

Kaweah Health Family Medicine Outpatient Sub-I

Location: Kaweah Health Tulare Clinic

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Clerkship Director:

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MS COORDINATOR:

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PREREQUISITE: Kaweah Delta Clearance

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: June - June

ROTATION START DATES:

Block#	Start Date	End Date
1		
2	07/13/26	08/07/26
3	08/10/26	09/04/26
4	09/07/26	10/02/26
5	10/05/26	10/30/26
6	11/02/26	11/27/26
7	11/30/26	12/25/26
8	12/28/26	01/22/27
9	01/25/27	02/19/27
10	02/22/27	03/19/27
11	03/22/27	04/16/27
12	04/19/27	05/14/27
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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Obtain focused and comprehensive histories and perform age-appropriate physical exams
- Develop differential diagnoses for common primary care presentations
- Formulate evidence-based management plans for acute and chronic conditions
- Provide preventive care, including screenings, immunizations, and counseling
- Effectively present patients in a clear and organized manner
- Document clinical encounters accurately and efficiently in the medical record
- Communicate respectfully and effectively with patients from diverse backgrounds
- Incorporate social determinants of health into patient care planning
- Demonstrate appropriate use of clinical guidelines and resources
- Work collaboratively with interprofessional team members
- Identify appropriate follow-up plans and continuity of care needs

SUPERVISION:

Dr. Mario Martinez

Dr. Stephen Zerlang

Dr. Yesenia Calderon

Chief Residents

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Maximum of 2 students

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

DESCRIPTION:

The Family Medicine Clinical Rotation provides medical students with comprehensive, hands-on experience in the care of patients across the lifespan, emphasizing continuity, prevention, procedural skills, and whole-person care. Students will work closely with family medicine physicians, gaining exposure to a broad spectrum of acute and chronic medical conditions in a rural health clinic.

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.