

Critical Care

Location: Kaweah Delta Medical Center, Visalia CA **Revised** 03/8/23

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PREREQUISITE: Kaweah Delta Clearance

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: July - June

ROTATION START DATES:

Block#	Start Date	End Date
1	6/19/23	7/14/23
2	7/17/23	8/11/23
3	8/14/23	9/8/23
4	9/11/23	10/6/23
5	10/9/23	11/3/23
6	11/6/23	12/1/23
7	12/4/23	12/29/23
8	1/1/24	1/26/24
9	1/29/24	2/23/24
10	2/26/24	3/22/24
11	3/25/24	4/19/24
12	4/22/24	5/17/24
13	5/20/24	6/14/24

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

For the student to become familiar with, and comfortable in, critical care units servicing a diverse population of surgical, neurological, and medical patients.

Additionally, the student will become familiar with:
CPR

Airway / Ventilation management

Sedation and analgesia

Enteral and parenteral nutrition

Transition out of the unit

Palliative care/ Withdrawal of Care / End of life discussions

Glycemic control in the critical patient

Central line placement / transvenous pacing / chest tube placement

SUPERVISION:

Attending Physicians and Residents

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Maximum of 2 students

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

DESCRIPTION:

Clinical experiences in critical care medicine are intended to assist the students understanding of the unique life-threatening conditions faced by a critical care patient. These include, but are not limited to, organ failure, coma, shock, ventilator support and end-of-life transitions.

EVALUATION:

All end of rotation evaluations will be sent to Medical Student Coordinator. The coordinator will distribute for completion and will send completed form to school.

*Selective Attendance and Illness Policy

In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences, including interview days can be accepted during your rotation. While excused, these days must be made up. This policy does not imply that absences are guaranteed; absences may be excused at the discretion of the faculty. Absence due to illness must be reported to the Coordinator as well as the faculty or his/her designee as soon as possible. In case of extended absence (2 days or more), a note from a physician (who is not a relative) is required and the absence will be reported to the Office of Student Affairs. A physician note may be requested for any absence, at the discretion of the faculty. **Any planned absence must be registered with the coordinator prior to the first day of the rotation.** Further attendance requirements may be covered during the first day orientation.