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REPORT TO: Dr. Etan Milgrom in the Acute Care Clinic 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: 2

VISITING STUDENTS: Yes

INSTRUCTION:  
75% Supervised Patient Care  
10% Attending Rounds/Small group discussion  
10% Lectures  
5% Independent Study

DESCRIPTION:  
This experience offers a broad exposure to a unique patient population. During the rotation students will be able to spend time in many of the eclectic mix of specialties offered at the USC Engemann Student Health Center, including orthopedics, dermatology, allergy, men’s and women’s health, physical therapy, acupuncture, chiropractic, psychiatry, nutrition, health promotion and prevention services. The majority of time will be spent in the Acute Care setting at the health center seeing student-patients and workman’s comp for faculty and staff. An emphasis is placed on conservative treatment versus a need to refer to a higher level of care immediately. At the students’ discretion they may spend time observing and working with the other specialists in the center learning the unique aspects of each as it relates to a young, educated and overall healthy patient population during their college years. There is a medical student only lecture given once per week for an hour on topics pertaining to college campus health including STD's, contraception, drug and alcohol abuse and common dermatologic diseases. During the course of the rotation the medical student will be involved in the following activities: clinical care in various settings at the ESHC; case review with preceptors at each clinic session; core didactic sessions to review important areas of young adult health care; 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. Students are evaluated by all of the preceptors during the rotation and the evaluations will be summed up by the course director, Dr. James Jacobs, 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 assure 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.