

AWAY ROTATION EVALUATION FORM

Specialty: ___Cardiology_____

Medical School / Hospital: _ Harbor - UCLA_____

Month/Year of Rotation: __September 2006_____

How would you rate your overall experience? (check one)

Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent

How many hours/week were you on duty? __40_____

How many hours/week did you spend with interns? __10_____

Residents? __20_____

Fellows? __20_____

Attendings? _15_____

Did you meet/work with the Residency Program Director? The Dept Chair?

If so, any tips? Yes. Dr. Sue is extremely approachable. I would get a brief overview of the program and have a few questions prepared for him.

What were your daily duties? I would see 1-2 consults per day. In the afternoon, I would present the patient and my assessment and plan to the attending and we would round with the attending in the afternoon.

Did this rotation (check one):

Create new interest in the specialty

Reinforce existing interest

Decrease interest

Have no effect

Any tips on how to get the most out of this rotation? Did this rotation help you get a letter of recommendation? Or an interview?

I would do a consult service at harbor instead of a general medicine sub-I. The day is relatively relaxed and you get a lot of contact with attendings every day. This rotation helped me get a letter of recommendation. Also, I would recommend going to the general medicine morning reports and noon lectures so that you can expose yourself to residents/faculty.

Any Warnings or Things Not To Do:

Is housing provided for students? If not, where did you stay? No. At home

Is parking provided? Yes

Who did you contact to set up the rotation? UCLA

Would you recommend this rotation for future JMC 4th years? Yes.

Please add any other comments (strengths, weaknesses of the program):

Habor UCLA is a great Internal Medicine program. Many say that the residents at Harbor are the best trained in the LA area. Unfortunately, because it is a county hospital, there is a great deal of scut work and lack of ancillary support that the residents must deal with. For example, residents must draw all blood cultures while on call. The nursing staff was rather incompetent and so residents had to pick up this slack. Many residents complain about this scut work, but say that the educational experience they get is irreplaceable. Also, the patient population is mostly the uninsured. The residents work very hard and have a great deal of autonomy but learn so much in their 3 years of medicine that they are extremely well trained. The morning reports and teaching faculty were superb.

THANK YOU!

(Optional)

Your Name:

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