Internal Medicine Sub-Internship

Credit: Elective  Location: LAC+USC Medical Center  Revised: 12/2010

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis throughout the year.

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PREREQUISITE: Approved Visiting Student Application

DURATION: 4 Weeks

DATES OFFERED: August-November, February-April
Rotation Scheduled: to begin on Monday Morning’s

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: Variable depending on clerkship availability.

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

SUPERVISION: 50% Residents
50% Faculty

DESCRIPTION:
Senior Medical Students will work directly with attending physicians and residents in the provision of patient care in an inpatient, sub-internship experience. Students must attend all lectures and conferences, be an integral member of your medicine team, function near the level of an intern, and perform in-depth investigations and research about your patients’ medical problems. The team consists of a faculty attending, a senior or junior resident, two interns, one to two 4th year students, and one to two 3rd year students. The junior resident is to teach and supervise senior medical students. Your resident will select patients who are appropriate for you to manage and aid you in fulfilling the goals covered in the Learning Objectives. Each student will admit patients over the course of the rotation. Students may be assigned admissions when on-call or on “non-call” days as appropriate. In addition, students are expected to participate in AM rounds, case conferences (M&M), and procedures.

EVALUATION:
Evaluation is based on clinical performance. A written evaluation is completed by the supervising attending at the end of the rotation.

*Elective 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 an elective. 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 required 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 elective. Students should take vacation time if he/she anticipates a need for more than 3 absences during an elective. USMLE and BLS/ACLS will not be considered excused absences.

**Interview Days**
Any student with any interview days greater than 3 per month please notify the designee/preceptor prior to the start of your rotation. If you are absent more than 5 days you will have to make up an extra credit week for credit.