Applications will be accepted beginning May 1st of Year III on a first-come, first-serve basis; however, notification of approval will begin in June.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**
Students will be able to:
1. Perform a history and physical examination appropriate for a critically ill patient.
2. Demonstrate, by their interaction with acutely ill patients the ability to communicate effectively aiding in data collection and patient evaluation.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of basic principles of pathophysiology.
4. Discuss ventilator management.
5. Describe the basic modes of mechanical ventilation.
6. Write daily notes on critically ill patients.

**DURATION:** 4 weeks

**DATES OFFERED:** August through May

**ROTATIONS SCHEDULED:** by calendar month (all four weeks MUST fall within the same calendar month) - NO EXCEPTIONS! Students must submit a petition for approval. Once approved, students will submit the clerkship application available on our website at: http://www.huntingtonhospitalmedicalresidency.com/clerkshipprogram.html

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS:** 1

**VISITING STUDENTS:** No

**INSTRUCTION:**
- 50% Supervised Patient Care
- 20% Attending Rounds/Small group discussion
- 20% Independent Study
- 10% Lectures

**DESCRIPTION:**
The Huntington Memorial Hospital ICU provides care for a vast patient population with a tremendous variety of pathology. This unique clinical exposure provides an excellent academic opportunity for medical students. It is the goal of the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine to provide outstanding patient care and academic atmosphere conducive to expansion of knowledge in Critical Care Medicine.

**EVALUATION:**
The medical students will receive one evaluation from the Attending Physician and ICU Resident.

*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.