Medical Specific Course Types

Selective - Inpatient Medical Elective

Course Description

During this 4-week course, the student will work with family medicine residents and attendings to care for adult patients admitted to the family medicine hospitalist service. For the hospitalized adult patient, students will learn how to:

- 1. Perform a reproducible comprehensive history and physical exam
- 2. Develop a differential diagnosis
- 3. Create an evidence-based evaluation and management plan
- 4. Interpret the results of diagnostic studies (e.g., labs, x-rays, EKGs)
- 5. Apply standard inpatient care protocols as indicated. (e.g. DVT Prophylaxis, GI prophylaxis)
- 6. Participate in procedures under faculty supervision as necessary to diagnose and treat a patient's condition (e.g.paracentesis, thoracentesis)
- 7. If the patient's medical condition worsens, use standard protocols to stabilize the patient
- 8. Determine level of care needed and arrange proper transfers and consultations indicated in a timely manner
- 9. Determine criteria for discharge
- 10. Arrange and coordinate discharge, including appropriate follow up
- 11. If terminally ill, provide palliative care to the patient according to the patient's and family's wishes
- 12. Document appropriately in the medical record, including admission notes, daily progress notes, and discharge summary
- 13. Communicate appropriately and effectively with patients and their family, members of the interprofessional team, and consultants.

Student Responsibilities:

- 1. Obtain approval from Course Director to register.
- Student must follow instructions on the Christus Santa Rosa website to obtain access to computer and parking (located under the "Medical Student Registration Information" heading on <u>http://christussantarosa.org/GME</u>).
- 3. Student must make sure they have proper access to EPIC.

The student will take part in the following activities:

- 1. Ward team member responsible for daily work and attending rounds.
- 2. Twice weekly case conferences.
- 3. In-house call every 4th night.

Course Instructor/Coordinator

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Varies

Max Students Per Rotation: 2 (UHS) and 1 (Christus Santa Rosa) Periods Available: All Prerequisites: Completion of the family medicine clerkship (FMED 3005). Location: This selective can be completed at University Hospital or Christus Santa Rosa in San Antonio. Please note: the Christus Santa Rosa site is a Christian-based residency program.

Duration: 4 weeks only