FP150.01 / FP250.03 THE STUDENT CHIEF

In-Depth Elective Location: UCLA 2012-2013 Revised: 12/12/11

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REPORT TO:

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COLLEGE AFFILIATION: Primary Care

AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS: No

STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 14 min 6

DURATION: Longitudinal Total 2 weeks of credit, w/ FP253.03

2012-2013 ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS:

By Arrangement

COURSE OBJECTIVES (in order of importance)

Student Chiefs will:

- Have the opportunity to manage a free clinic, including: planning clinic budget and purchases, managing patient records, medication stocks, clinic schedule and personnel, patient flow, child immunization program, and coordination of the health care team under the supervision of attending faculty.
- Become familiar with the unique challenges of providing health care to an underserved population.
- Gain insight into the role of patient advocacy, leadership, and teaching in one's career as a physician.
- Demonstrate skill and cognitive proficiency in the management of common medical problems and preventative health needs of underserved populations.
- Have the opportunity to practice medical "precepting" and teaching in the clinical environment.

DESCRIPTION: The UCLA Student Run Homeless Family Clinics are managed and staffed by UCLA students with volunteer faculty supervision. Working with the faculty, Student Chiefs oversee clinic sessions and evening seminars, manage the clinic schedule, patient flow, medical records, and medical formulary and supplies and provide teaching and mentoring to the junior students. Student Chiefs thus have the opportunity to hone their leadership and teaching skills while obtaining practical training in practice management. Each Student Chief has primary responsibility for at least one of the major administrative functions of the clinic or its programs, which include educational innovation and community outreach.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES								
COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES	INPATIENT:	0%	CLOSE CONTACT WITH:					
 Skin conditions 	OUTPATIENT:	100%	X FULL-TIME FACULTY					
Respiratory infections			X CLINICAL FACULTY					
3. Asthma	CONSULTATION:	0%	X FELLOWS					
Mental illness	PRIMARY CARE:	100%	RESIDENTS					
Hypertension			INTERNS					
6. Diabetes			X OTHER: Social workers and pharma-					
7 Disease prevention / Preventative Health			ciete					

APPROXIMATE # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY STUDENT: Variable
TOTAL # OF PATIENTS EVALUATED EACH WEEK BY ENTIRE SERVICE: Variable

TYPICAL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Hour	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
АМ					
РМ					

ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES: Samoshel: 9:00 a.m. – Noon clinic on Saturdays. West LA Winter Shelter Clinic Monday evenings 6-9 PM

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: For further information, access the website at: www.medsch.ucla.edu/fammed/students.sac2. Applicants for this honor elective must demonstrate prior involvement in SRHC and submit an application (available online: http://fm.mednet.ucla.edu/sac2/default.htm). Chiefs will be concurrently enrolled in FP250.03. Student Chiefs and the Clinic Director will be expected to arrange coverage of the various responsibilities outlined above. They will meet with the course chairman in order to make decisions about managing the clinic and leading the course.