FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP

A required four-week clinical clerkship in Family Medicine, is offered at 23 teaching sites. Each of these sites has unique characteristics and different patient demographics.

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

Our clerkship provides an opportunity for students to learn about the diagnosis and management of patients with common problems. Students will be expected to learn a comprehensive approach to a patient with these problems which entails consideration of etiology, incidence, pathophysiology, clinical presentation, course, prognosis, treatment, and appropriate aspects of patient education, disease prevention, and health promotion. Students should develop sensitivity to social, familial, ethical, legal, cultural, and economic issues encountered among diverse patient populations.

The clerkship is a predominantly ambulatory-based experience. Students see patients within the ambulatory setting of the assigned sites 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

DREW (for Drew Students) – FM01
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-UCLA Medical Center – 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. Harbor-UCLA Family Health Center is 23.1 miles from UCLA.

Kaiser Permanente – Los Angeles – 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 – Los Angeles Family Health Center is 10.2 miles from UCLA.

Kaiser-Permanente Woodland Hills – FP020
Third 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 Hospital Medical Center – 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 – UCLA Medical Center, Family Health Center – 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. The UCLA Family Health Center is 4.5 miles from UCLA (~11 minutes).
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.

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
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. Housing accommodations are available for the rotation. 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.

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
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. PIH is 26.8 miles from UCLA (~42 minutes).

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center – 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 Valley Hospital Medical Center – 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. 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
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. The Mid-Valley Family Health Center is 16.7 miles from UCLA.
Venice Family Clinic – 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.

UCLA Redondo Beach Family Medicine – 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.

UCLA Porter Ranch Family Medicine – FP039
Students at this site will work directly with three attending Family Medicine physicians in an outpatient setting. Students will see patients of all ages and with various acute and chronic medical conditions. Students will be able to participate in any procedures. There are no weekends or over night shifts.

UCLA Simi Valley Family Medicine – FP049
Students at this site will spend four weeks working with attending family medicine physicians. Students will work in a full-spectrum, outpatient family medicine clinic seeing patients of all ages from pediatrics to geriatrics, and participate in a variety of outpatient procedures.
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