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Above and beyond the required internships Kelly had additional internships at Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taiwan and in Los Angeles.

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