

Kansas City Third Year Clinical Track Meeting Friday, January 6, 2012

Third Year Clinical Tracks

You can find the KC Third Year Clinical Track Lottery Form at
www.kumc.edu/som/medsos/clintracks.html

The deadline for receipt of lottery forms is **Friday, January 27, 2012**. Lottery results will be sent via email by March 1.

There are 11 scheduled tracks for each semester. Students choose whether they want to begin with 4-week, 6-week or 8-week clinical tracks in the Fall. Four-week rotations are Geriatrics, Neurology and Psychiatry. Six-week rotations are Pediatrics and OB/GYN. Approximately 10 students can be scheduled in each of the 4-week clerkships and 15 in each of the 6-week clerkships. Eight-week rotations are Medicine, Family Medicine and Surgery. Approximately 20 students can be scheduled in each of the 8-week clerkships. Students will be randomly assigned to a specific track based on their 4-, 6- or 8- week preference.

If you have extenuating reasons why you must have 4-week, 6-week or 8-week in the Fall semester be sure and complete the "form" linked from the lottery form page...click the link just above the deadline date. Extenuating reasons are marriage, pregnancy, Philmont in May/June or June/July, etc.

Students who wish to participate in the "rural track" (spend the entire Spring semester and a portion of the 4th year in Salina) need to complete the "extenuating" reasons form to be assured assignment to a special Rural track that will consist of Medicine, Surgery, Neurology and Psychiatry in the Fall. Information regarding the Rural Track can be obtained from Debra Lea in the Office of Medical Education.

Students who will be participating in the first session of Philmont (May 21-June 23) will be assigned to one of the two tracks that end with Pediatrics or OB/GYN in the Spring. You will complete the bumped clerkships beginning on June 24 and ending on August 3, 2013.

Students who want to do one or more of their clerkships at one of the 6 network sites will not need a particular track and do not have to complete the "extenuating" reasons form. You will receive special network site request forms at the meeting to be held following this session or you can get the form online at <http://www.kumc.edu/som/medsos/RequiredThirdYearClerkshipatnon-KUMClocation.htm>. You can also go to the Office of Rural Medical Education website at <http://www2.kumc.edu/orme/purpose.html> to find out about rural network site opportunities. Use the interactive map on their web page for detailed information about each site. Many of the sites are highly sought after, so do not delay in submitting your request.

Once you have been assigned to a track, the course administrators (see below) will be notified of the students scheduled in each rotation over the next academic year. The coordinators will e-mail you, 4-6 weeks prior to the start date of the clerkship, a list of options/preferences from which you can choose...subspecialty selection, inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital, community physician office, etc. Do not delay in submitting your choices to the coordinators.

Course Administrators:

Angie Stuart - MED 900 (Medicine) Office: 1012 Wescoe Pavilion; Phone: X5-6704
Leslie Leive (Psychiatry) - PSYCH 955 (Psychiatry) - Office: 1006 Olathe; Phone: X8-6401
Paula Mengel (Neurology) – Office: Landon Center on Aging Phone: X-8-6996
Debra DeConick - SURG 900 (Surgery) - Office: 5056 Sudler; Phone: X8-3173
Lorraine Helm - GYNO 900 (OB/GYN) - Office: 3022 Wescoe; Phone: X8-3244
Debra Heisler - PED 900 (Pediatrics) - Office: 2013 HC Miller; Phone: X8-6310
Keisha Florez - FAPR 955 (Family Medicine) - Office: 1130 Delp; Phone X8-1996
Angela Gosserand – GERO 900 (Geriatrics) - Office: Landon Center on Aging; Phone X8-1306

Philmont

The Philmont Adolescent Medicine experience is in the high altitude environment at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Students learn health screening, care of sports injuries, and diagnosis and management of pediatric, medical, surgical, gynecologic problems, primarily of teenagers, but also of children and adults. Supervision of

students consists of faculty members from medicine, pediatrics, surgery, neurology, family practice, gynecology, and physical medicine in an effort to give well-rounded educational guidance to the students. Limited to one four-week experience to count toward required Sub-Internship or four credit hours of clinical elective credit. There are three rotations over the course of the summer. Those selecting the first rotation also have the option of attending a Wilderness First Responder course hosted and paid for by Philmont. Students who are enrolled in Pediatrics then OB/GYN or OB/GYN then Pediatrics during the last 12-weeks of the third year are only eligible to attend the third session. If you bump a third year rotation to go to Philmont or for any other reason, the clerkship will be moved to the first six-weeks of the fourth year.

Shelf Examinations and Step 2

NBME shelf examinations are given at the end of each rotation with the exception of Geriatrics. Clinical students have recommended several study aids for shelf exam preparation, as well as in preparation for the USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Knowledge) exam to be taken by the end of September of your 4th year. The study aids for Step 2CK are: "Secrets for Step 2" or "Crush the Boards", **PLUS** "Boards and Wards". Also, doing questions is very important. Our medical students strongly suggest USMLEworld.com for their Q-bank. Your big sib may also have recommendations. The USMLE Step 2 (Clinical Skills) exam must be taken by the end of October of your fourth year. Alice Carrott, Jen Dolson, and Brigitte Hofmeister can help you set up a preparation plan, and loan you study aids for shelf exams. Each clinical clerkship that gives a shelf exam has specified study aids for their shelf exam. Those study aids are noted in their course syllabus.

Second and Third Year Elective Opportunities

Students are required to complete 16 credit hours of electives to meet their M.D. graduation requirements. Four credit hours of electives taken during the first two years of medical school can be credited towards the total of 16. The remainder must be taken during your third or fourth year and must be patient/clinical centered courses. There are several opportunities to take electives during your third year. It is advisable that these only be done while you are on the Neuropsychiatry, Family Medicine or Ambulatory Medicine/Geriatrics rotations.

Elective Opportunities

Year One

- summer research or other program (2-4 credit hours)
- Nicodemus (1 credit hour)
- Medical Mission (1 credit hour)
- Health Data Theory and Practice (2 credit hours)

Year Two

- Medical Mission (1 credit hours)
- Nicodemus (1 credit hour)
- Beginner Medical Spanish (2 credit hours)
- Intermediate Medical Spanish (2 credit hours)
- Health Data Theory and Practice (2 credit hours)
- Introduction to Clinical Research (1 credit hour)

Year Three

- Advanced Pharmacology (2 credit hours) – independent study - KC and Wichita
- Emergency Toxicology (2 credit hours) – independent study - KC and Wichita
- Intermediate Medical Spanish (2 credit hours) – KC and Wichita
- Advanced Medical Spanish (2 credit hours) – KC only
- Advanced Clinical Reasoning Skills (2 credit hours) – KC only
- Health Data Theory and Practice (2 credit hours) – online course
- Introduction to Health Informatics (2 credit hours) – online course
- Narrative Ethics (4 credit hours) – KC only

Year Four

Wide variety of elective opportunities <http://www2.kumc.edu/somcatalog/index.html>

Year Four Curriculum

First day of Year Four is July 2, 2012.

- Health of the Public – 4 weeks (only offered October, February and April)
- Critical Care selective – 4 weeks
- Subinternship selective – 4 weeks
- Rural Preceptorship – 4 weeks
- Elective credits to finish required 16 needed to graduate

Students may complete electives (externships) away from their clinical campus, plus their Subinternship and an International Health elective. All other requirements and electives (externships) must be completed on their home campus. Wichita and the Greater Kansas City area are considered home campus, i.e. rotations at Children's Mercy, UMKC, etc. are not considered away electives (externships). Apply for externships in late Spring of Year Three for completion in Year Four.

Plus:

- Step 2 Clinical Knowledge – sit for the exam by the end of September of Year Four
- Step 2 Clinical Skills – take the exam by end of October of Year Four (exam offered in Atlanta, Chicago, Philadelphia, Dallas and Los Angeles only) – an in house CSA in May of year three on your clinical campus to assess skills prior to taking exam.
- Complete ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service) application, request up to four letters of recommendation from clinical faculty, prepare curriculum vitae/resume, and prepare a personal statement - deadline September 1.
- Take off one month off to prepare for Step 2 exams and complete ERAS above
- Take one or two months off (November, December and/or January) for residency interviews

If you are going on an International Health elective in February (take following month off to travel for two weeks).

Match Day – Friday, March 15, 2013

SoM Hooding and Awards Ceremony – May 18, 2013/University Commencement – May 19, 2013

Residency begins latter part of June.

Residency Information Resources

The **Careers in Medicine** website www.careersinmedicine.org features:

- **Self-assessment information and activities** (assessments on your values, interests, skills and personality)
- **Confidential Personal Profile** (as you complete assessments, your results are stored under your Personal Profile)
- **Specialty Pages** (career information on **122 major specialties**...nature of work, residency requirements, match results, compensation)
- **Decision-making tools** (exercises allow you to compare your self-assessment results with information you collected on specialties/programs). There is also a **Specialty Indecision Scale** that can help you find out why you might be "stuck" regarding making a career decision.
- **Guidelines for preparing for the residency application** (information on the application process, CV preparation, interviewing, match)

You can register on the **Careers in Medicine** site using your **AMMC user name** and **password**. This is the same login used for access to the MCAT, AMCAS, and other AAMC sites.

If you do not remember your information, there is a tool in place so that you can look-up and/or reset your login.

Personal and Professional Development Seminars or as part of the required ICM 900 course

Held once a month and sponsored by Student Affairs. A sampling of topics include:

"Bedside Manner: A Lost Art"

"21st Century Etiquette"

"Preparing a Curriculum Vitae"/ "Professional Resumes"/ "Effective Writing and Presentation Skills"

"International Elective Opportunities"

"Malpractice Insurance"

"Residency Review Sessions - various specialties"

"Resident Contracts"

"How to Manage Your Finances"

"Accountant/Stockbroker Advice"

"Interviewing Skills"

"Bedside Manners"

"Careers in Medicine"

"Ins and Outs of the Match"

"Tips from Residents"/"Residency Review Seminar"

"House Buying for Docs"

"Managing Credit Cards"

Career Development - MED-SOS - <http://www.kumc.edu/som/students.html>

Check out the **Career/Professional Development and Residency Information**

2008-09 Clinical Orientation Manual

Specialty Choice – How Do I Choose?

The Match and How It Works

Student Affairs Bookshelf and Websites

Residency Review Seminar Online

Residency Information by Specialty

Employment Opportunities

Be sure to follow the Pathway to Success on USMLE Step 1

<http://www.kumc.edu/som/medsos/Step1Prep.htm>

Mark your calendars with all the events so you don't miss out on important information.

Clinical Clerkship Orientation (required) – Monday, June 18 – Friday, June 22 2012

EPIC (electronic medical records) training is required prior to entry into the third year. Part of the training will be a chalk online training with an exam. The final segment will be a 60-90 minute classroom session Orientation week. You will be notified of the date, time and place when it is confirmed.
