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

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PREREQUISITE: MS IV only
DURATION: 4 weeks
DATES OFFERED: All Year
Rotations scheduled: by calendar month (exact rotation dates given in the office)
NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 2
VISITING STUDENTS: No

INSTRUCTION:
50% Supervised Patient Care
25% Independent Study
20% Attending Rounds/Small group discussion
5% Lectures

SUPERVISION:
40% Fellows
40% Residents
20% Faculty

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, hemodynamic monitoring, management of chest tubes, etc.
5. Be competent in interpreting hemodynamic data.
6. Describe the basic modes of mechanical ventilation.
7. Write daily notes on critically ill patients.

Daily Schedule:
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Fellow work rounds
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Attending rounds
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Fellow sign out rounds

Call Schedule: Student schedules will mirror their supervising resident’s schedule and is every fourth night. Students are not required to stay overnight when on call.

Days off: The student will have one day off per week on average.

Rotation Fellow Sign In and Sign Out: A copy of the electronic evaluation form will be given to the student from GNH 11900 Irene Hernandez to obtain a fellow sign-in signature and at the end of the rotation a fellow sign-out signature. This will also be noted electronically.

DESCRIPTION:
The LAC + USC MICU 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 MICU Fellow.

*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.