

Critical Care

Location: Kaweah Health Medical Center, Visalia CA **Revised** 03/4/24

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PREREQUISITE: Kaweah Delta Clearance

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: July - June

ROTATION START DATES:

Block#	Start Date	End Date
1	6/17/24	7/12/24
2	7/15/24	8/09/24
3	8/12/24	9/06/24
4	9/09/24	10/04/24
5	10/7/24	11/01/24
6	11/04/24	11/29/24
7	12/2/24	12/27/24
8	12/30/24	1/24/25
9	1/27/25	2/21/25
10	2/24/25	3/21/25
11	3/24/25	4/18/25
12	4/21/25	5/16/25
13	5/19/25	6/13/25

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.