

FP253.03 STUDENT RUN HOMELESS CLINIC

Advanced Clinical Elective

Location: UCLA

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COURSE OBJECTIVES (in order of importance)

1. Understand the health issues of people who are homeless
2. Learn to manage complex medical issues in limited resource settings
3. Practice triage skills
4. Teach MS1 and MS2 in underserved setting

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COLLEGE AFFILIATION: Primary Care

AVAILABLE FOR EXTERNS: No

STUDENTS / PERIOD: max 16

DURATION: Longitudinal (1 week credit will be awarded)

2012-2013 ROTATIONS BEGIN WEEKS:

By Arrangement (6/1/12 last day to add and 12/1/12 last day to drop)

DESCRIPTION: The Student Run Homeless Family Clinic is managed and staged by UCLA medical students with volunteer faculty supervision under the aegis of the Department of Family Medicine. Students will receive a one-week elective pass/fail credit. "Samoshel" is located in Santa Monica and serves a homeless adult population. Additional sites may be added during the winter months.

STUDENT EXPERIENCES			
COMMON PROBLEMS/DISEASES 1. Skin disease 2. Upper respiratory infections (URI) 3. HTN 4. Asthma 5. Otitis Media 6. Substance abuse 7. Depression 8. Preventative Health/Immunizations	INPATIENT:	0%	CLOSE CONTACT WITH: X FULL-TIME FACULTY X CLINICAL FACULTY X FELLOWS X RESIDENTS INTERNS OTHER:
	OUTPATIENT:	100%	
	CONSULTATION:	0%	
	PRIMARY CARE:	100%	

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
AM					
PM					

ON-CALL SCHEDULE & WEEKEND ACTIVITIES: Samoshel Shelter: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. clinic on Saturdays year round. And weekly evening clinics West LA winter shelter 6-9 pm from Dec 1—March 15.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Requirements include: 1) attendance at October orientation; 2) participation in a minimum of 8 clinics; 3) Conduct one educational session for peers on a topic of homeless medicine or teach MSI/MSZAT an additional clinic; 4) attend mid-year and end of years of your reflection session.