

Chenla Children's Healthcare in Kratie, Cambodia

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Background

- Opportunities for experience in many different aspects of healthcare
 - Medical care
 - Epidemiology
 - Research
 - Business of healthcare
- Physicians in charge with similar background as myself
- Ability to experience something new



Objectives

- Medical care
 - Care for children with infectious etiologies
- Research
- Analyze the business model or economic effects on the community

Experience

- 50% medical care, 50% research
- Saw wide variety of diseases (especially ID) not seen in US
 - Medical wards, NICU/PICU, ED
- Research
 - Malaria project
- Business analysis
 - Business plan/model
 - Case Study
- Stayed with delightful host family
 - Lots of help, housing, food

Future Directions

- Return trips
- Continued research, especially throughout ID fellowship
- Continually analyze business model and economic impact