What is Summer Immersion?
It is a required course in the SELECT Program between MS1 and MS2. You are required to complete a project exploring a scholarly question through the lens of one of the SELECT domains (leadership, health systems, or values-based patient centered care).

Where can I complete my project?
Anywhere you wish! But, you must receive approval with your site mentor and if you study abroad, you must receive approval for international travel, obtain travel insurance.

Contact Medicine International:
http://health.usf.edu/international/travel-processes.htm

Do I need an IRB?
If you are going to pursue human subject research- yes. However, this is not a course requirement- you have an option to explore a scholarly topic without completion of a research project.

FAQs:
Q- Can I work on a project here knowing I am going to leave in two years for LVHN?
A- Yes, you can create your agreement with your mentor, and just be up front about your physical location changing as you go into 3rd year.

Q- Where do I find a mentor?
A- We have a list of mentors in the Course site in Canvas, including mentors at LVHN.

Q- Where can I see previous topics and posters?
A- We have a listing of previous topics on Canvas, and provide past poster as an example, and you may ask to see a specific poster.

Q- Can my Summer Immersion project turn into my Capstone project?
A- You can absolutely continue your study or branch off from your SI study to pursue for your Capstone, and are encouraged to explore a longitudinal study.

Q- When will I find out more about Summer Immersion?
A- You received a brief introduction during prologue, and you will receive a syllabus and course overview during SELECT 1 in the fall.