

THE GLOBAL LOCAL DIVIDE: Impact On Career Paths And Employment Opportunities

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Most Important Non-Clinical Skills

Project Management

Communication with client, counterpart, community

Collaboration and Teamwork

Strategy & Project Design

Common In-Service Training by Employers



Advice to Graduate Students



 Overseas project implementation

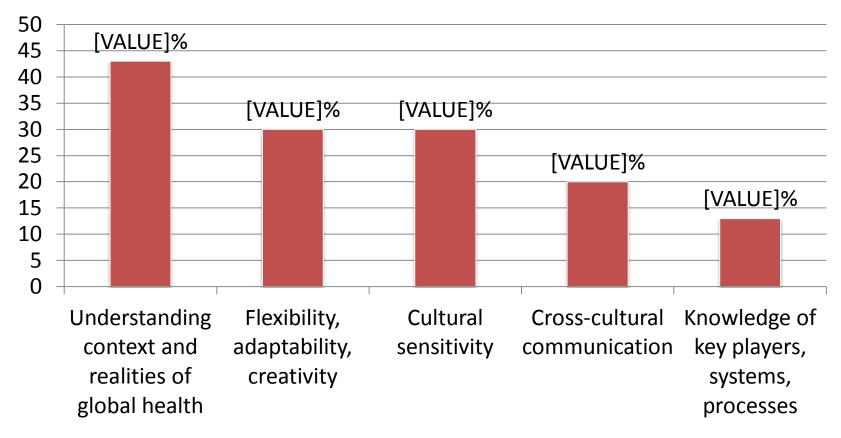
• Field work

 Diverse learning opportunities Strengthen Skills

- M & E
- Proposals
- Project Management

Perceived Weaknesses

Perceived Weaknesses of Domestic Health Professionals Moving to Global Health



Recommendations to Academia

Change their minds

 Increase positive perceptions of the value of local experience

Change your mind Increase practical overseas work and field experience