

MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR EQUITABLE SERVICES TO ALL UGANDANS (MESAU)

GENERAL AIMS OF COBERS FOR UGANDA MESAU INSTITUTIONS

1. To expose students to communities and health facilities in order to acclimatise them to working in remote/hard-to-reach/underserved/rural communities and the health facilities found there
2. To enable students acquire the appropriate attitudes of working in remote/ hard-to-reach/underserved/rural areas
3. To provide the students the opportunity and environment to participate in health promotion and disease prevention in areas such as environmental health, sanitation, food security.
4. To provide students the opportunity and environment to participate in the provision of health care services such as clinical clerkships, HIV/TB care, maternal and child health in the primary health care setting.
5. To enable students carry out community research and/or community projects with findings disseminated locally and leading to publications and conference presentations.
6. To facilitate the development of leadership and management skills amongst the students in areas such as HMIS, procurement and budgeting.

In the process of achieving the broad aims outlined above, MESAU institutions will also:

7. Build the capacity of health facilities and site teams through:
 - a. Training/orientation in Family Medicine
 - b. Support supervision by faculty of the MESAU institutions
 - c. Minimal infrastructure
 - d. The Network of Training Sites/facilities
8. Strengthen/consolidate partnerships between the MESAU institutions, local governments and other stakeholders
9. Provide services to communities through student COBERS activities and through support supervision
10. Be socially accountable to the Ugandan public/population as health professional training institutions and as stated in the MESAU Mission