

Family Medicine Sub-I

Location: Kaweah Delta Medical Center, Visalia CA Revised 03/07/2024

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PREREQUISITE: Kaweah Delta Clearance

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: July - June

ROTATION START DATES:

Block#	Start Date	End Date
1	N/A	N/A
2	N/A	N/A
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:

The objective of the rotation is to prepare medical students to engage in the delivery of comprehensive care to patients of all ages by addressing the diverse health needs of both individuals and the family as a unit. The students will learn how the patients progress through the healthcare delivery system, to develop a holistic approach to the patient. Students will develop an understanding of mechanisms of disease process, inpatient care, referrals, consultations, and general resources.

SUPERVISION:

Attending Physicians and Resident Physicians

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Maximum of 1 students

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this elective is to provide the students with experience in an intern-like role in a Family Medicine training program. This advanced inpatient experience provides an opportunity for students to challenge themselves with an in-depth. Students will be exposed to a broad spectrum of diseases. These include dermatologic abnormalities, ophthalmologic and otorhinolaryngologic problems, respiratory and cardiovascular disorders, endocrinological abnormalities including diabetes, thyroid and adrenal disorders, a broad spectrum of gastroenterologic problems, neurological and musculoskeletal problems, psychiatric problems including substance abuse and eating disorders. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the Kaweah Delta Street Medicine program.

EVALUATION:

All end of rotation evaluations will be sent to the 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.