centre (LTC)- adult lymphomas, leukemias, multiple myeloma)
- Paediatric Oncology Service



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APPENDIX A

CORE VALUES

- We are committed to: Excellence, Diligence, Innovativeness, Hard work, and Professionalism.
- We stand for: Respect, Integrity, and Equity
- We Provide: Hope, Healing, and Restoration.
- We Cherish: Nature, Culture, and Faith

VISION

- To be an internationally recognized center of excellence advancing comprehensive cancer management in Africa

MISSION

- Provision of state of the art cancer care and prevention by advancing knowledge, fostering the use of research as a resource in training and professional development.

MANDATE

- To provide National Leadership in Cancer Prevention, Control, Research, Surveillance, and Capacity building.

“RESEARCH IS OUR RESOURCE”