

Ambulatory Internal and Family Medicine Clerkship Block

FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP

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A required four-week clinical clerkship in Family Medicine, within the Ambulatory Family Medicine & Internal Medicine Block, is offered at 13 teaching sites. Each of these sites has unique advantages and different patient demographics.

The goal of this clerkship is for the student to learn family-centered primary health care that is humanistic, comprehensive, cost-effective, continuous, and sensitive to psychosocial, ethical, and financial issues. The clerkship will include family dynamics, the family's influence on health, and the impact of illness on the family.

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The clerkship is a predominantly ambulatory-based experience. Students see patients within the ambulatory setting of the assigned site Monday through Friday, save for orientation and didactics when students will return to UCLA for lectures, discussions, and workshops. The didactics are designed to be interactive and to promote enjoyment in learning. There may be one evening or night call per week. The evening or night call will vary by site and will allow students to experience other aspects of family medicine (e.g., delivering babies, admitting patients to the hospital, volunteering in a free clinic).

The final evaluation of the student is based on clinical performance at their assigned site, a final exam, participation in the didactic sessions, and assignment completion.

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FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP SITES

Directions for these clerkship sites can be found on Gryphon

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Harbor-UCLA Medical Center – FP013

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center is a 568-bed hospital with a Family Medicine Center that serves approximately 30,000 patients per year. The teaching team is composed of a full-time faculty of seven members, of which are five part-time faculty members (including a psychologist) and 36 residents. The area surrounding Harbor-UCLA is a health professional shortage area. The patient population of the clinic is 50% Spanish speaking from several ethnic minorities, Euro-Americans, and adolescents.

Students participate in seeing patients at three continuity clinics along with the various faculty and residents. One of the clinics is an adolescent clinic on the grounds of Gardena High School. One evening a month is spent in a homeless clinic at a local church. Harbor-UCLA Family Health Center is 23.1 miles from UCLA (~32 minutes).

Kaiser-Permanente Sunset Medical Center – FP018

Kaiser-LA Family Practice is based in Kaiser-Permanente Sunset Medical Center, a 615-bed facility. 24 residents in Family Medicine work with 12 full-time teaching faculty members, as well as hundreds of other faculty members at this major teaching center.

Students will be involved in continuity clinics with faculty and residents. Students will also participate in several evening clinics at the Venice Family Clinic, two venues of the Los Angeles Free Clinic, and the Asian Pacific Health Care Venture. Kaiser – Sunset Family Health Center is 10.2 miles from UCLA (~26 minutes).

Kaiser-Permanente Woodland Hills – FP020

Kaiser-Permanente Woodland Hills Hospital is a 212-bed hospital. Family Medicine is the only residency in this hospital. Students work with the 12 full-time faculty and ten residents, as well as other practitioners while on their rotation. Each practitioner at the Family Health Center sees approximately 20-25 patients per day. An urgent care experience with the faculty is optional. Kaiser – Woodland Hills Family Health Center is 16.3 miles from UCLA (~22 minutes).

Northridge Hospital Medical Center – FP021

The Northridge Family Medicine Residency Program's Family Practice Center provides more than 20,000 patient visits per year and serves a largely lower income, underserved population. Patient care and teaching involves ten full-time faculty, part-time faculty, 21 resident physicians, a family medicine nurse practitioner, and a variety of community specialists.

Students see patients with the faculty and residents, students attend tutorials with the nutritionist, students participate in Surgery, Podiatry, Dermatology, and Sports Medicine clinics, and students will also attend daily educational conferences on a variety of topics. Depending on rotation timing, students may participate in community outreach activities to senior centers and local schools. Northridge Family Practice Center is located less than 20 miles from UCLA (about 25 minutes away).

Santa Monica – UCLA Medical Center, Les Kelley Clinic – FP022

The Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center is a 399-bed hospital that provides primary and secondary cares for the UCLA health system. The outpatient training facility is the UCLA Family Health Center that was started many years ago to care for the uninsured and working poor of Santa Monica. Now at a new, well-equipped site, the clinic serves as one of the community practice sites for the UCLA-Santa Monica Family Medicine Residency Program.

The patients are of varying socioeconomic status, including a number of Spanish-speaking patients. Students are invited to participate in rounds; conferences and patient care within the clinic. You will work with both residents and faculty while seeing patients. The UCLA Family Health Center is 4.5 miles from UCLA (~11 minutes).

General Hospital, Ventura County – FP023

Ventura County Hospital is a 203-bed hospital providing care for 42,000 patients per year and is the only acute care county facility in Ventura County.

Students will participate in an orientation at the beginning of the rotation and attend several educational conferences offered at Ventura County Medical Center. Students will be assigned to see patients at one of the four practices described below. Ventura County Medical Center is 57.8 miles from UCLA (~1 hour, 5 minutes).

Housing: If needed, housing may be available for medical students. Students must contact the Office of Medical Education at (805) 652-6228 and request the Medical Student Housing List. Students are encouraged to call individuals on the list to find a place to stay. The housing fee is usually \$300 - \$400 for one month. If you need additional assistance, please feel free to contact Yvette Cortez.

Additional Information: Please feel free to contact our Office of Medical Education at (805) 652-6228 if you have any questions.

Clinical Sites:

- ❖ **Ventura County Medical Center**
Students will spend one day per week working alongside our Family Medicine Faculty and Family Medicine Residents in the Academic Family Medicine Center.
- ❖ **Las Islas Family Medical Group**
The Las Islas Clinic is a clinic affiliated with Ventura County Medical Center. All patients are covered by Medi-Cal or are uninsured and pay a small fee. Nine family physicians, one physician assistant and one nurse practitioner staff this very busy clinic. Students work with a faculty preceptor seeing patients in the continuity clinic. The faculty each sees approximately 25 patients per day. The majority of the patients are Spanish speaking. There is an acute care clinic on site. All the physicians include obstetrics in their practice.
- ❖ **Moorpark Family Health Center**
The Moorpark Family Center is with Ventura County Medical Center and staffed by seven Family Physicians and four Family Nurse Practitioners. The students interact with both preceptors, each of whom practice broad spectrum Family Medicine with active OB practices. The students will participate in conferences at Ventura County Medical Center. The patient population is generally of low economic status speaking both English and Spanish.
- ❖ **Magnolia Family Medical Clinic**
The Magnolia Family Medical Clinic is a clinic affiliated with Ventura County Medical Center. All patients are covered by Medi-Cal or are uninsured and pay a small fee. Seven family physicians and two physician assistants staff this very busy clinic. All the physicians include obstetrics in their practice. Students work with a faculty preceptor seeing patients in the continuity clinic. The faculty each sees approximately 25 patients per day. The majority of the patients are Spanish speaking. There is an acute care clinic on site.
- ❖ **Kaiser Oxnard**
The Kaiser Medical Clinic in Oxnard is a medical group comprised of primary care physicians, whose patients belong to a variety of health plans that contract with the clinic. Eight family physicians and one physician's assistant as well as thirty nurses and clerical persons work on the premises.

The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The doctors see 20-25 scheduled patients per day. There are also acute services available. Each student is assigned to four of the group's physicians, and will work closely with them throughout the month.

Kaiser-Permanente Fontana - FP024

Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center is a 400 bed facility that serves a patient population base of over 400,000 members. Demographically, the patients served are 72% Latino, 13% Caucasian, 10% African-American, 2% Asian/Pacific Islander, and 3% Other. The Family Medicine Department is the largest clinical department at this medical center. Nine core administrative faculty members, twenty-seven residents, and a number of associate faculty members provide full spectrum family medicine care to this population. Medical students who rotate through Kaiser Permanente Fontana will work together with faculty and residents seeing patients in the Family Medicine Clinic and will also attend resident noon conferences where lunch is provided. The Fontana Medical Center is located 65 miles east from the UCLA Campus (approx. 1 hour - 15 minute drive). **FREE housing is provided for this clerkship** at a nearby hotel (Hilton Garden Inn Hotel) which is located half a mile away from the Fontana campus.

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Glendale Adventist Medical Center - FP025

Glendale Adventist Medical Center is a community-based, 450 bed hospital. Six full-time faculty, twenty-four residents, a licensed psychologist, six psychology interns, one pharmacist, a nutritionist, and a patient educator make up the teaching group. In addition, multiple community preceptors participate in teaching residents and students. Approximately 25,000 patients with a variety of health care plans are seen in the outpatient center per year. Approximately fifty-five percent of the patients are HMO members. Students will spend much of their time at the outpatient Family Medicine Center doing patient care. In addition, students may participate in daily specialty clinics, and daily noon conferences. Glendale Adventist Medical Center is 14.9 miles from UCLA (~37 minutes).

Whittier Presbyterian Inter-Community Hospital (PIH) – FP026

Whittier-PIH is a 486 bed, non-profit community hospital, affiliated with UCI. Ten full-time family physician faculty members, a behavioral scientist, a part-time pediatrician, a part-time OB/GYN, a part-time General Surgeon and eighteen residents make up the teaching team. Patients have a variety of health-care plans.

Students usually spend two weeks in Family Practice In-patient Service and two weeks in the Ambulatory Setting/ Community Activities. Visiting patients in the Family Practice Center makes up the bulk of experience for students. They also participate in morning report on the patients that have been admitted during the night and those being followed on In-Service. Weekly, the student visits the neighboring Skilled Nursing Facility and makes home visits to our geriatric population. Hospice and terminal care visits to our Hospice House are also experiences they will be exposed to. Finally, the students are encouraged to attend the daily noon-time conferences that Family Practice Residents are required to attend. PIH is 26.8 miles from UCLA (~42 minutes).

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center - FP027

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center is a private, 726-bed hospital that provides full-spectrum care to patients from a variety of cultural and social backgrounds. Seven full-time physician faculty, twenty-four residents, one psychologist, a social worker, and numerous voluntary faculty members make up the teaching group. Approximately 120 patients are seen in the Family Medicine Center each day, and students participate in patient care alongside residents and faculty in their continuity clinics.

The students will also participate in daily didactic and interactive conferences, and will have the option of participating in our House Calls service. There are also additional community outreach activities that may be available to the student. Long Beach Memorial Medical Center is 27.2 miles from UCLA (~31 minutes).

Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center – FP031

Pomona Hospital is the site of a Family Medicine Residency that serves a diverse population. Pomona is located 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles. This clerkship site actively integrates concepts of resource utilization, continuous quality improvement and clinical effectiveness into the curriculum. Based upon our community's demographic profile, issues related to women's health and pediatric care is our highest priority. In addition to the ambulatory care component, the student will round with the family practice in-patient service on a daily basis. Pomona Valley Hospital Family Practice Residency is 45.25 miles from UCLA (~49 minutes). **If needed, housing may be available for medical students.**

Mid Valley Family Health Center - FP032

The Mid-Valley Family Health Center provides care to the underserved community of the San Fernando Valley, which is a low income, predominantly immigrant, and Latino community. This facility is a part of the Los Angeles County Health System and serves as one of the community practice sites for the UCLA- Family Medicine Residency program. It is well staffed and has computer access. Students can shadow residents, or see patients independently. All patients are presented to Family Medicine attending physicians. We see patients of all ages and also offer a busy procedure clinic where we perform outpatient Gynecologic, Skin and primary care procedures. There is a very positive spirit of service that permeates the work environment. Our patients speak many different languages with majority English and Spanish. Translation services are available. It is a great place to work on your medical Spanish. The Mid-Valley Family Health Center is 16.7 miles from UCLA (~25 minutes).

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Santa Monica Bay Physicians – FP034

The UCLA Santa Monica Bay Physician Group at Plaza offers students a busy and comprehensive exposure of Family Practice and Internal Medicine ambulatory care. Students quickly achieve their Family Practice Rotation requirements over the four-week period while working with primary care doctors, including an outpatient Sleep Medicine specialist, Pulmonologist, Infectious Disease Specialist and Acupuncturist. All primary care doctors are board certified in either Family Practice or Internal Medicine. The group is located on the top floor of the tower adjacent to UCLA Santa Monica Hospital. Daily didactic sessions supplement the knowledge base and expand pedagogical skills. Students are expected to participate with these sessions, as time permits. They may also participate in office meetings and resident teaching sessions. Students arrive Monday through Friday, 8:15 AM to 5:15 PM, with some flexibility. Parking is available, not provided.

UCLA-Ocean – FP035

The Ocean Park office of UCLA-SMBP physicians is a family medicine site with four full time physicians. Students work with staff physicians to see a diverse patient population. The teaching process for the students is very hands-on. The UCLA-Ocean Park office is 5.6 miles from UCLA (~15 minutes). Parking is not provided, but there is metered parking and free street parking a few blocks away.

FAMILY MEDICINE (4 WEEKS)		
Course #	Location Code	Location
FP013	HARBOR;	Harbor UCLA Medical Center
FP018	KAISER.SUN	Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles
FP018	KAISER Continuity	Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles
FP020	KAISER.WH	Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills
FP021	NORTHRIDGE	Northridge Hospital Medical Center
FP022	S.MONICA	Santa Monica UCLA
FP023	VENTURA	Ventura County Medical Center
FP024	FONTANA	Kaiser Permanente Fontana
FP025	GLENDALE	Glendale Memorial Medical Center
FP026	WHITTIER	Whitter Presbyterian Hospital
FP027	LONGBEACH	Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
FP031	POMONA	Pomona Valley Hospital
FP032	MIDVALLEY	Mid-Valley Comprehensive Health Center
FP038	REDONDO	514 North Prospect Ave Redondo Beach, CA 90277
FP040	ROLLING.H -	501 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 100 Rolling Hills Estates
FP043	UCLA MANBCH	Faculty Practice Group - CPN-Manhattan Beach Clinic 2501 N Sepulveda Blvd, Ste. 100, Manhattan Beach
FP044	UCLA MALIBU	23815 Stuart Ranch, Suite 300 Malibu
FP045	S.MONICA	Faculty Practice Group-CPN-Santa Monica 15th Street 1304 15th St Ste. 400, Santa Monica
FP046	S.MONICA	Faculty Practice Group - CPN - Santa Monica Parkside Clinic 2428 Santa Monica Blvd Ste. 200, Santa Monica
FP047	UCLA WOODH	6344 Topanga Canyon Blvd, #2040 Woodland Hills
For Drew Students Only		
FM01	HUMPHREY	Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center

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Humphrey (FP01) for Drew Students

Students at this site will rotate once per week at the following outpatient clinics: Union Rescue Mission, Kaiser Sunset FM Clinic, Saban Community Clinic, and Community Pediatrics at Florence Western Medical. There will be two sessions per student per month at the following clinics: Hubert Humphrey Comprehensive Health Center (Humphrey) Family Medicine (Adult) Clinic, Humphrey Behavioral Health, Humphrey Urgent Care Clinic, Watts Health Foundation GYN Clinic, and Venice Family Clinic. With exception to the summer period, students will spend at least one day at Gardena High School Teen Clinic, and or California State University, Northridge Student Health Center.

Harbor (FP013)

Students at this site will spend four weeks at three clinics: the Wilmington Health Center, Gardena High School Clinic, and the Family Health Center in Harbor City. Students will provide care to urban underserved populations getting a host of clinical experiences including minor surgery, flex sigmoidoscopy, women's health, urgent care and full scope family medicine. Students will also take care of adolescent patients at an urban public high school clinic providing full scope adolescent care including, but not limited to, sports medicine, reproductive health, and Asthma management.

Kaiser Sunset (FP018)

During their four weeks at this site, students will receive an assignment daily to work with a Family Medicine Faculty physician or a senior resident in clinic. The clinical experience will include Family Medicine primary care, Sports Medicine consultation clinic, Surgical Urgent Care, and an opportunity to make rounds in the hospital with the Family Medicine inpatient team. As a part of community outreach, students will also have the opportunity to experience the Saban clinic and the UCLA Mobile Clinic.

Kaiser Woodland Hills (FP020)

3rd year UCLA students rotating in Family Medicine at Kaiser Woodland Hills spend their four weeks in the family medicine clinic, working closely with the residency program academic faculty and residents. Students will typically evaluate four to five patients per half day. There is a daily noon lecture for didactics (lunch provided). Every Thursday afternoon students actively participate in the FP skin clinic, evaluating patients, doing skin biopsy procedures and other minor surgeries.

Northridge (FP021)

Students at this site will spend four weeks at the Northridge Family Medicine Clinic for their Ambulatory Medicine experience – which entails working with attendings and residents in their Continuity Clinics, seeing patients with chronic medical problems, and some Urgent Care sessions seeing patients with acute medical issues. Students will also spend a few half days per week in various Specialty Clinics – including outpatient surgery, sports medicine, OB ultrasound, gynecology, dermatology, podiatry, cardiology and nutrition. The goal is to provide students with exposure to the breadth and depth of Family Medicine.

Santa Monica (FP022)

Students at this site will spend four weeks working with residents and attending family physicians. Students will work in a full-spectrum, outpatient family medicine clinic seeing patients of all ages including prenatal visits and participating in a variety of outpatient procedures. In addition, students will join the residents at their weekly Educational Half Day lectures, spend an afternoon in the Santa Monica Hospital Emergency Room with a Family Medicine intern, and join the Family Medicine residents at Venice Family Clinic on two Monday evenings.

Ventura (FP023)

MS-3 from UCLA will experience a 4-week experience in ambulatory Family Medicine. The MS-3 will be home-based at one of three satellite FM Centers besides working at the home campus at Ventura County Medical Center in Ventura. Two of the three satellite clinics are in Oxnard and one is in Moorpark. The majority of the time, the MS-3 will be working under the supervision of different Family Medicine attendings in one of our satellite outpatient Family Medicine Centers. In addition to clinic time, they will attend Grand Rounds at VCMC, Lump and Bump Clinic at VCMC, Family Medicine Residency Core Conferences and Academic Family Medicine Clinic at VCMC.

Fontana (FP024)

At Kaiser Fontana 3rd year FM clerkship, the student will be exposed to the full spectrum of Family Medicine. They will rotate through FM outpatient clinics, urgent care clinics, resident counseling clinic, FM dermatology, high school clinics, vasectomies etc. The students present at weekly meetings with Dr. Mittal and the Chief Resident. They will have daily lunchtime lectures with food Monday through Friday. Accommodation is available for the rotation.

Whittier (FP026)

The Whittier Family Medicine Residency Program provides a location for 3rd and 4th year medical students can practice alongside FM residents in training. With this in mind, we expect students to participate in all aspects of the Family Medicine resident's experience from inpatient to outpatient to community medicine activities including hospice and home care. The inpatient and outpatient is divided in two-week experiences. The ambulatory portion exposes the student to a large number and variety of patients including minor office procedures. Medical students are expected to be self-motivated to participate in the team.

Long Beach (FP027)

Students are given access to training on EPIC – our EMR system prior to arrival and are supervised by Dr. Cynthia Herzog, Associate Program Director and student site director for UCLA. We have 24 residents and one fellow in sports medicine. Students are also given the option of participating in our community activities and participating in our Sports Medicine program: Sports Medicine Clearance physicals at Cal State Long Beach, Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Clinic – with Sports Medicine Fellow and Director, House Calls with our program director, Quarterly Workshops, Diabetes Peer Support Group, Sporting Events – Students have been invited to join us for (mostly Saturday) programs such as Air and Style – featuring extreme sports, marathons, boxing matches, Cal State Long Beach Rugby, Men's and Women's basketball and we serve as mentors to Jordan High School Students interested in careers in the medical field.

Pomona (FP031)

Pomona Valley Health Center, the clinic that is affiliated with Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, serves a culture rich and diverse community in the eastern portion of Los Angeles County in the city of Pomona. Students rotating at Pomona Valley Health Center will be exposed to the full spectrum of outpatient family medicine and will be seeing a wide variety of patients from newborns to geriatrics including obstetrics and women's health issues. Students will also be exposed to our weekly procedure clinics, GYN clinics, and sports medicine clinics throughout their rotation. They also will also be involved in a lot of didactics which includes resident's daily noon lectures and our weekly pediatric didactics and morning report.

Mid Valley (FP032)

Students will be at the UCLA Family Medicine Clinic at the Mid-Valley Comprehensive Health Center (MVCHC) in Van Nuys for four weeks. Students will be working closely with the UCLA Family Medicine Residency faculty and residents in providing full spectrum primary care services to underserved patients in the San Fernando Valley. During the last two weeks of the clerkship you will have the opportunity to participate in Procedure Clinic. In addition, formal didactics will occur every Wednesday morning at Santa Monica UCLA Hospital and every Tuesday at MVCHC.

Venice (FP036)

Venice Family Clinic is an outpatient rotation in family medicine at a federally qualified health center. Bilingual students in Spanish/English will see patients at the main site, teen clinic and homelessness street outreach. The main site has general adult chronic care in diabetes and homeless patients. The teen clinics do comprehensive confidential health visits.

Marina (FP037)

Students will work one of two family doctors, participating in a variety of continuity patient care activities while working with a diverse patient population. The majority of patients are continuity care patients; however, the clinic also has an urgent care component. Therefore, students will have the opportunity to see urgent care patients, as well.

Redondo (FP038)

Students will spend four weeks at the UCLA Redondo Beach Family Medicine and Multispecialty clinic seeing patients ranging from newborn to geriatric —and participating in common office procedures including, but not limited to, women's health, skin biopsies and joint injections. Additional time may be spent with Cardiology, Dermatology, Nephrology and Gastroenterology based on interest and availability.