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

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REPORT TO:  Graduate Medical Education, Ground Floor La Vina Building at 9:00 a.m.

PREREQUISITE:  MS IV only

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

SUPERVISION:  
50%  Faculty
50%  Residents

DESCRIPTION:  
Each student will be assigned to a team consisting of a resident and staff physician. Rounds will be conducted daily by resident physicians and faculty. Teaching rounds will be conducted by faculty. Students will attend clinics and become familiar with special procedures such as hemodialysis and renal biopsy. There will be two seminars given by faculty each week during the clerkship. Each student may be asked to prepare one seminar on a topic assigned to him/her during the rotation.

EVALUATION:  
Student’s performance is assessed by the faculty who work with them as for their effort, proficiency and behavior. All the staff will evaluate the individual student and the preceptor will summarize the overall performance in the student evaluation form. Students who have problems will be counseled as needed.

*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.