



KOLKATA, INDIA



International Rotation Site: Kolkata, INDIA

Available: January-February 2010

Length: 3-4 weeks (minimum 3 weeks, maximum 6 weeks)

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General Location Details: Kolkata, formerly Calcutta, is the capital of the Indian state of West Bengal. It is located in eastern India on the east bank of the River Hooghly. The city has a population of almost 4.5 million, with an extended metropolitan population of over 14 million, making it the third-largest urban agglomeration and the fourth-largest city in India.

Rotation Details: Urban Slums Pediatric Clinic and/or Academic Hospital Center

Children in Pain (CHIP) www.chip-in.org	Institute of Child Health (ICH) www.ichcal.org
NGO present in slums of Kolkata (Dhaka and Tanga) since 1997, providing health care, education and vocational training to women and children living in the slum	Oldest non-profit children's hospital in India; teaching and research institute for graduates and post-graduates with active foreign collaboration; about 100,000 outpatient visits per year and 100 inpatient beds
Health camps in the community, pediatric clinic at slum center, de-worming/vitamin A administration	Ward service and clinic as well as subspecialty clinics staffed by local pediatricians; residents and medical students present, daily teaching/seminars
Run by 2 physicians, community health workers and a small, paid staff	Tropical disease, practice of medicine in resource poor setting, physical diagnosis