

Research Opportunities:

Some students have done a particular project while they were there, relating to their courses. Most enjoy the general experience or seeing/doing a bit of everything and writing up the experience with a particular slant. Please avoid taking on a project that involves interviewing many patients as few of them will understand English and it will require a doctor to be the translator. Other projects relating to comparative evidence (postnatal weighing etc) that involves less intensive supervision are fine.

More general:

Useful books to have: a Rough Travel Guide or equivalent, A Swahili Medical Dictionary (there is one in the Kilimatinde bungalow), the Oxford Handbook of Tropical Medicine and the Pocket Book of Hospital Care for Children, WHO 2013