

## PRIMARY CARE SCREENING IN COLLEGE HEALTH

**LOCATION:** USC University Park Health Center

**REPORT TO:** Keith Administration Building (KAM) 100-C

**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

**INSTRUCTION:**

75% Supervised Patient Care

10% Attending Rounds/Small group discussion

10% Lectures

5% Independent Study

**SUPERVISION:**

100% Faculty

**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.

**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.