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Country visited	Ghana
City or town	Accra
Hospital/unit/clinic	National Burns and Reconstructive Surgery Centre, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital

	the consultants and residents are keen on teaching. Also, the country is great with lots to do on weekends.
What problems did you encounter? (120 words max)	I got to scrub in less than I would have liked but this is understandable with there being many surgical trainees also at the hospital. Also, many theatre cases get cancelled which can be frustrating as you sometimes have to wait a while for the next case.
What accommodation was provided?	I went with the company Elective Ghana that provided accommodation which was a nice shared house with other elective students that was 15 mins walk from the hospital.
Would you recommend this to someone else? (explain if necessary)	Yes, as you get to see lots of interesting cases and all the medical staff are friendly, so it is a valuable learning experience.
Are you more likely to choose a career in plastic surgery as a result of this experience?	Yes the elective was a great insight into a career in plastic surgery.