



*“Development and medicine share many of the same networks and an overall aim of facilitating potential of communities. My placement will be an opportunity to be a useful and relevant member of a clinical staff, to help make transitions from simple awareness to changes in behaviour, and to learn first-hand about issues of access to medical care, cultural conceptions of illness, and determinants of health in developing communities.”*

## Anthony Cotter

Raised in Tsawwassen, British Columbia, Anthony completed his B. Sc. in Chemistry at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. He developed an interest in international health and development in his sophomore year during a trip to Guatemala with the Immersion Service Learning program, and has spent a summer investigating the molecular mechanisms of invasion in the malarial parasite in a research lab at StFX.

Anthony will be working with the Biomedical Laboratory Sciences Department of the Kigali Health Institute in Kigali, Rwanda, where his assignments will vary between teaching and curriculum development, conducting research experiments, and participating in community outreach initiatives.

The Kigali Health Institute is an education institute which trains and improves the capacity of health professionals working in Rwanda.

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