

## **International Placements**

You also have the option of requesting an international placement in PTHE 523. Again, the procedure for requesting out-of-country (OOC) placements will be covered during class meetings with the ACCE. You need to know that the departmental guidelines for OOC placements state that in order to be a candidate you must:

- have a clean academic and clinical record
- have displayed consistent professional behaviour in both the academic and clinical spheres during the program
- accept all responsibility for the financial, visa, medical (including travel insurance) and registration requirements that might be involved in the placement.

Requests for OOC placements must be submitted to the ACCE by the 1 November each year. In order to assist you in making your choice we will post:

- a list of sites used by previous students
- application forms

**NOTE:** Students should not purchase their airline ticket until they have confirmed with the ACCE that an affiliation agreement has been signed. In requesting an OOC placement(s) you accept all responsibility for travel, accommodation, registration, medical insurance and other expenses that are incurred. It will also be your responsibility to ensure visa requirements have been met.

### **US Immigration Information**

Due to a recent change in USA immigrations laws it will no longer be possible to do a placement in the USA. This is a policy which applies to all students in Rehabilitation Medicine and other health faculties (except for Medicine and Pharmacy). The IAP66 Document, in particular, does not permit direct contact with patients and therefore clinical placements are not possible.

Although the University is taking steps to make changes regarding these laws, this situation is completely beyond our control and will not change in the near future or during your time at Corbett Hall.

**INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENT INFORMATION AND REQUEST FORM** ([click here](#))