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ECFMG's GEMx_{SM} Expands to Other Health Professions

PHILADELPHIA, UNITED STATES—The Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG®) has announced that it will expand its GEMx program beyond medicine to other health professions. Currently serving the international medical education community, GEMx is a global partnership that connects schools and other institutions around the world to offer students increased access to international educational exchange opportunities. Such opportunities can empower students with an international perspective to better meet the health care needs of an increasingly globalized world. Through expansion to other health professions—such as nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, and others—GEMx will facilitate greater interdisciplinary education and strengthen relationships across the health professions.

For participating institutions—GEMx Partners—GEMx provides a convenient, on-line tool to showcase their elective exchange opportunities and give those opportunities broader exposure. GEMx Partners also benefit from a comprehensive, web-based system that centralizes information and management of all aspects of the student exchange process. Students of GEMx Partners can access elective exchange opportunities offered by other GEMx Partners—increasing the number, variety, and geographic distribution of educational electives they can consider. Participating students can use the GEMx system to apply to an unlimited number of electives using a convenient, paperless process. For more information, visit www.gemxelectives.org.

ECFMG is actively exploring relationships with new institutions in the health professions worldwide. Representatives of interested institutions can learn more about how GEMx can meet their educational exchange needs by contacting GEMx program staff at 001 (215) 823-2288 or at info@gemxelectives.org.

About ECFMG

Established in 1956, ECFMG is a private, nonprofit organization based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with more than 800 full- and part-time employees.

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ECFMG is a world leader in promoting quality health care—serving physicians, members of the medical education and regulatory communities, health care consumers, and those researching issues in medical education and health workforce planning. ECFMG’s program of certification evaluates whether international medical graduates (IMGs) are ready to enter U.S. programs of graduate medical education, where they provide supervised patient care. ECFMG offers a variety of other programs for the world’s physicians and the entities worldwide that educate, train, register/license, and employ them.

ECFMG’s organizational members are the American Board of Medical Specialties, American Medical Association, Association of American Medical Colleges, Association for Hospital Medical Education, Federation of State Medical Boards, and the National Medical Association.

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