

Ganga Hospital Microsurgery fellowship report 10th Feb – 3 March 2018

Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore India

We (Florence, Dr Naomi and Dr Cornelius) were in Coimbatore India from 12th February through 3rd March to undertake a microsurgery course. The trip was fully funded by Interface Uganda a charity organization. The purpose of the trip and course was to help upscale and improve the microsurgery done at CoRSU hospital and also improve in the pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative care of patients undergoing microsurgery procedures (free flaps).

Microsurgery is an area of patient management that is increasingly demanded of us at CoRSU-a tertiary care institution that takes on patients with complex cases of whom basic plastic and orthopaedic reconstructive options of care are greatly challenged. With this under met need of microsurgical reconstruction, this trip and training was in order for better service to our patients the very essence of our existence.

The Hospital from where this knowledge impacting time was spent is similar in setting to CoRSU Hospital where only orthopaedic and plastic surgery specialities are attended to.

During this time the learning objectives for each cadre represented were defined. Florence who represented the nursing team took part in observer ship of the nursing care of patients before, during and after microsurgery and this is aimed at helping improve the quality of care of the patients undergoing microsurgery.

The Doctors; i.e. Dr Naomi and Dr Cornelius, participated in the microsurgery lab based training that was successfully completed. In addition we spent the other free time observing in various areas of the hospital how surgical and non-surgical care is administered to various patients as they presented.

The time spent during this period has been knowledge impacting and will most certainly translate into improved services in CoRSU at the various places where are work is called on and where our knowledge and experience is demanded.

We can never thank Interface enough for meeting the complete cost of such a trip and experiences gained.

Members that attended are listed below

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