

Addis Ababa University (AAU) & Black Lion Hospital Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Located in the heart of Ethiopia's capital, **Addis Ababa University's School of Pharmacy** and its affiliated teaching institution, **Tikur Anbessa (Black Lion) Specialized Hospital**, serves as the country's leading academic and clinical centers.

This international rotation site offers pharmacy students a unique opportunity to engage in global health practice while contributing to Ethiopia's evolving pharmaceutical care system.



This photo taken on Feb. 16, 2025 shows a city view of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



**BMT Cost in Black Lion
hospital, Ethiopia**

Black Lion Hospital is the largest tertiary and referral hospital in Ethiopia, treating over 300,000 patients annually and serving as the main teaching hospital for health sciences students across the country.

The site provides a rich cultural and clinical learning environment. Students will be exposed to diverse disease states, including infectious diseases such as tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS, as well as emerging chronic conditions like diabetes, cardiovascular disorders, and cancer. Through

close collaboration with faculty from **Addis Ababa University**, students gain insight into the challenges and innovations in medication use, access, and safety in low- resource healthcare systems. The experience also includes opportunities for cultural immersion, engagement with local pharmacy students, and community-based outreach activities.

Student Activities During Rotation

During the rotation, students will be actively involved in **clinical pharmacy rounds**, providing medication therapy management and drug information support alongside interdisciplinary teams in internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, and infectious disease units. They will also



participate in **case discussions**, **patient counseling**, and assist in reviewing treatment protocols based on locally available medications and global best practices.

Students will engage in **public health-related pharmacy services**, including participation in **drug use evaluations, adverse drug reaction reporting**, and **antimicrobial stewardship initiatives**. They may also collaborate with Addis Ababa University faculty and PharmD students in academic and professional development seminars.

Optional activities may include involvement in research projects, pharmacy education workshops, and community service initiatives addressing medication adherence and health literacy. This rotation not only broadens clinical knowledge but also deepens students' understanding of global health disparities and resource-conscious pharmacy practice.