

## Statement on Use of Photography During Global Experiences/Activities

**HIPPA** and compliance to the HIPPA law is distinct to the United States. Although host institutions, organizations and community clinics do not or may not have confidentiality rules, when engaged in global activities, all OUWB students, faculty and staff remain professionally obligated to continue to abide by the:

- ✓ Beaumont HIPPA Compliance Policy
- ✓ Confidentiality and Computer Usage Policy
- ✓ OUWB School of Medicine Code of Professional Conduct for Global Experiences & Guidance on Ethical Behavior for Global Experiences

In addition, engaging in photography of patients without explicit consent is a privacy violation. Photographing patients and displaying their images for personal or professional purposes is strictly guided by confidentiality policies. OUWB expects all students, faculty and staff who are globally engaged to respect patient privacy in photography by complying with the guidance that:

The individual taking photos or videos is required to obtain verbal consent for images in any setting-----ether clinical or non-clinical. Additionally, photos or videos taken in a clinical setting require that the patient is de-identified (i.e. blacking out the eyes, blurring the face, etc.)

(adapted from the AAFP statement on Confidentiality of International Health Information)