

# + Northern Provincial Hospital VANUATU



Why do your electives here?  
Because medicine isn't everything

There's a bit more to Northern Provincial Hospital than meets the eye. First up, it's NPH. Because it's hot here and we like abbreviations.



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## Secondly, we're on the island of Santo

If you can take your eyes away from those beautifully ripened, juicy and sweet Santo mangoes, have a look at the map! That's Vanuatu, an archipelago in the South Pacific. The island of Espiritu Santo (again we just use "Santo") was named by a Spanish guy who sailed here hundreds of years ago. 😊 Moving on.....

Thirdly, drum roll, please....

+ You have the option of doing your electives in five main areas: Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Paediatrics, Internal Medicine and Anesthesia.

Were you looking for something more specialized? Google “electives in boring places”. Here at NPH, it’s the bare essentials. We handle the weird and the wonderful, the frightening and the enlightening. It’s real medicine. Real patients. Real learning. No fancy CT scans doctor. Use that thing sitting on your neck between your ears. Lols

You're still reading? Ok, fourthly...

Here are a couple of students doing things at NPH.  
Top: intubating a patient



Centre:  
Successfully delivering twins



Bottom: Taking part in research into access to surgical services in rural Vanuatu



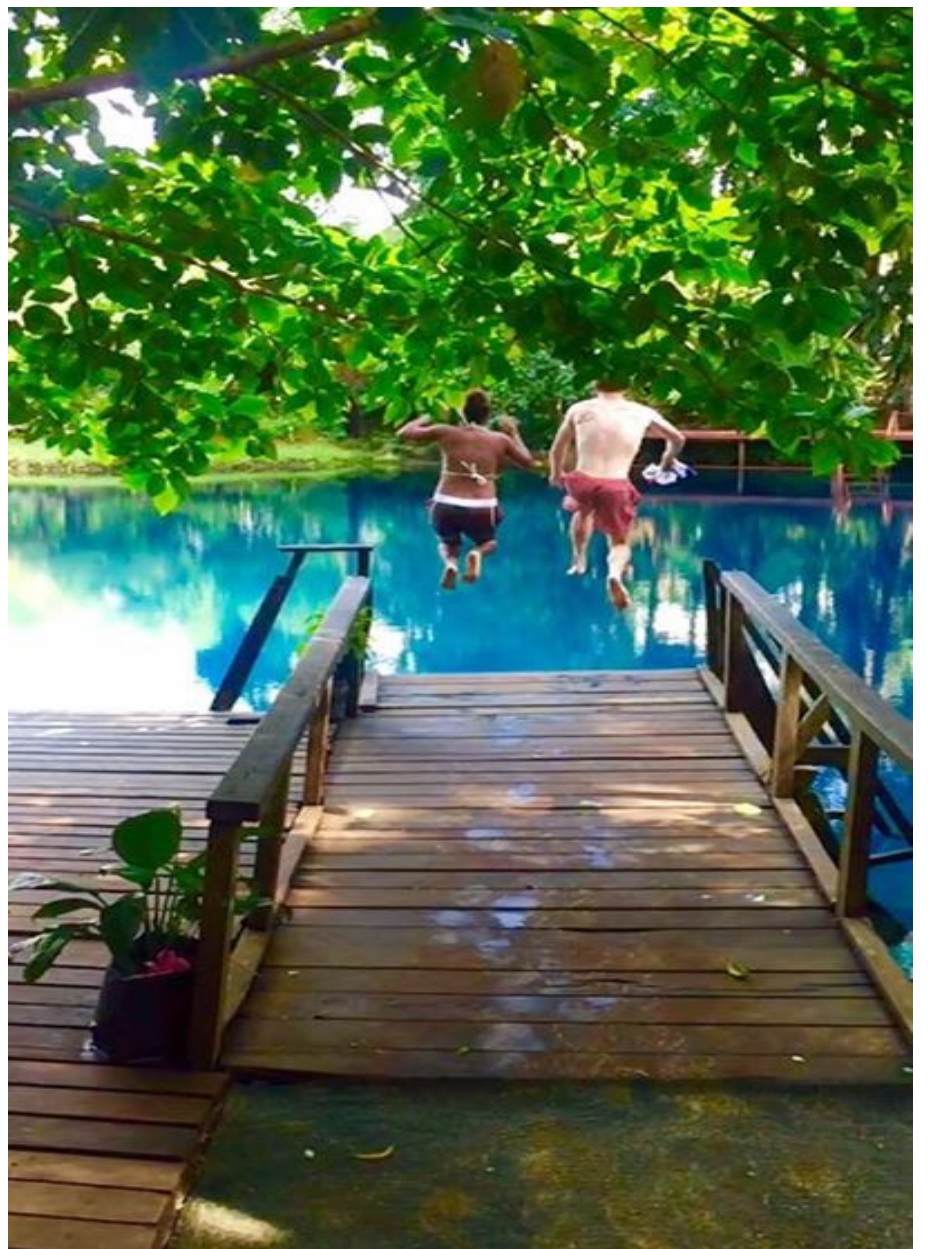
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And here are a couple of students going “island-style”.

Top:  
Champagne Beach. (no idea how it got that name)

Bottom:  
Blue Hole.  
Nuff’sed.

That’s not including diving, snorkeling, kayaking, sunbathing, reading that book, dining out, kava, making new friends, fishing, hiking, trying lap-lap and so forth.





# Haven't scared you off yet?

Well here's how to get a placement and confirmation



## Bring these:

Sunnies,  
swimmers,  
sunscreen,  
malaria  
prophylaxis,  
travel insurance,

## Do these:

Relevant vaccinations,  
Approval from your  
university,  
Pay your electives fee  
to confirm your place,  
Sort your  
accommodation and  
travel.

## Contact this guy:

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# Finally...here's how we are set up.



Here is the NPH management team. The guy in the red shirt is Dr Andy Ilo. He is the NPH Medical Superintendent and “Boss” and that is his favorite shirt. Dr Basil Leodoro is the handsome looking guy in the white shirt. LMAO



Here's our Heads of Sections team. Ok, I am sure you get it by now. We don't have much in terms of resources, but our hospital is fuelled by **teamwork**, a shared **purpose** and a spirit for **learning**.



Alongside our ni-Vanuatu doctors, we have a Chinese Medical Team that works with us supporting medical services at NPH. And yes, locals are called ni-Vanuatu. Not Vanuatuans or Vanuatese. Just Ni-Vanuatu.



And that is an ice-cold beer (we call it a “Tusker”) leaning on a dried coconut on a hot day out at Champagne Beach. I couldn't resist, I apologize. 😊



# + NPH Electives Fees

**Amount payable: Equivalent of  
25,000 vatu ( approx. USD240.00)**

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**SWIFT CODE: BOSP VUVX**

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Pacific, Port Vila, Vanuatu.**

Please send receipt of payment via email to the Electives Coordinator and you will receive a confirmation letter within one week. (the internet is slow here ☹)