Appendix D – Interview Guide

These are questions for a semi-structured interview. They are intended to indicate the themes to be discussed at each interview. Given the nature of semi-structured interviews, follow-up ‘probe’ questions depend very much on the answers received to the initial questions, as well as on the results of the concurrent analysis of previous interviews. Therefore, it is expected that these questions will vary across interviews. This is standard procedure in many types of qualitative research.
GMSP One-on-One Interview Phone Script

Hi ________,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in the GMSP evaluation. I want to remind you that your participation in this study is completely voluntary, and if you would like to stop the interview at any point in time you can freely do so. Additionally, you can decline to answer any of the questions. We will be audio-recording this information and transcribing it. Any information you provide will be kept confidential, and we will remove any identifying information from this interview. We are hoping that the data we collect will enable us to publish our results which, in the event of publication, will be made available to you.

Do you have any questions for me before we begin?

Let’s get started: **Record Time**

1. Demographic information:
   a. Age
   b. Sex
   c. Year of Study

2. What were your reasons for participating in GMSP?

3. Please describe your experience participating in GMSP.
   a. What was one of the highlights of the program?
   b. How many reflection sessions did you attend? What did you think of them? Did any stand out?

4. Please tell me about your international partner.
   a. Describe your relationship over the course of the program.
   b. How many times did you speak to your partner and for how long?
   c. What is your partner’s first language?
   d. How did you resolve differing perspectives?
   e. Did you speak about things outside of the cases/GMSP program?
   f. How comfortable would you feel reaching out to your partner in the future for advice or to set up an elective?
   g. How interested are you in doing an elective or placement abroad?

5. Would you have learned about the GMSP program topics on your own without GMSP?
6. What new information did you learn through GMSP?
   a. In particular, did the program provide you with resources/tool to guide you on tackling problems in your future practice? (e.g., refugee care)
   b. What, if anything, did you learn anything about the Canadian Health Care system / about your own health care system?
   c. Did you learn about the social determinants of health?
   d. Did it become easier to find information sources?
   e. Did GMSP help with your research skills in general?
   f. Do you have previous experience in health systems research?

7. How did the GMSP program contribute to
   a. …development of your Advocacy skills?
      i. Have you engaged in any advocacy work or work with marginalized populations as result of your participation in GMSP?
      ii. Do you have prior experience in Advocacy?
   b. …development of your Communication and presentation skills?
   c. …development of your Other skills? Please describe.
   d. …your development as a physician? (e.g., What changes have you noticed in your patient-interviewing techniques? Patient-centre care?) Another participant said….x…how is this true for you, if at all?
      i. What type of doctor do you want to be? Did GMSP influence this?

8. Tell me your thoughts about the faculty-led sessions.

9. What, if anything, did you learn from this program that you plan to incorporate into your future practice?

10. What, if anything, did you learn that you would like to see incorporated into the Canadian health system in general?
    a. How would you want to be involved in policy change, if at all?
    b. What are your ideas for implementing change?

11. Should GMSP be incorporated into the medical curriculum? If so, Why?

12. Is global health lacking in medical education?

13. Would you recommend participating in GMSP to a friend? Why or why not?

14. What is your major take-away from GMSP?
15. Do you have any other comments?

Thank you for taking the time to speak to me. If at any point you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the GMSP team at gmsp.uoft@gmail.com.