

PRIMARY CARE COLLEGE HEALTH

Credit: Selective B or Elective

Location: USC University Park Health Center

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

DIRECTOR:

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REPORT TO: Dr. Milgrom's office at 8:30 a.m.

PREREQUISITES: Medicine I and/or Pediatric Clerkship

DURATION: 4 weeks

DATES OFFERED: September to mid-December /
Mid-January to May

Rotations scheduled: by mutual agreement

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 1

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

INSTRUCTION:

75% Supervised Patient Care

10% Attending Rounds/Small group discussion

10% Lectures

5% Independent Study

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will be able to:

1. Discuss the important aspects of interviewing young adults and feel comfortable eliciting this information including reproductive health.
2. Describe the important common physical and emotional problems and issues for younger adolescents and college students (menstrual disorders, sexually transmitted diseases, abdominal pain, fatigue, headaches, acne, common dermatology and orthopedic problems.
3. Perform competent reproductive histories and physicals on both men and women.
4. Assess the student's need for contraception and provide appropriate contraception as needed.
5. Describe the appropriate and cost effective use of diagnostic tests to evaluate common problems affecting this population.

SUPERVISION:

100% Faculty

DESCRIPTION:

This is an excellent experience in outpatient primary care including primary care, urgent care and specialty care in orthopedics, dermatology, allergy, men's and women's health, physical therapy, chiropractics and acupuncture. During the course of the rotation the medical student will be involved in the following activities: clinical care in various settings at the UPHC; case review with preceptors at each clinic session; core didactic sessions to review important areas of young adult health care; one case presentation to medical staff; and education rounds on Friday mornings involving important medical issues of college health care.

EVALUATION:

Students will be informed of expectations and methods of evaluation through a formal orientation at the beginning of the rotation and through their handouts. Students are evaluated by all of the preceptors during the rotation and the evaluations will be summed up by the course director, Etan Milgrom, M.D. Students will be given direct verbal feedback and feedback via the summary that is sent to the medical school.

***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.