

The KMD Foundation



Regina's Hope Medical Program

Regina's Hope Medical Program provides two types of support opportunities for medical students in the Czech Republic to encourage global education and nurture training of future leaders in the field of medicine.

“Regina's Hope”

The *Regina's Hope (RH)* program offers clinical and research training in the field of pediatric hematology/oncology in state-of-the-art hospitals in Chicago, U.S.A. The *RH* program is based on the collaboration of Northwestern University Feinberg Medical School (Children's Memorial hospital) and Charles University 2nd Medical Faculty (Motol Hospital). Students with a serious career interest in the field of pediatric hematology/oncology are encouraged to apply. The specific goal of the program is to provide a broad based experience in benign and malignant hematology as well as medical oncology through participating in inpatient and outpatient rounds with residents, fellows, and attending faculty. Special attention is given to developing the students' awareness of ethical issues relating to patient care.

Selected students receive a short-term (4-6 weeks) training in a superb academic environment by working as part of a multidisciplinary team responsible for the management of complex patients with a variety of malignancies, including acute leukemia and lymphoma. Students are exposed to various treatment approaches, including stem cell transplantation. During each clinical shift, the supervising physicians directly observe the students' skills and provide real-time, ongoing feedback.

For more information about the *RH* program, please visit The KMD Foundation website at www.thekmdfoundation.org/reginashope_mainprogram.html

“Global Health”

The *Global Health* program offers funding to medical students in Charles University Medical School, who apply and are accepted for clerkship training at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (any field of medicine) through the Global Partner program. Please visit The KMD Foundation website for more information about this funding opportunity: www.thekmdfoundation.org/reginashope_globalhealth.html

For more information about how to apply for a clerkship training at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine through the Global Partner program, please visit the University's Visiting Student Clerkship Program website and look for “Global Partner Applicants”: http://www.medschool.northwestern.edu/education/visiting_students