

Jabulani Rural Health Foundation

Zithulele, South Africa

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Work Responsibilities

- Split my time between shadowing doctors in the different wards and working on the research project
- I used data from a two year study that had recently been completed in the area and focused on breastfeeding



Entrance to the Hospital

Most Rewarding Aspect

- Zithulele hospital is full of motivated and passionate people, and I really enjoyed being in a place where everyone loves what they do and chose to be there.



Grand Rounds

Impact on Organization

- Doctors are very busy and so even though this study has been completed, they have not had time to analyze the results
- Important for doctors to know what is happening outside the hospital and also how to better target their advice to patients

My Office



Impact on Career Plans

- Before this internship, I planned on going to medical school after graduation, and this experience only furthered my interest in medicine.



- Zithulele is a truly remarkable place and I would highly recommend it to anyone interested in rural medicine. You'll have the chance to meet and learn from so many interesting people.