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Dear LCOM Community,

We are pleased to formally announce the appointment of Katie M. Wells, M.D., M.P.H., as the new Global Health Bridge course director, in the Clerkship Level of the Vermont Integrated Curriculum.

Dr. Wells joined the UVM faculty in 2018 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery/Division of Emergency Medicine. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Psychology from the University of Georgia, her Medical Degree from the Mercer University School of Medicine, and her Master's in Public Health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She completed her internship and residency at The Ohio State University Medical Center. She was also a fellow at The University of Utah Center for Global Surgery in Global Health Research. Dr. Wells is a member of the LCOM Global Health Leadership Team, is a visiting consultant at the Makerere University/Mulago Hospital and Mbarara University of Science and Technology in Uganda and serves as a visiting consultant at the Uganda Ministry of Health. Her experiences in global health and diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives will be a great asset to the Global Health Bridge course and our medical education program.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Wells in her new role and thanking Dr. Mariah McNamara for her service as the former Global Health Bridge course director.

Elise Everett, M.D., Level Director of Clerkship

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