

DIABETES / ENDOCRINOLOGY

Credit: Selective B

Location: Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center

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Applications will be accepted beginning February 1st of Year III on a first-come, first-serve basis

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REPORT TO: Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center

Department of Medicine Office

145 Harriman Building at 8:30 a.m.

PREREQUISITE: Medicine I Clerkship and MS IV

DURATION: 4 or 6 weeks

DATES OFFERED: All Year

Rotation scheduled: to begin any Monday (1st of the month is preferred)

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2-4

VISITING STUDENTS: No

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to:

1. Describe the pathophysiologic and metabolic derangements in diabetes.
2. Describe the diagnosis and management of the complications of diabetes
3. Treat the diabetic patient with orthopedic vascular complications such as osteomyelitis and gangrene.
4. Develop skills in the understanding and management of the metabolic problems of the diabetic and management of diabetes mellitus out of control.
5. Develop skills in the use of various non-invasive techniques to evaluate the peripheral vascular status of patients.
6. Evaluate and manage patients with other endocrine, metabolic problems both as outpatients and as inpatients, and disabled patients with brain and spinal cord injury.

SUPERVISION:

100% Faculty

DESCRIPTION:

During the rotation the student will have close interaction with one of the endocrine attendings as well as participation in the weekly endocrine clinic and conferences. Students are assigned patients according to their level of training and ability to conduct primary patient care. They are supervised by faculty. Students can elect to participate in the surgical procedures of their patients.

EVALUATION:

Student's performance is assessed by the faculty who work with them as for their effort, proficiency and behavior. The entire faculty will evaluate the individual student and summarize the overall performance in the student evaluation form. Students who have problems will be counseled as needed. Formative and summative evaluations will be done with each student.

***Selective Attendance and Illness Policy**

In order to insure adequate clinical exposure, no more than 3 days of excused absences (to include official Holidays) can be accepted during a selective. 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 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.

Students will generally be required to make up days before a passing grade can be assigned. All absences must be excused and any planned absence must be registered with the preceptor prior to the first day of the selective. Students should take vacation time if he/she anticipates a need for more than 3 absences during a selective. USMLE and BLS/ACLS will not be considered excused absences.